

Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - www.olvwayne.org

973-694-4585

**“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”**

*Timothy M. Matovina
University of Notre Dame
(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)*



May 7, 2017

Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 7:30am

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
and 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

Our Parish is Served By

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Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: April 30, 2017

Attendance:	925
Weekend Collection:	\$7547.50
Candles/Poor:	\$270.00
Parish Pay:	\$2,995.25
Total:	\$10,812.75



Easter Collection totals will be available soon.

Presider Schedule

Weekend of May 13—14:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Wells
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Wells
12:00 Noon	Father Wells

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Peter

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7	8:00am	Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Joan Stockinger Theresa Toscani
	10:00am	Americo Costagliola Rose Loffredo Marek Jakub Pluta Benedetto Spoto
	12:00pm	Angela Disteso Bill Marrinan Giuseppe Sabia
Monday, May 8	7:30am	Michele Seneraro
Tuesday, May 9	7:30am	Joseph Cesa <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>
Wednesday, May 10	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, May 11	7:30am	Frank DiGirolomo Kaindl Family Michael Turco (Special Intention)
Friday, May 12	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, May 13	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	In Honor of and Memory of all Mothers
Sunday, May 14	8:00am	In Honor of and Memory of all Mothers
	10:00am	In Honor of and Memory of all Mothers
	12:00pm	In Honor of and Memory of all Mothers

Weekly Remembrance

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the tabernacle, in church and is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn in loving memory of:

John and Dean Ricciardi

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of John and Dean Ricciardi from Anna and Cindy Ricciardi.

Fourth Sunday of Easter — May 7, 2017

Faith Formation

Confirmation I:
Sunday, May 21
9:30am—11:30am



Confirmation II:
Sunday, May 21
12 Noon Mass followed by class.
Dismissal from Father Rugel Hall at 2:00pm.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding the reception the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585x7245 or via email at Srdorothy@olvwayne.org.

Preparation Classes will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 24, and 31 from 7:30pm to 8:45pm.

The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

Pilgrimage with Bishop Serratelli

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*.

The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain.

The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at [201-825-3725](tel:201-825-3725) or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net.

Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses on May 13—14.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.



Parish's Sacramental and Prayer Life

*After his resurrection he told his disciples: "Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)*

We congratulate and welcome those who were baptized last weekend:

Nathan DeNova

Sean Michael Siculiano

*"Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray...Is anyone among you sick? They should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."
(James 5:13,14)*

Pray for the Sick:

*Joseph Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta,
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,
Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,
Lawrence Jerome Hanlon, Marie Liffers,
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,
Ronald Panipucci, Michael Renaldo,
Kristen Sedlacik, Paul Tafuri,
Michael Waldinger*

*Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
Life is changed not ended,
And when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,
An eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.*

Pray for the Dead:

William 'Ed' Gilson

Amedeo Marangone

(Father of Rev. Marc. Marangone, S.X.)

Stanley Barron, Sr.

(Father of Rev. Stanley Barron)



Looking for Brave Souls

Our 29th Annual Family Festival will be starting soon and we are looking for volunteers to help with staffing the games as well as the ride ticket booths. Shifts are only 4 hours each. Perhaps sign up with a friend and work a game together!

Orange volunteer sheets are at all of the church entrances - please pick one up, fill it out and return the forms in the trays at the church doors.

We need YOU to make this festival a fun, friendly and financial success for our parish!

You have to be in it to WIN it!

The amount collected for our Super 50-50 raffle is climbing steadily - we are trying to get to \$22,000 and we need YOUR help!!

If you have returned your tickets, we thank you very much for pushing the total up. If you have not as yet returned your tickets, please do so in order that we may reach our goal!

Returns for the super 50/50 can be made by mail, in person to the Parish Center, or you may drop them in the collection baskets on the weekend. If you need more tickets, please call the Parish Center, 973-694-4585 extension 7208, or ask one of the priests after mass.

First prize is 80% of the winning share and we have 5 smaller prizes, each worth 4% of the winning share. In past years, the winning share has been around \$10,000.

Have a Business - Want to Advertise?

We are still accepting sponsorship forms for anyone who wishes to advertise at our Family Festival as a Silver, Gold or Platinum sponsor.

Over 20,000 people come to the festival through out the course of the week - it's a great opportunity to promote your business AND help your parish community.

Please call the Parish Center 973-694-4585 extension 7208 for more information and sponsor forms.

First Holy Communion

Our children are receiving Holy Communion for the first time at Mass next weekend, May 13—14.

We ask your support, prayers, and encouragement for the children and your understanding that the first several pews on each side will be reserved for the children and their families.

As always, the first pew on each side of the church will still be reserved for those who are elderly, or with physical limitations.

Here to Help

There has been a significant increase in overdoses on opioids – a class of drugs that includes heroin, synthetic drugs such as fentanyl, and prescription pain killers such as OxyContin and Vicodin.

Heroin deaths are up 23% to 12,989 nationwide. Prescription opioid deaths rose by 4% to 17,536. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 91 people in the United States die every day from drug overdoses.

Do you know anyone, in particular teens, who need help? Our governor wants you, or someone you know to get help.

DON'T WAIT - ACT NOW!

1.888.reachnj OR reachnj.gov

St. Paul Inside the Walls

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every “single” day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

Madison, Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Speaking of Faith

Fr. Manning talks with **Dr. Brian Beyerl**, deacon at Assumption Parish, Morristown and Chief of Neurosurgery at Morristown Medical Center, about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life.

Madison, Wednesday, May 17, from 7:30pm—9:00 p.m.

