

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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

973-694-4585

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

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

*Timothy M. Matovina*



*February 5, 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

**Rev. Peter VB. Wells**, Pastor, 973-694-4585, Ext. 7246  
VonBreton@aol.com

**Rev. Peter Filipkowski**, Parochial Vicar, Ext. 7204

**Deacon Vincent Cocilovo**  
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Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
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**Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese**, Parish Trustees

## Weekend Collection

### Weekend of January 29, 2016

Weekend Collection: \$1,251

**Total Collection: \$1,251**

Mass Attendance: 140

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Faith Formation

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, February 5, 26

8:30-9:45

10:30-11:45

Monday, February 6, 27

7:00-8:15pm

### Confirmation I:

Next Sunday

February 12

9:30am—11:30am

### Confirmation II:

Next Sunday

February 12

1:15pm—2:45pm



## Parent Meeting—First Holy Communion

Attention all parents of 2nd grade children preparing for First Holy Communion: There is a parent meeting on **Thursday, February 9**, at 7:00pm in church. One parent/guardian must attend this meeting.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**February 11 —5:00pm** Debbie Petrovich

**February 12 —10:00am** Jacqueline Post  
Robert Rizzi

Presider this weekend is: Father Wells

**Presider at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**

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

Joseph Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta,  
Rev. Michael Burke, Louis Caprio, Ralph  
Cicetti, Robert Darpino, Carole DeSimone,  
Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz, Sharon Hoffman  
Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci,  
James Murray, Michael Renaldo, Kristen  
Sedlacik and Michael Waldinger

## Tax Donation Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2016 tax donation statement, please contact Barbara in the parish office at 973-694-4585 ext. 7203 or via email at reception@olvwayne.org. When requesting your statement please include your full name, address and, if known, your envelope identification number.

## Mass Remembrance

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention for your loved one, please contact Elaine in the parish office at 973-694-4585 ext.7200 or via email: secretary@olvwayne.org. Suggested donation \$10.

Intentions are also available for the Sanctuary Lamp, Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord are also available. Suggested donation \$30.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 5, 2017**

## *Order of Christian Funerals*

### **Considering Cremation?**

While most Roman Catholics still prefer full-body burial, today some families and individuals may consider cremation as an alternative to traditional burial. Cremation is another way of preparing you and your loved one for remembrance and memorialization, which is an integral part of the grieving process. Like a traditional burial, choosing a permanent and dignified resting place for the human cremated remains of a departed loved one is equally important, especially for loved ones who will visit, pray and remember.

### **Burial Guidelines from the Vatican**

New instruction from the Vatican restates the doctrinal and pastoral reasons for the Church's burial preference for the remains of the faithful. The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased because it shows a greater esteem towards the departed. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian faith.

When cremation of the body has been chosen, the human cremated remains of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place (i.e., a cemetery). This helps to ensure that due respect is shown to the faithful departed and that they are included in the prayers and remembrances of their family and the Roman Catholic community.

Human cremated remains of the faithful departed should not be scattered, or kept in one's home, nor should they be divided among family members.

### **Sacred, Safe, Eternal**

A memorial at cemeteries provides families, friends and future generations a permanent place to remember and pay tribute to that special life. It also assures you and your family of the dignified and proper long-term care of loved ones in a safe, holy place. Additionally, detailed records offer family members assurance that future generations can identify and gain access to precious family relationships, histories, and your family tree.

### **Keeping an Urn at Home?**

If you are holding the human cremated remains of a loved one at home, whether they departed recently or many years ago, consider bringing them to a cemetery. The dignified and permanent interment of human cremated remains in a holy place properly recognizes the Order of Christian Funerals. Accommodations can be made to place a loved one in a grave or niche or in an existing resting place.

### *Expectant Parents*

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, February 11-12.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.



### *Knights of Columbus News*

The Knights of Columbus have several activities coming up in Father Rugel Hall:

#### **February 25**

Annual Have-A-Heart Auction and Luncheon

#### **March 10**

Traditional Fish & Chips Dinner

#### **March 11**

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

For more information or tickets, please contact Jim DeLuccia at 201-981-9918 or email [jddd9251@gmail.com](mailto:jddd9251@gmail.com).