

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



February 26, 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 February 19, 2016

Weekend Collection: \$1,340

Total Collection: \$1,340

Mass Attendance: 147

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, February 26

March 5, 19, 26

8:30-9:45

10:30-11:45

Monday, February 27

March 6, 20, 27

7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday

March 12

9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday

March 12

1:15pm—2:45pm

Extra Yarn?

In support of our winter-Warm up, some women knit and crochet items for those in need. Their supply of yarn for this cause has dwindled. If you have extra yarn that you don't know what to do with it, please donate it to this cause. The women would be happy to create something fantastic to keep someone warm.

Weekly Mass Intentions

March 4 —5:00pm Bernatte Massola
Angela Moscatello

March 5 —10:00am For the People

Presider this weekend is Father Peter

Presider at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:

5:00pm	Father Wells
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Wells
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,
Rev. Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Robert Darpino,
Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Julia Hodor,
Susan Lehner, Marie Liffers,
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci,
James Murray, Michael Renaldo,
Kristen Sedlacik,
and Michael Waldinger

Lenten Enrichment

Looking for a Lenten Enrichment. Mark your calendar for a **Prayer and Book Discussion** that will be held March 27 and April 3 at 10:00am or March 28 and April 4 at 7:00pm based on Father James Martin's *Seven Last Words*. For more information, please contact: Srdorothy@olvwayneorg or 973-694-4585 x7245.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Dorothy at Srdorothy@olvwayne.org or 973-694-4585 x7245. Preparation Classes will be held on Wednesday, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 24, and May 31 from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 26, 2017

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, March 1, we begin the penitential season of Lent. **Ashes will be blessed and distributed at 7:00pm during a Mass at Holy Cross.**

Ashes will also be blessed and distributed at Our Lady of the Valley during the 7:30am and 7:00pm Masses and distributed during a Prayer Service at 12:00 Noon and 4:00pm.

In the early Church, when Lent was primarily seen as a time for the reconciliation of public penitents, the penitents would come to the church at the beginning of Lent. They would wear a penitential garment, suggesting sackcloth, and be sprinkled with ashes. Then they would be ritually expelled from the assembly to do their penance for the days of Lent, returning to the church on Holy Thursday, when they would be readmitted to the sacraments.

With time, the expulsion of penitents disappeared, but the ashes remained and became a call to penance of all the faithful. In the Scriptures, sackcloth and ashes are the signs of penance.

Stations of the Cross

The 'Stations of the Cross' will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

For many, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross," the "Via Crucis," and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates fourteen key events on the day of Jesus' crucifixion, the majority concerning his final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying his cross.



The Stations originated in medieval Europe when wars prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land and walking along the actual route.

Welcome Home to Healing

Once again this year, the parishes of our Diocese of Paterson will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Mondays of Lent, taking part in the 'Welcome Home to Healing' initiative. The scriptures proclaimed during Lent echo the call to conversion, especially through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Special emphasis is given to Reconciliation and Penance so that all may celebrate the Paschal Triduum and Easter renewed in soul and spirit.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Our Lady of the Valley on the following Mondays:



March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27
April 3

Operation Rice Bowl 2017

Available at the entrances of the Church are the containers for 'Operation Rice Bowl,' a Lenten practice for fasting and almsgiving.

Originally begun in 1975 in response to a great food shortage in Africa, Operation Rice Bowl continues the work of Catholic Relief Services and the tradition of our Catholic Social Teaching around the world. Catholic Relief Services functions in much the same way as Catholic Charities does here in the United States.

For those who are tech savvy, there is even a Rice Bowl app for Android and iPhone smartphones.

(www.crs.org/resource-center/crs-rice-bowl-app-ios-android). The app includes daily reflections, a way to set a Lenten sacrifice goal, meatless recipes for Lenten meals, stories and videos.

