

# 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*



*April 23, 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**  
*vcocilovo@olvwayne.org*

**Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ, Pastoral Associate**  
Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
Ext. 7245 *SrDorothy@olvwayne.org*

**Elaine George, Parish Secretary**  
Ext. 7200 - *Secretary@olvwayne.org*

**Barbara Mennella** Office Assistant  
Ext 7203-*reception@olvwayne.org*

**Judi Cocilovo**, Director of Faith Formation  
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**Irene Luberto**, Parish Financial Administrator  
973-694-4585 Ext. 7243 - *finance@olvwayne.org*

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

## *Weekend Collection*

**Weekend of April 16, 2017**

Weekend Collection: \$2,874.00

**Total Collection: \$2,874.00 (To Date)**

Mass Attendance: 225

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## *First Holy Communion*

The Holy Cross parish family will welcome

**Anthony Paese**

to the table of the Lord on Sunday, May 12.

His communion banner hangs on the leader of song podium this weekend. Please keep the children of our parishes in your prayers as they prepare to receive their first communion.

## *LOCK YOUR CAR!*

Recently at Our Lady of the Valley, a parishioners car had been broken into. The security cameras recorded the thief as he walked among the cars throughout the parking lot and those photos were turned over to the Wayne Police. Please always remember to **lock your car** while it is the parking lot and you are in church. Do not have any items of value visible in the car either.

## *Weekly Mass Intentions*

**April 29 —5:00pm** Robert Anthony Giannini

**April 30 —10:00am** Robert Rizzi

Presider this weekend is Father Peter

### *Our Lady of the Valley*

5:00pm	Father Wells
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Wells
12:00 Noon	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,  
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Carole DeSimone,  
Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,  
Lawrence Jerome Hanlon, Marie Liffers,  
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,  
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,  
Vincent Petrocelli, Michael Renaldo,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Paul Tafuri,  
Michael Waldinger

## *Pilgrimage with Bishop Serratelli*

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*. The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain. The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at [201-825-3725](tel:201-825-3725) or email them at [greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net)

## *Rice Bowl—Thank You*

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS rice Bowl as soon as possible. **Checks must be made payable to Holy Cross Church.**

*Second Sunday of Easter —April 23, 2017*

## Faith Formation



### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, April 23, 30  
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, April 24, May 1  
7:00-8:15pm

### Confirmation I:

Sunday, May 21  
9:30am—11:30am

### Confirmation II:

Sunday, May 21  
12 Noon Mass followed by class.  
Dismissal from Father Rugel Hall at 2:00pm.

## Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding the reception the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585x7245 or via email at [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org).

Preparation Classes will be held on Wednesday, April 26, May 3, 10, 24, and 31 from 7:30pm to 8:45pm.

The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

## DePaul Open House

DePaul Catholic High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, April 26. The program begins at 7:00pm and concludes at 8:30pm. Prospective students Grades 7—11 and their families are encouraged to attend.

To register please visit [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org). For further information, please email or contact Darlene Saporito [973-694-3702 ext. 442](tel:973-694-3702).

## Don Bosco Prep Open House

Don Bosco Prep will host a spring open house for prospective freshmen and transfer students on Tuesday, April 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Members of the school community will host formal and informal sessions throughout campus highlighting the school including: Academic Excellence, Admissions, Spiritual Vitality, Leadership Training and Athletic Distinction.

Families may register online at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org). For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at [201-327-8003](tel:201-327-8003) or [admissions@donboscoprep.org](mailto:admissions@donboscoprep.org).

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## Easter Thank You's

The days of the Sacred Triduum are the most important and significant days of our entire liturgical year! It was so rewarding to see our church full for the services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, as well as the Living Stations of the Cross presented by our Youth Ministry.

It takes many people working "behind the scenes," as well as in front, to enable the services to be celebrated with dignity and beauty.

Thank you to all those who worked so hard and long to enable our community to celebrate the Sacred Triduum: our Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Music Ministry, our faithful Saturday morning church cleaners, those who assisted in decorating the church, our Knights of Columbus and Confirmation candidates who set up Father Rugel Hall.

May we continue to celebrate the Easter Festival filled with the new life of the Resurrection and have the Easter Alleluia always on our lips.

Father Wells  
Father Peter

## Holy Spirit Fundraiser

Holy Spirit School is hosting their Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, April 28, in the gym. Doors open at 5:00pm and drawings will begin at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00 and includes one sheet of Small Prize tickets, dessert and an evening of fun. Please feel free to bring any other food and beverages for your table. Tickets are available at the school office. For more information or questions, please call the school at 973-835-5680.

## Mary Help of Christians Academy

You're invited on Sunday, April 30, at 1:00pm to learn more about our innovative curriculum that includes our recently launched Experiential Learning Program, career internships in a variety of fields, a 1:1 iPad initiative, and our many offerings in the arts and athletics. Explore the possibilities of a 21st-Century education provided within a safe and nurturing single-sex environment of a Catholic Academy with a 75 year tradition.

A brief informational presentation will begin promptly at 1:00pm, followed by the opportunity to tour the campus, meet our community and explore all that Mary Help has to offer. Both prospective freshmen and transfers are welcome at this event.

You may register for this event online or by email to [admissions@maryhelp.org](mailto:admissions@maryhelp.org).