

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



August 27, 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 August 20, 2017

Weekend Collection:	\$1,295.00
Missionary Cooperation:	\$22.00
Parish Pay:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$1,585.00

Mass Attendance: 117

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Feast of the Holy Cross

We will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day, the Feast of the Holy Cross, during the weekend of September 16/17 and our gathering will take place following Mass in church.

As in the past, we would greatly appreciate your contributions to this special event in our Parish. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend.



Weekly Mass Intentions

August 26 —5:00pm For the People

August 27 —10:00am For the People

September 2 —5:00pm John Jacobowitz

September 3 —10:00am For the People

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

*"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, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal, Ronald Panicucci, Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik, Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger

*Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
Life is changed not ended,
And when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,
An eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.*

Pray for the Dead:

Joseph Robert Frank

James Mastej

Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses on September 9-10.

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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 27, 2017

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

New Family Parent Orientation Meeting

All parents (only 1 parent needs to attend) of families new to our program (for Grades 1-8) are required to attend our Orientation meeting on Saturday, September 9, at 10:30am in Father Rugel Hall.

Confirmation:

Incoming Year 1 Confirmation Families

All parents (only 1 parent needs to attend) of incoming 9th graders (Confirmation Year 1 students) are required to attend our Confirmation Orientation meeting on Saturday, September 9, at 10:30am in Father Rugel Hall.

Starting Dates for the Faith Formation Program:

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 17, 2017
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, September 18, 2017
7:00pm-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 10, 2017 - All students are required to attend the 12:00Noon mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents may pick students up at 2:15pm.

Confirmation II:

Sunday, September 10, 2017
1:15pm—2:45pm
Same teachers and rooms as last year.

WELCOME BACK!

Message from Bishop Serratelli

For a number of years, people have been gathering at a shrine erected in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Hope and Madison Avenues in the City of Passaic, New Jersey. The belief of some individuals in an alleged apparition of Mary in a tree stump has led them to turn the site into a place of popular piety. This is not a place of devotion officially recognized or sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson.

Furthermore, the alleged apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe at this site has never been confirmed by any Church investigation or approved by the bishop of the diocese. Also, the collection of monies at this site has been done without the involvement of the diocese.

In order to avoid all confusion and misunderstanding of authentic Marian piety, I hereby encourage all the faithful to participate in the devotions and pious practices in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe within any one of our parishes and not at the site of an alleged apparition of Our Blessed Mother nor in conjunction with the a tree stump in which Mary is said to have appeared. Please know that this alleged apparition has none of the consistent characteristics of Marian apparitions approved by the Church.

Since this is not an approved apparition, in order not to add further confusion, no priest is to accept the tree stump into his parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli
S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

Verifying Your New WeShare Account

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled. The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- Your ParishPay User Name
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations

And ONE of the following two options:

- The email you used to register with ParishPay
- A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.