

# 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*



August 21, 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 August 7, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,444
Candles:	\$14
Special Collection (Missionary):	\$15
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,473</b>
Mass Attendance:	140

## Returning to Mass

### Saturday Morning Mass

As a reminder, beginning on Saturday, September 10, Mass returns at 7:30am. We've enjoyed the summer break and are retuning to the regularly scheduled morning Mass.

### Parish Center Office Hours

Effective, Tuesday, September 6, the Parish Center Office resumes its regular scheduled hours of Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**August 27 - 5:00pm** Norman Rolleri

**August 28 - 10:00am** For the People  
Presider this weekend is Father Wells

**Presiders at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**  
5:00pm Father Peter  
8:00am Father Peter  
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, Deacon Vince Cocilovo,  
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Dave Hesson,  
Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta,  
Gloria Minnocci, Michael Renaldo,  
Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik and  
Michael Waldinger

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults (RCIA) is a journey to a deeper experience of God's love manifested through the teachings and treasures of the Catholic Faith.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who has not received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? Then you are invited! Come and join us on our journey of faith each Wednesday to listen and to reflect on God's Word and gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please share this invitation with them. For further information call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 Ext. 7245 or email at [SrDorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:SrDorothy@olvwayne.org).

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 21, 2016

## *Prayer for Peace and Protection from Violence and Terrorism*

O almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history,  
all that you have created is good and  
your compassion for the mistakes of humanity knows no limits.  
We come to you today to ask you to keep in peace the world and its people,  
to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism,  
to restore friendship and instill in the hearts of your creatures  
the gift of trust and readiness to forgive.

O giver of life, we pray to you also for all those who have died  
as victims of brutal terrorism attacks.  
Grant them their eternal reward.  
May they intercede for the world  
that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements.

O Jesus, Prince of Peace,  
We pray to you for the ones who have been wounded  
in these acts of inhuman violence:  
children and young people, old people  
and innocent people accidentally involved in evil.  
Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with your strength and,  
at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.  
Holy Spirit Consoler, visit the families of the victims of terrorism,  
families that suffer through no fault of their own.  
Wrap them in the mantle of your divine mercy.  
Make them find again in you and in themselves  
the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others,  
above all for immigrants, giving witness to your love by their lives.  
Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognize the evil of their actions  
and may turn to the way of peace and goodness,  
of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being,  
regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father,  
in your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to you  
amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world.  
We turn to you with great hope, full of trust in your infinite mercy.  
We entrust ourselves to the intercession of your most Holy Mother.  
We ask for the gift of peace and  
of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer by Pope Francis  
Church of Saint Francis  
Krakow, Poland  
July 30, 2016  
World Youth Day