

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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973-694-4585

“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

Timothy M. Matovina



October 29, 2017

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 22, 2017

Weekend Collection:	\$1,209.00
Parish Pay:	\$214.40
Total Collection:	\$1,423.40

Mass Attendance: 128

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Our annual Thanksgiving food drive, benefiting the Father English Center, is underway. Please drop off non-perishable items at the entrance of the church.

Winter Warm-Up

Find a great bargain? Like to knit or crochet? Here is your chance to pay it forward. The Holy Cross Winter Warm Up begins next weekend and runs through February. Please drop off any **new or gently used** blankets and coats, **NEW gloves, NEW hats, New scarves, NEW socks** as you enter the church.

Winter
WARM UP!

Weekly Mass Intentions

October 28 —5:00pm For the People
October 29 —10:00am Casper Suchar, Sr.

November 4 —5:00pm Julia Duderich
November 5 —10:00am For the People
Presider this weekend is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

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

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:

*Wilfredo Balbuena, Joseph Brucato Jr.,
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,
Nicholas Chanda, Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,
Robert Darpino, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Margaret Link,
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo,
Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger*

Weekly Remembrance

This week the Sanctuary Lamp, burns as a reminder of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the bread and wine offered at the Altar, which become the Body and Blood of Christ, are given in memory of:

Casper Suchar, Sr.

From his loving wife Theresa and family.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 29, 2017

Sponsors (Godparents)

It is a wonderful honor to be asked by someone to be the sponsor (godparent) at the celebration of Baptism or Confirmation. Many times the parents of the baby to be baptized or the candidate for Confirmation think long and hard before they choose the person as a sponsor.

The Code of Canon Law, that governs Roman Catholics throughout the world, states in Canon 874 that in order to fulfill the role of a sponsor (godparent), the person must:

- Have completed their sixteenth year.
- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.
- Lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- Not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized or confirmed.

Parishes require that the person who is to act as the sponsor (godparent) provide a sponsor certificate. This is a simple document that comes from the church that the sponsor is a member of and attends Mass regularly. It contains the signature of the parish priest and the raised seal of the church. This is where some problems may begin to arise.

On a regular basis we have someone call the Parish Offices or stop by to request a sponsor certificate either for themselves or another family member. The conversation may go something like this:

Person: I need to get a sponsor certificate for my brother. He was asked to be the godparent for his cousin's baby.
Priest: That is wonderful. Where does your brother live that he could not come in or call about the certificate?
Person: Oh, he lives in Illinois and will be coming for the Baptism the day before.
Priest: The certificate has to come from the church in Illinois where he is a member and attends Mass.
Person: He is not registered at a church there and does not attend Mass regularly. But he received all his sacraments here at Our Lady of the Valley.
Priest: Where he received his sacraments is not the issue. The sponsor certificate has to come from the church he attends. (see bullet 3 above).

And the conversation goes on from there, sometimes with people getting frustrated or even angry. Individual parishes or priests do not make up these requirements. They are set forth in Canon (Church) Law.

Before parents ask someone to be a godparent at Baptism (or a Confirmation candidate asks someone to be their sponsor), they should first find out does the person fulfill the requirements listed above and secondly, can they obtain a sponsor certificate from the church they are members of and attend regularly.

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:
THIS SUNDAY— October 29
November 5, 19
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, October 30
November 6, 20
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, November 12, 2017
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, November 12, 2017
1:15pm—2:45pm



Pizza Night with the Bishop



Night with Bishop
2017-18

Monday, October 30 - DePaul H.S., Wayne
February 27 - Pope John XXIII, Sparta
7-9 PM each night



If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.

For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext 711