

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

17 Van Duyne Avenue † Wayne † New Jersey † 07470 †

973-694-4585

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

*Pope Francis  
Jubilee Year of Mercy*



September 4, 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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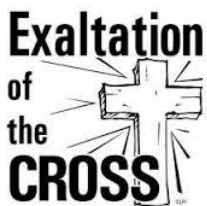
## Weekend Collection

### Weekend of August 28, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,591
Candles:	\$30
Other:	\$25
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,646</b>
Mass Attendance:	135

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## !!!Parish Feast Day—Sign Up!!!



Our parish feast day, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, will be celebrated after both Masses in the church hall the weekend of September 10 and 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.

## ShopRite Gift Cards

Shop Rite Gift cards will be on sale next weekend after both Masses.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**September 10 - 5:00pm** Debbie Petkovichz

**September 11 - 10:00am** Norman Rolleri  
David Suchar

Presider this weekend is Father Wells

**Presiders at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**  
5:00pm Father Michael Lee  
8:00am Father Michael Lee  
10:00am Father Michael Lee  
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, Patricia Magda, Mary  
Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Michael  
Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik and  
Michael Waldinger

## Weekly Remembrance

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

### David Suchar

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of David Suchar by his loving family.

## Expectant Parents

Next weekend, September 10 and 11, the blessing of expectant parents will take place after all the Masses. Please wait for the priest or deacon at the baptismal font.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 4, 2016

## Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Retreat



Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Retreat with  
Rev. Anthony Ciorra, V.Dei.

Monday, September 19  
7:00pm in Father Rugel Hall

### **Twelve Steps for Finding Mercy in your Life**

There are areas in everyone's life that needs healing, that longs for a deeper peace and freedom. It is our addictions that prevent us from receiving these gifts. We are all addicted, not necessarily to alcohol, drugs, overeating, sex or gambling, but we are all addicted to wanting to control, to play God or maybe we are addicted to our desires for success, money or wanting to be liked. Our retreat session will be about the twelve tools that are at the heart of Alcoholics Anonymous and how we can all use these tools to become free, joyful human beings who can bring mercy and compassion to others.

**Father Tony will also speak at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 17, and the 8:00, 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon Masses on September 18, at Our Lady of the Valley Church.**

Mercy! Mercy! Pope Francis tells us in this Jubilee Year, "Do Not Be Afraid of Mercy!" We will open the doors of our hearts to mercy and discover how mercy can change your life.

A member of Voluntas Dei, Father Anthony Ciorra was ordained at priest in 1973. His pastoral experience has included parish life, teaching, administration, retreat work, preaching, and formation ministries. He holds graduate degrees in psychology, history, and pastoral theology, and a certificate in Spiritual Direction, as well as a Ph.D. in Theology from Fordham University. He is the Author of several books: **Everyday Mysticism**, a book about spirituality in the marketplace; **Beauty: A Way to God**. He co-authored **Moral Formation in the Parish**, a work about living Christian and moral values in the world. He edited the book, **Vatican II: A Universal Call to Holiness**, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Council. He has produced audio and video presentations on Thomas Merton, the History of Christian Spirituality, the Spirituality of Vatican II, Gratitude, the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous for Everyone, the Seven Great Schools of Christian Spirituality and a Retreat with Pope Francis.

In recognition of his ministry in the Church, he was awarded with the pontifical 'Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice' by Pope John Paul II in 1999 and with the Caritas Centennial Award in 2000 for his work in lay ministry and the Spirit of Renew award for his work in interreligious dialogue and ecumenism.

He currently serves as Professor of Theology and Associate VicePresident for Mission and Catholic Identity at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. Previously he was Dean of the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University, Director of the Center for Theological and Spiritual Development at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Director for the Center for Spiritual Development in the Archdiocese of New York. He gives workshops and retreats throughout the US, Middle East and Europe.

## 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.

## Diocesan Commission

The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is honoring two Filipino Saints – St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod, on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at St. Clare R.C. Church located at 69 Allwood Road, Clifton, NJ 07014.

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will be the principal celebrant at the Holy Mass. Please come at 12:30pm in the afternoon for the rosary and novena followed by the Mass at 1:00pm.

Fellowship and a simple program will immediately follow at the Parish Hall.

Come and celebrate with us!