

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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*“No words of scorn, no words of condemnation,  
only words of love, of mercy, of invitation.”*

*Pope Francis  
Jubilee Year of Mercy*



October 9, 2016

## Schedule of Masses

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 10:00am

*Daily Mass is celebrated at 7:30am  
at Our Lady of the Valley Church*

*630 Valley Road - Wayne*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 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 of October 2, 2016**

Weekend Collection:	\$1,504.00
Candles:	\$9.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,513.00</b>
Mass Attendance:	143

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## *Women's Association*

The Our Lady of the Valley Women's Association will host a "Welcome Coffee And"... on Wednesday, October 12, at 1:30pm. Plan to join us at the Parish Center.

## *Social Concerns Committee*

The Social Concerns Committee is seeking new members to assist with ongoing and seasonal parish activities. This does not involve a lot of time, a lot of expertise or attendance at a lot of meetings, just participation in activities pertaining to Holy Cross, its fundraisers, activities and decorating.

Anyone interested, please contact Michele Cornell at [cornell.tex@gmail.com](mailto:cornell.tex@gmail.com) or (973) 694-4270.

## *Weekly Mass Intentions*

**October 15 - 5:00pm** For the People

**October 16 - 10:00am** Mr. & Mrs. George Holterhoff

Presider this weekend is Father Michael Lee

**Presiders at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**

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

## *Parish's Sacramental and Prayer Life*

*"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 Ackaway, Joseph Brucato Jr.,  
Carol Brugaletta, Father Michael Burke,  
Louis Caprio, Raymond Catanzaro, Ralph  
Cicetti, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,  
Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta,  
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,  
Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik  
and Michael Waldinger*

## *Annual Rosary Rally*

Our Lady of Good Counsel Annual Rosary Rally

**Saturday, October 15 at 12:00Noon**

The rally will be held behind the church in the Rosary garden. The event will be held Rain or Shine. In the event of rain, the rally will be moved to the Chapel.

For more information, please contact Charles Seifried at [973-248-8881](tel:973-248-8881). Our Lady of Good Counsel is located at 155 West Parkway, Pompton Plains.

## *Knights of Columbus*

Pope Francis has declared this year the "Year of Mercy." A large portion of that being Charity. Charity is not only monetary; it is the giving of oneself to others. A cornerstone of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. Consider becoming a Knight, and help us carry our Holy Father's torch of Charity. For more information, please contact Jim DeLuccia at 201-981-9918.

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 9, 2016*

## *Liturgical Mystagogy*

### **"Beauty Will Save the World":**

#### **Rediscovering the Allure and Mystery of Christian Liturgy**

In today's world we have technology, security, and a measure of prosperity, but where is the beauty/God?

For thousands of years, artists, sages, and theologians have connected the beautiful and the sacred and identified art with our longing for God. Now we live in a day when convenience and practicality have largely displaced beauty as a value. The church is no exception forgetting that "Beauty" is one of the names for God.

To help us to appreciate the "beauty" of the Christian liturgy, we are given the possibility to meet four (4) times for some "liturgical Mystagogy" or "liturgical catechesis." These meetings will help us to proceed from the visible to the invisible, from the "sign" to the "reality signified", from the "sacraments" to the "mysteries."

The aim of these meetings is to develop, in our spiritual life, the capacity to taste the mysteries of faith through the signs that are performed. Hopefully we will be helped to have a personal, transforming experience of the Risen Christ, present in the Liturgy

You are cordially invited to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to deepen your faith.

Presenter: Father Michael Davitti  
Place: OLV Parish Center  
Dates: Tuesday's—October 11, 18, 25  
Time: 7:00-8:00pm  
Further Information: Contact Sister Dorothy  
973-694-4585 x7245  
Srdorothy@olvwayne.org

## *TODAY—Blessing of Animals*

The annual Blessing of Animals in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi will take place **Sunday, October 9, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Shrine of Our Lady at the side of the church. All creatures, great and small are welcome for the blessing.

## *Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversaries*

Couples who were married in 1966 or 1991 are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on **Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 24, 2016.** Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

## *Faith Formation News*

### **Grades 1-8:**

Sunday, October 16, 23  
8:30am—9:45am and 10:30am—11:45am

Monday, October 17, 24  
7:00pm—8:15pm

### **Confirmation I:**

**TODAY**—Sunday, October 9  
9:30am—11:30am

### **Confirmation II:**

**TODAY**—Sunday, October 9  
1:15pm-3:30pm\*

\*Please note the extended time period of the session. This is due to a movie that will be shown in class.

## *First Reconciliation*

There will be a mandatory First Reconciliation Parent Meeting.

**Thursday, October 20**

**7:00pm**

**Father Rugel Hall**

Important information will be shared during this session and at least one parent of a student in the 2nd Grade **MUST** attend on this evening.

## *Christians of the Holy Land*

Next weekend, October 15 and 16, Our Lady of the Valley welcomes a guest speaker from Bethlehem, representing 'Christians of the Holy Land.' Mr. Rami Qumsieh will speak at the Masses on the topic of the Christian identity of our Holy Land. A member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Mr. Qumsieh has spoken at hundreds of parishes throughout the United States.

The Christian situation in the Holy Land is dire. What used to be a strong and vibrant 30% of the population has dropped down below 2%. There are several factors involved, not the least of which is economics. Traditionally, the Christian community relied on the services offered to pilgrims as a main source of income for the community, who in turn conduct commerce with each other. Olive wood items/carvings represent the only tangible product they produce and can export. Our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land need not only our prayers but also our support.

After Mass you will have the opportunity to look over the many religious items available for purchase in Father Rugel Hall. The items include rosaries, crosses, icons and statues. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment and income for the Christian community in Bethlehem. Think about doing some of your Christmas shopping early. Checks, cash and credit cards are accepted.