

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



September 17, 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 September 10, 2017

Weekend Collection:	\$1,410.00
Parish Pay:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$1,678.00

Mass Attendance: 118

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

This feast celebrates a double anniversary. In Jerusalem, the Emperor Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium; in the square between the two churches a shrine, the Calvarium, marking the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The two churches were rebuilt by Patriarch Modestus of Jerusalem in 626, but later destroyed by the Muslims in 1009. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149. The feast also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the Empress, St. Helena in 320.

God sent his son into the world so that we might receive life and salvation. On this Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross we proclaim the Good News that God transforms suffering and death into new life. Our God is a God of victory who reigns victorious even over the evil of death. As Christians, today we rejoice in the mystery of the Cross, which brings about our freedom, salvation, and life.

Weekly Mass Intentions

September 16 —5:00pm Peter Garafano Jr.

September 17 —10:00am For the People

September 23 —5:00pm Edward Skibicki

September 24 —10:00am Elsie Clavell

Blanca Higuera

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., 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, Andrew Potter, 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:

Elaine D'Aurizio

Robert E. Kueppers

ParishPay to Become WeShare

If you currently use the online giving service ParishPay for your weekly offerings to Our Lady of the Valley or Holy Cross church, in a few weeks ParishPay will be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer will ensure that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish.

The security of your personal information is important to us and to WeShare. If you wish to make any changes to your account or to adjust your giving amount, you might want to do that before the transfer takes effect.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 17, 2017

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

THIS SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 17

Sunday, September 24; October 1, 15, 22, 29
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, September 18, 25

October 2, 16, 23, 30

7:00-8:15pm



Confirmation I:

Sunday, October 8, 2017
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, October 8, 2017
1:15pm—3:30pm

*Note: Confirmation II

Special Time for this session only

Rite of Christian Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey to a deeper experience of God's love manifested through the teachings and treasures of the Catholic Faith.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who has not received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? Then you are invited! Come and join us on our journey of faith to listen to and to reflect on God's Word and gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

There will be an inquiry session on Wednesday evening, September 27, at 7:00pm in the OLV parish center.

If you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please share this invitation with them.

For further information call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 Ext. 7245 or email at SrDorothy@olvwayne.org.

Youth Group

You are invited to **KLUB YOUTH**
(Our Lady of the Valley's Youth Group)

When: Wednesday, September 27

Where: Youth Room at the Parish Center

Time: 7:00pm—8:30pm

Come join other teens as we gather to kick-off our Youth Group meetings for 2017-2018. Come and learn how you can earn service hours! Refreshments served.

All Teens are Welcome!

Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

The vital work of our church is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city schools.

Every gift counts! Saint Teresa once wrote that "we feel what we are doing is a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop." Our Bishop's Annual Appeal is able to do that much more with whatever you are able to give. Please help make 2017 the year that our Bishop's Annual Appeal does even more for people in profound need.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

**THIS FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR
PARISH SECRETARY NO LATER THEN
OCTOBER 16, 2017. Thank you!**

Personalized commemorative certificates will be presented to each couple. This form should be filled out by the couple and returned to the parish secretary.

TYPE or PRINT

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (circle one)
SILVER ANNIVERSARY

First Names (Husband) (Wife) Last Name

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ New Jersey _____ (Zip Code)

Email _____

(His) (Hers)

Phone _____

(His) (Hers)

Date of Marriage _____

Current Parish _____

Parish Town _____

Approximately how many guest will be attending _____

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I am a lector/reader in my parish and would like to be considered as a possible reader for this Mass.

Name _____

We need special seating arrangements (i.e., wheelchair, disability, etc.). Please give specifics.
