

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

Timothy M. Matovina

University of Notre Dame

(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)



April 1, 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

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Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: March 25, 2018

Collection totals not available
due to early printing.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

April 15, 22
8:30-9:45 and
10:30-11:45

Confirmation I

Sunday - April 8
9:30am—11:30am

Grades 1-8:

Monday, April 16, 23
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation II

Sunday - April 8
1:15pm—2:45pm



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Encounter the Risen Christ

We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl as soon as possible. If you are planning to write a check, please make payable to Holy Cross as one check in the full amount of all donations will be submitted to the diocese.

Weekly Mass Intentions

April 1 - 10:00am In Memory of all our
Deceased Relatives and Friends

April 7 - 5:00pm For the People

April 8 - 10:00am For the People
Presider 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., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao,
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,
Marie Liffers, Arminda Lume, Mary Maksuta,
Rosa Malfa, Helen Minetti, Gloria Minnocci,
Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli, Monica Phalon,
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo, Norma Rivera,
Kristen Sedlacik, Alfred Smetana, Patricia Smith,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger, George Wilson*

Parish Center

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Please note the Parish Center will be closed on Easter Monday, April 2.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 3, at 9:00am.

Prayer Shawls

The women of the prayer shawl ministry continue to create beautiful shawls for both men and women. If you or a family member or a friend are in need of comfort for any reason, please call Sr. Dorothy at 973-694-4585 x7245 or via email at srdorothy@olvwayne.org.

If you would like to join this ministry, prayer shawl meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 10:00am -12:00pm in the Parish Center. Join us for coffee, prayers, knitting or crocheting.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - April 1, 2018

Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, April 7-8. Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.

Shop Rite Gift Cards



Shop Rite gift cards will be on sale next weekend after Mass at the church entrance.

Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sr. Dorothy via phone at 973-694-4585, x7245 or via email at srdorothy@olvwayne.org.

Preparation classes will be held on Wednesday: April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9, and May 16 from 7:15pm-8:30pm. The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, May 20.

Festival News

Come celebrate our 30th Anniversary of the Our Lady of the Valley Parish Festival from May 15-20.

Super 50-50 tickets have been mailed and are being returned. Our current total is over \$7,000...and climbing! We are hoping to top our amount from last year and need **your** help to make it happen! Please return your tickets either through the mail, drop them off in the basket at the weekend liturgy, or bring them in person to the Parish Center. If you need more tickets, please call the parish secretary.

We are looking to expand our list of sponsors for our festival, especially for our 30th Anniversary year. If you work for a company that might be interested in sponsoring our festival, please call the parish secretary. We have three levels available, Platinum, Gold and Silver. Help this festival to be the best ever!

Festival Hours

Tuesday, May 15, through Friday, May 18

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, May 19

2:00pm - 10:00pm

Sunday, May 20

1:00pm—8:00pm

Easter and a Sense of the Season

With the celebration of Easter Sunday, the Sacred Triduum is brought to its conclusion and the great fifty days begin. Days of fast yield to days of feast!

The Solemnity of Easter and its season can be incredibly sweet, literally and figuratively. Fragrant flowers and plants decorate our worship space, jelly beans and other candies have been given and received, and symbols like the egg and the bunny rabbit remind us of fertility and new birth. In many regions of the world, the land is greening and spring has either visually commenced or is around the corner.

Easter is for us both an ending and a beginning. "We are always living after Easter, and we are always going toward Easter." It is the great Saint Augustine who gave us the words that we use during the Easter season, when he said: "We are an Easter People, and Alleluia is our song!"

During the Great Easter Vigil on Saturday night we experienced an important moment for the Church in the process of Christian Initiation. Witnessing adult Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist helps us see the importance of the faith journey not only for the individuals who have participated, but for the Church as a whole, as we reflect on our own journey through the years.

During Easter, while we welcome new members into the Church, we also welcome our faithful parishioners who join us each week. We welcome back those who may have been away from the Church, for whatever reason. People step away from the Church for many reasons. Some seem small, but they are significant in the life of that person. Whether you join with us each week or only come a few times a year, please know that you are always welcome here in this 'House of the Church.'

Father Wells

Our Sisters in Concert

A Musical Afternoon with our Sisters

Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8, at 3:00pm at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson** for *Our Sisters in Concert*.

Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson.