

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



June 11, 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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Weekend Collection

Weekend of June 3-4, 2017

Weekend Collection: \$1,123.00

Parish Pay: \$335.00

Total Collection:  \$1,458.00

Mass Attendance: 124

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

At the day's close, to the Holy Trinity

Most Holy Trinity, I commit my life, as I do this day, now drawing to a close, to your infinite mercy, trust and love. For my lack of faith I ask mercy of the Father, who is swift to compassion and slow to anger; for my inability to trust your providence, I seek refuge in the humanity of the Son who was obedient unto death: for my coldness in loving, I place myself in the warmth of the Holy Spirit who alone makes our lives acceptable to you. May this night's repose refresh my body and soul so that tomorrow's dawn may find me more ready to give glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Michael Buckley

Weekly Mass Intentions

June 11 - 10:00am Joe Pereira

June 17 —5:00pm In Honor and Memory of all Fathers

June 18 —10:00am In Honor and Memory of all Fathers

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

*After his resurrection he told his disciples: "Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)*

We congratulate and welcome those who were baptized last weekend:

Kristian Anthony Savage

*"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,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,
Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers,
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, Ronald Panipucci,
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger

Women's Organization

Our Lady of the Valley Women's Organization is having a luncheon on Wednesday, June 14, at 1:00pm at Grasshopper Too, 26 Erie Avenue in Wayne. All the ladies of Our Lady of the Valley are invited and a special invitation is being extended to the ladies of Holy Cross Church. Please join us in friendship and the opportunity to meet other parishioners. Please call Joyce Amabile-Lauwe, 973-942-9322 for reservations.

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday—June 11, 2017

What's in a name? Does it really make a difference?

Change of any kind comes slowly to most of us, and that is particularly true in our Church. Many times it takes generations for renewal to be accepted. That is also true for terminology. Because we are human we have a tendency to think that if a particular thing has been done the same way in our lifetime or has been called by the same name it must have been this way since the beginning, is now and shall be world without end.

This is particularly true with sacraments. Many times we will get a phone call asking us to come and give someone the 'Last Rites.' In news reports and in newspaper accounts you will hear or read that someone, particularly a public figure or someone in the entertainment industry, received the 'Last Rites' before they died.

All of us have heard stories and statements that go something like this: "Don't call for the priest yet, grandma will think she's dying if she sees the priest walk in. It's to early yet."

In November 1982 *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum* was canonically approved by the Bishops of the United States and approved by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome. This was not something new for our Church but rather a restoration of the traditional understanding of this sacrament. In 1982 we technically stopped using the term, 'Last Rites' for the anointing.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is just that, a sacrament that is to be administered while the person is sick. The Letter of Saint James, that is the basis for this sacrament specifically says, "*Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.*"

The decree that restored this sacrament states that it "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived."

If a person knows in advance that they are entering the hospital for surgery or tests, it is quite appropriate and advantageous to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before being admitted.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick does have rites for the dying that include the anointing, but also includes a commendation of the dying and the reception of Holy Communion, called 'Viaticum' or 'Food for the Journey,' if the person is able to receive the Eucharist.

Fr. Wells

Diocesan Notice

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Offices: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Website: www.patersondiocese.org.

10 Signs of a SAFE PROGRAM for Children and Youth

1. **Screening** of staff and volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **Safe Environment Strategies** and **signs of abuse**.
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff/staff and children/children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in **right relationships** and **what to do if a relationship isn't right**.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect**.
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations**.
Consistent reinforcement/consequences.
9. **Adequate supervision of youth**.
Team approach-accountability-no 1:1 isolation.
10. All **abuse** is reported.

Faith Formation

PARENTS OF INCOMING FIRST GRADE STUDENTS

If your child will be entering first grade in September 2017, we invite you to contact Judi at the Faith Formation Office so that you may register for our upcoming classes beginning in September. All registrations are done in person so please call our office at 973.694.4585 extension 7208 to make an appointment.