For all of our upcoming events, go to www.insidethewalls.org for information or to register.

Father Dan Murphy's Retirement

Come raise a toast to Father Dan, our former pastor, on his retirement at a festive 21 and older party featuring a complimentary champagne toast, a generous array of delectable hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and dancing. Special toasts and tributes at 8:30 pm.

Friday, June 16
7:00pm—11:00pm

Hanover Marriott
1401 Route 10
East Whippany

Tickets \$50 per person. For tickets: make your check payable to "St. Matthew the Apostle Parish" and mail to Terry Shaw, St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, 335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869. Tickets will be mailed to you.

TICKET PAYMENT MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1.

PHOTOS NEEDED

Photos are needed for a "memorable moments" photo reel to be shown during the Retirement Party for Father Dan Murphy. Between 10 and 20 photos are needed in total from the parish and are preferred as digital files 600dpi or greater. Please email photos to: Janeen.Sharp@stmatthewsrandolph.org. If you only have prints, please LABEL THEM with your name and contact information and mail them to: Janeen Sharp, c/o St Matthew the Apostle Parish, 335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869. St Matthew's is not responsible should photos be damaged or lost in the mail. If you want the photos returned to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Photos MUST be RECEIVED by May 15.

Rosary Crusade

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade will take place on Saturday, May 13, at 12:00Noon, at the top of the hill in front of Our Lady of Consolation Church, 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ.

Goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries to honor the 100th Anniversary of the miracle of Our Lady of Fatima and her promise of peace.

Everyone is invited to join. Please bring your Rosary and chair.

For more information, call Rosemary at 973-835-7050.

Mission Trip to Tohatchi, New Mexico

July 15—July 22, 2016

If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please contact Ed Boylan at efbmd@aol.com. Participants should be 18 years of age or older.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship



Our Lady of the Valley Church

Knights of Columbus Council #6354

William J. McNiece Memorial College Scholarship Applications

The Our Lady of the Valley Knights of Columbus are currently accepting applications for their 2017 William J. McNiece Memorial College Scholarship program. The application submission deadline is Tuesday, May 31st, 2017.

The Knights will be awarding two scholarships consisting of a one-time donation of \$3,000 to each recipient to offset their college expenses.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicant's family must be registered parishioners of the Our Lady of the Valley/Holy Cross Parish Community.
- Applicant must be graduating this spring (June, 2017) from High School and entering an accredited college/university during the Summer/Fall of 2017. There are no eligibility restrictions based on the type of college/university in regards to being a public or Catholic institution.

Applications are available at the exits of both churches, or by contacting Grand Knight, Jim DeLuccia-(Ph.: 201-981-9918 – email: jddd9251@gmail.com).

Knights of Columbus Golf Event

OUR THIRD YEAR!
Come play or sponsor a hole!



Friday, June 23, 2017

Preakness Valley Golf Club, Wayne, NJ

Scramble Format, 1200 noon Modified Shotgun Start

JUNE 1 REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR HOLE SPONSORS
\$125 for golf, \$100 hole sponsors

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council 6354, Wayne NJ

Buy tickets online at:

www.kofc6354.org



Or contact Jim DeLuccia @ 201-981-9918

Spiritual Reflection

Sheepish?

The Gospel this Sunday is about shepherds and their charges. What are some facts about these woolly creatures we call sheep?

Start with a comparison. Remember your childhood when you turned various insects on their back? Childishly, you might have watched them struggle and never achieve their proper leg-side down position unless we had mercy on them. An unshorn sheep is the same way, shepherds tell us: completely stranded if it gets turned on its back. In order to turn it right-side up when it needs it, the shepherd carries a crook. He hooks the sheep and turns it right. He is kind and careful with his flock. They are not smart. But they follow him.

History tells us that the many shepherds brought their small herds to Jerusalem, and that these various flocks were kept together in one big sheepfold. There were no brands, no markings of any kind, just a fuzzy mob. How, you might ask, does each shepherd retrieve the sheep that belong to him (or to his boss)?

The first way is by calling each of his sheep by name. He has been with them on the hillsides to the point that they are no longer strangers to him. The one with the nick in its ear, the one with the pretty face, the one that limps. He has a name for each because they each have a personality that is special, just like you and I do. When they hear their names they come and follow.

Second, the sheep recognizes not only its name but the actual voice of the shepherd. This is a much loved sound to it. It belongs to the one who flipped them back on their feet, the one who shielded them from wolves, the one who led them to fresh pastures instead of ones they had eaten down to nubs. A stranger's voice did not have the gentle consonance of their master and friend. His sheep flocked to him.

Why does Jesus use such imagery on the Fourth Sunday of Easter? I suppose you know the answer already, but, if you will pardon the comparison, you and I are very similar to sheep. The shepherd calls them by name and the magnificent God of the universe calls each of us by name. Through Jesus, God knows each and every one of us better than we know ourselves. The name he confirms for each of us finds its way down to the deepest interior of our souls. Through it he calls us to be most truly who we are, in our own self and in God.

We may misunderstand the voice of God the shepherd, ignore it, resist it, button our ears tight against it, but in our moments of sane and solitary wholeness—or maybe in our times of trouble—our spirits pulse to the rhythm of that voice. It resounds within us.

Like the shepherd with his sheep, this call is safe, in spite of wolves and wildness all around. Christ's call lets our fear drop away, turns us right side up, lets us follow our master and friend around rocks and even through dark valleys.

Sometimes the phrase, “people are sheep,” is deemed an insult. This Sunday it is the greatest compliment we could get.

John Foley, SJ