

# 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)*



*April 8, 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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**Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese, Parish Trustees**

## Weekend Collection

Weekend of April 1, 2018

Candles/Poor:	\$51.00
Palm Sunday:	\$190.00
Holy Thursday:	\$300.00
Good Friday:	\$337.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$878.00</b>
Mass Attendance:	182

*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**

**TODAY, Sunday - April 8**

9:30am—11:30am

**Grades 1-8:**

Monday, April 16, 23

7:00-8:15pm

**Confirmation II**

**TODAY, Sunday - April 8**

1:15pm—2:45pm



## Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

**Thank You!** We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! 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 7 - 5:00pm**

For the People

**April 8 - 10:00am**

For the People

**April 14 - 5:00pm**

Debie Petkovich

**April 15 - 10:00am**

For the People

Presider 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., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,  
Edward LaBarre, Marie Liffers, Arminda Lume,  
Mary Maksuta, Rosa Malfa, 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:**

*Rev. Kenneth Herwitt*

*Helen Minetti*

## 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](mailto: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.

## Second Sunday of Easter - April 8, 2018

## Faith Formation Registration

The FINAL registration date for Faith Formation (all grades including Confirmation) is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, at 7:00pm in Father Rugel Hall. This is the last opportunity to register 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.

## Women's Association

The Our Lady of the Valley Women's Association will gather on Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30pm in the parish center. All are welcome. Speaker will be Sister Dorothy.

## Diocesan Concert

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th Anniversary and in celebration of the re-opening of St. John's Cathedral, an Organ Dedication Recital will be given by Mr. Stephen Tharp. Mr. Tharp is an internationally renowned organist, having served as the official organist for the 2008 New York visit of Pope Benedict XVI.

Join with the Diocese on **Sunday, April 15**, at 4:00pm at St. John's Cathedral. Parking will be available in the garage across from the Cathedral.

## Festival News



30th Anniversary  
Our Lady of the Valley Parish Festival  
May 15-20

The Super 50-50 has reached over \$8,000!

We're counting on YOU to help us reach our goal so send your tickets in! Additional tickets are available by calling the Parish Office or stopping in the sacristy after Mass.

### 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

Pay-One-Price Bracelets are available day of as follows:

Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday from 2:00pm - 6:00pm only

Sunday from 1:00pm - 8:00pm

## Vatican says Salvation Calls us Outward

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on March 1 issued a letter, *Placuit Deo*, addressed to the bishops of the Church regarding "certain aspects of Christian salvation."

This relatively short document offers several points for rich reflection by Christians.

The letter presents itself as repudiating two trends in the Church today, which it sees as echoes of the ancient heresies of Pelagianism and Gnosticism. But in practice, the letter uses these examples not to condemn particular people or groups, but to invite all people into a deeper understanding of salvation by also understanding what it is not – namely, it is not something that we can earn (Pelagianism) or purely interior / intellectual in its nature (Gnosticism).

"Both the individualistic and the merely interior visions of salvation contradict the sacramental economy through which God wants to save the human person. The participation in the new kind of relationships begun by Jesus occurs in the Church by means of the sacraments, of which baptism is the door, and the Eucharist is the source and the summit," *Placuit Deo* asserts.

Rather, the letter states, salvation is a gift, freely given by God to us. We can choose to accept it by participating in the grace of the sacraments and the life of the Church, all of which draws our whole person out into community with others. Which is why, the letter notes, at the Last Judgment, "each person will be judged on the authenticity of one's love ... especially regarding the weakest."

This ties in strongly with the evangelizing vision put forward by Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium* and elsewhere, that going out and encountering others in an essential part of salvation. It is not that we earn our salvation or that good deeds are merely some extra nicety. But between those two ideas is the sublime reality of how unconditional love of others, lived out in concrete ways in the sacramental life of the Church, unites us to Jesus Christ and the salvation of the Incarnation.

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