

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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“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)



December 11, 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 December 4, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,168.00
Candles:	\$25.00
Total Collection:	\$1,193.00
Mass Attendance:	139

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, December 18
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, December 19
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

TODAY—December 11
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

TODAY—December 11
1:15pm—2:45pm

Weekly Mass Intentions

December 17-5:00pm Robert Anthony Giannini

December 18-10:00am Mr & Mrs George
Holterhoff
Jeremiah & Mary
Leonard

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 Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta, Father
Michael Burke, Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti,
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,
John Giannini. Dave Hesson, Marie Liffers,
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, James
Murray, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen
Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger*

Deck the Halls!

Please join us following 10:00am Mass on
Sunday, December 18. We will gather to
decorate the church for Christmas. We are in
need of your time, talent, muscle and Christmas
spirit. All are Welcome so please join us!

Giving Tree Gift Due 12/18

Last chance: All gifts to be
donated to the children of
St. Agnes's Church are due next
weekend.

Please wrap gifts with the
"giving tree tags" on the
outside.



Third Sunday of Advent — December 11, 2016

Calling Young Musicians

We invite you to join our music ministry at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Family Liturgy.

For further information see Mr. Peragallo after Mass or email him at john@peragallo.com



Women's Cornerstone

The ladies from the OLV Cornerstone, cordially invite all women of the Parish to join us after Mass on the weekend of January 7 and 8, 2017.

We will be serving 'coffee and' in Father Rugel Hall and sharing some of the Blessings we have each received while attending our Annual Retreat.

More details to follow....

Away in a Manger

The Christmas song says that the little Lord Jesus had no crib for a bed, but no crying he made. In the scriptures we are told that the Son of Man had no place to lie his head.

At both Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross, the little Lord Jesus has a new place in which to sleep!

Thanks to the expert craftsmanship of **David Hall**, we have two beautiful new stables for display at Christmas. Make sure you make a "pilgrimage" to the front lawn of the church to see these wonderful cedar wood creations.

THANK YOU DAVE HALL !

Christmas Concert TODAY

The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, conducted by Father Alphonse Stephenson, will perform their Christmas Concert at Our lady of the Valley on Sunday, December 11, at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from the Cantor after Mass.

Cost:

Adults: \$30

Seniors 65+ and children 12 years and younger: \$20

Junior Choir

The OLV Junior Choir will sing on Sunday, **December 11 at the Noon Mass**. Rehearsal is at 11:15am. Please join us.

Mass of Remembrance

The loss of a loved one at any time of our lives always leaves us with an empty feeling that we call grief. There is never an easy time to lose someone we love to sickness, old age, an accident, or a senseless act of violence. During this time of the year when the rest of the world is festive, joyful, and filled with the Christmas spirit, those who mourn are often left alone, lonely, and sometimes depressed.

We invite you and your family to join with others who are mourning a loved one at our Mass of Remembrance at Our Lady of the Valley Church on:

Sunday, December 18, at 2:30pm

Mass will include a roll call of the names of our loved ones buried from Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross this past year as well as the names of those requested.

If you would like to have your loved one's name included in the roll call, please, email Sister Dorothy directly at: Srdorothy@olvwayne.org, or call 973-694-4585 x7245 by Monday, December 13.