

# 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*



*March 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  
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**Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese**, Parish Trustees

## Weekend Collection

### Weekend of February 26, 2016

Weekend Collection: \$1,539

**Total Collection: \$1,539**

Mass Attendance: 152

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Faith Formation

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, March 5, 19, 26

8:30-9:45

10:30-11:45

Monday, 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

## Living Stations

We are in need of two more high school boys and one girl for our Living Stations presentation on Good Friday. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings. Please call Judi at 973 694 4585 ext.7208 if you are interested.

These hours can be used for Confirmation service.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**March 11 —5:00pm** Debbie Petkovich

**March 12 —10:00am** Theresa Suchar  
(Special Intention)

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
12:00Noon	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, Julia Hodor,  
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@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org) 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](mailto: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.

## First Sunday in Lent — March 5, 2017

## *Dispensation for Saint Patrick's Day*

Wednesday, February 22, 2017, I issue the following dispensation:

I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics living in or visiting this diocese on Friday, March 17, 2017.

This dispensation is given with the strong recommendation that the faithful honor both Saint Patrick and this holy season of Lent by some special work of charity or exercise of piety in place of abstinence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Arthur J. Serratelli  
Bishop of Paterson

## *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, 13, 20, and 27  
April 3

## *Eucharistic Ministers*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) is an ancient ministry dating back to the early days of the Church. When the community gathered for the "Breaking of the Bread" and the sharing of the "Cup of Blessing," family members and friends of those who might be sick would bring the Eucharist to them.

When the ministry was restored in the 1970's, the laity were once again entrusted with ministering the Eucharist, both to the homebound and assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass when there were not a sufficient number of priests and deacons present.

Are you possibly being called to this ministry? During the holy season of Lent I invite you to pray about this. If come Easter, you feel that the Holy Spirit is indeed calling you, speak to me about this ministry and your participation in it.

Father Wells

## *Encounter Innovation*



We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## *Expectant Parents*



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

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

## *Women's Association*

Our Lady of the Valley Women's Association will meet on Wednesday, March 8, at 1:30pm in the parish center. New members are welcome. Come and join us.