

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 28, 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 21, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,395
Candles:	\$22
Special Collection / Missionary:	\$392
Special Collection-Packanack Church:	\$513
Total Collection:	\$2,322

Mass Attendance: 127

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

September 3 - 5:00pm For the People

September 4 - 10:00am For the People
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, Deacon Vince Cocilovo,
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Dave Hesson,
Marie Liffers, Patricia Magda, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, Michael Renaldo,
Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik and
Michael Waldinger

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 28, 2016

Scripture Study

Our Lady of the Valley weekly Scripture Study is an opportunity to be strengthened and nourished in faith through reading God's Word, hearing God speak to you, and discerning how you can be empowered to make what you hear a part of your daily life.

Please join us on Tuesdays from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the Parish Center. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th. There's room for you at the table! Pre-registration is not necessary.

For questions, please contact Maureen Kolis ([973-942-3762](tel:973-942-3762) or counslermk@optonline.net).

Blood Drive

New Jersey's chronic, critical summer blood shortage is here and we are "IT". In summer, NJ often has 1-2 days of blood on hand and ultimately forced to import 34,000 pints of blood per year. Every 25 seconds someone needs blood - your one pint can save three (3) lives.

Since August 2012 the following churches have collected 455 pints of blood saving 1,365 lives. Donating blood is safe, simple and your blood actually strengthens as it rebuilds. Simply choose your date and come join us:

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 580 Ratzer Rd. - Sunday, Aug. 28th, from 9am - 2pm

Packanack Community Church, 120 Lake Drive East - Sunday, Aug. 28th, from 11am - 4pm

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 218 Ratzer Rd. - Wednesday, Aug. 31st, from 4pm - 8pm

Eat well and drink plenty of water before donating.

Donors must be in good health, weigh over 110 pounds.

Those 16 years old may donate with written parental consent.

Those 75 years+ need their doctor's written permission.

The need for blood takes no vacation - together we make a vital difference! Simply open your heart and roll up that sleeve...

Parish Feast Day

Our parish feast day, The **Exultation of the Holy Cross**, will be celebrated after both masses in the church hall the weekend of September 10 and September 11.

A sign up sheet is available at the entrance of the church for those who would like to attend and bring some "goodies" for all to share.

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

New Family Parent Orientation Meeting

All parents (only one parent needs to attend) of families new to our program (for Grades 1-8) are required to attend our Orientation meeting on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00pm in Father Rugel Hall. Class assignments and calendars will be given out at this time.

Confirmation

Incoming Year 1 Confirmation Families

All parents (only one parent needs to attend) of incoming 9th graders (Confirmation Year 1 students) are required to attend our Confirmation Orientation meeting on Saturday, September 10, at 9:00am in Father Rugel Hall.

Starting Dates for the Faith Formation Program

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 11, 2016
8:30am—9:45am and 10:30am—11:45am

Monday, September 12, 2016
7:00pm—8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 18, 2016

All students are required to attend the 12:00noon Mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents may pick students up at 2:15pm.

Confirmation II:

Sunday, September 18, 2016 -

Classes move to the afternoon for Year II classes - 1:15pm—2:45pm. Same teachers and rooms as last year.

Welcome Back!!