

# 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*



*February 4, 2018*

## 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 January 28, 2017

Weekend Collection:	\$1,545.00
Candles/Poor:	
Retired Religious:	\$252.00
Parish Pay:	\$268.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$1,813.00</b>
Mass Attendance:	127

## Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

**THIS SUNDAY** - February 4

February 25

March 4, 18, 25

8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, February 5

February 26

March 5, 19, 26

7:00-8:15pm

**Confirmation I:**

Sunday, February 11

9:30am—11:30am

**Confirmation II:**

Sunday, February 11

1:15pm—2:45pm



## Weekly Mass Intentions

February 3 - 5:00pm For the People

February 4 - 10:00am For the People

February 10 - 5:00pm For the People

February 11 - 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:*

Wilfredo Balbuena, Joseph Brucato Jr.,  
Father Michael Burke, Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,  
Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz, Marie  
Liffers, Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta, Rosa Malfa,  
Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal, Monica Phalon,  
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo, Malfa Rosa,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri,  
Michael Waldinger, George Wilson

## Parish Center

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, February 19, for President's Day. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, February 20.

## Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, February 10-11. Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.

## Tax Donation Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2017 tax donation statement, please contact Barbara in the parish office at 973-694-4585 ext. 7203 or via email at reception@olvwayne.org. When requesting your statement, please include your full name, address, and, if known, your envelope identification number.

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2018*

## *Flu Season and the Reception of Holy Communion*

Nothing can absolutely prevent the spread of the flu virus, but a few **common sense recommendations** can help to lessen the possibility:

1. If you do not feel well and suspect that you may have the flu or a cold: **stay at home and do not come to Mass.**
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.
3. All Eucharistic Ministers should wash their hands thoroughly before and after Mass: Hand cleanser is available in the sacristy.
4. **Sign of Peace:** if you feel uncomfortable with the exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
5. Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
6. If you feel that you may have a cold or the flu: **do not partake of the Precious Blood by drinking from the chalice.**

## *Living Stations of The Cross*

The Our Lady of the Valley Youth will once again be presenting the Living Stations on Good Friday, March 30, for our parish.

We are in need of just a few more teens to help. This will count as service hours for Confirmation students. We are in need of two teens to narrate - a good speaking voice is required, as well as 1 male - no speaking parts. Rehearsals will be Sunday evenings. We can also use help with our lighting crew and if any teens want to use their gift of song to help us, you may sing in the chorus, or a solo.

Please contact Judi at 973-694-4585 ext. 7208.

## *Father English Center*

The Father English Center is in need on non-perishable food. While all non-perishable foods are needed, the following items are always helpful: cereal, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, pasta and sauce and tuna fish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## *Fish Fry*

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for a "timeless Lenten tradition," a Fish Fry!

### **SAVE-THE-DATE**

Friday, February 23

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Father Rugel Hall

This event will be catered by "Tastefully British" and will include all the favorites: fish & chips, coleslaw, and beverages. Eat in with your neighbors or takeout.

Tickets are \$12 per order and sale of tickets to take place after all weekend Masses from February 10 -18, or contact Jim DeLuccia at 201-981-9918 or email [jddd9251@gmail.com](mailto:jddd9251@gmail.com) for tickets or more information.

## *Little Sisters of the Poor*

Next weekend, February 10-11, the Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our parish to ask our assistance with a door collection as you leave church after Mass.

Locally, the Little Sisters of the Poor sponsor and operate Saint Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa.

Throughout the world the Little Sisters of the Poor operate 174 homes providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879.

Your generous support of their ministry is greatly appreciated.

## *Winter Warm-Up*

Find a great bargain? Like to knit or crochet? Here is your chance to pay it forward. The Holy Cross Winter Warm Up is still underway!. Please drop off any **new or gently used** blankets and coats, **NEW gloves, NEW hats, New scarves, NEW socks** as you enter the church.

