

Holy Cross Catholic Church

17 Van Duyne Avenue † Wayne † New Jersey † 07470 †

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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)



March 11, 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 of March 4, 2018

Weekend Collection:	\$1,813.00
Candles/Poor:	\$23.00
Other:	\$29.00
Parish Pay:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$2,133.00
Mass Attendance:	140

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, March 18, 25
8:30-9:45 and
10:30-11:45



Confirmation I

TODAY - March 11
9:30am—11:30am

Grades 1-8:

Monday, March 19, 26
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation II

TODAY - March 11
1:15pm—2:45pm

Pastoral Visit

On **Saturday, March 17**, Bishop Serratelli will join us here at Holy Cross and celebrate the **5:00pm Mass** for the Fifth Sunday in Lent. His visit to our parish is a reminder to us that our parish is not alone. We belong to the larger Church of the Diocese of Paterson, which in turn belongs to the larger Universal Church. When we pray we join our prayers to those of all our brothers and sisters throughout the three counties of our diocese. Please join Bishop Serratelli for the 5:00pm Mass and welcome him to our parish.

Weekly Mass Intentions

March 10 - 5:00pm Debbie Petkovich
March 11 - 10:00am William Bertoline

March 17 - 5:00pm Elizabeth Weglarz
Presider is Bishop Serratelli

March 18 - 10:00am Richard Bertoline
Presider is Father Peter

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Peter
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:

*Wilfredo Balbuena, Joseph Brucato Jr.,
Father Michael Burke, Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,
Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,
Joseph Gronkowski, Marie Liffers, 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*

*Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
life is changed, not ended,
and when this early dwelling turns to dust,
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.
(Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)*

Pray for the Dead:

Richard Alan Armando Sr.



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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 11, 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. Receiving the Eucharist by also drinking the Precious Blood from the common Communion Cup is discontinued until the level of flu cases has dramatically decreased.

Stations of the Cross

The 'Stations of the Cross' will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

For many, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross," the "Via Crucis," and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates fourteen key events on the day of Jesus' crucifixion, the majority concerning his final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying his cross.

The Stations originated in medieval Europe when was prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land and walking along the actual route.

Bereavement Support Group

*You can't get around grief, you can only go through it.
It has something to say to us, something to give us."*

Facilitator: Paula Pedersen, RN
When: Monday Evenings
March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Where: Our Lady of the Valley Parish Center
(Youth Room is located at the front door)
630 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ
Contact: Sister Dorothy 973-694-4585 x7245
Srdorothy@olvwayne.org
To register or for further information



Expectant Parents

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

Welcome Home to Healing

Once again this year, the parishes of our Diocese of Paterson will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Mondays of Lent, taking part in the 'Welcome Home to Healing' initiative. The scriptures proclaimed during Lent echo the call to conversion, especially through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Special emphasis is given to Reconciliation and Penance so that all may celebrate the Paschal Triduum and Easter renewed in soul and spirit.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Our Lady of the Valley on the following Mondays: **March 12** and **March 19.**

FINAL - Faith Formation Registration

For all Faith Formation classes
(including Confirmation)

FINAL Registration for all Faith Formation classes will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at 4:00pm.

Please note: This is the last of the mandatory meetings in Father Rugel Hall. One parent/guardian must be present to register their child. This is for all students who will be in grades 1-10 beginning in September 2018.

We respectfully request that you be on time for these meetings and stay for the entire meeting. All meetings take place in Father Rugel Hall.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community-and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org.

Women's Association

The Our Lady of the Valley Women's Association will gather on Wednesday, March 14, at 1:30pm in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Our Sisters in Concert

The Diocese of Paterson Presents

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Sunday, April 8, at 3:00pm

The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
Main and Grand Streets, Paterson