

Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - www.olvwayne.org

973-694-4585

**“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)*



January 15, 2017

Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 7:30am

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
and 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 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: January 8, 2017

Attendance:	854
Weekend Collection:	\$7115.36
Special	\$600.00
Parish Pay:	\$Unavailable
Total:	\$7715.36



Thank you for your continued Generosity!

Presider Schedule

Weekend of January 21—22:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Michael Davitti
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Wells
12:00noon	Father Wells

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Peter

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 16	7:30am	Brian Rickard
Tuesday, January 17	7:30am	Ron Carlucci Special Intention Dominick Gagliostro Special Intention In Remembrance of the 14 shipmates of the USS Trenton LPD 14

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, January 18	7:30am	Joann Dai
Thursday, January 19	7:30am	Michael Turco Special Intention
Friday, January 20	7:30am	Mary Vorisek
Saturday, January 21	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Joseph Ackaway Raymond Catanzaro Stephen Rinaldo Linda Solop Ted Maio
Sunday, January 22	8:00am	John Anthony Luczun Joseph Caputo James Bogert

10:00am	Mildred Aylward Giovanna Franco Jozef Moskal Angelina Maucieri Marek Jakub Pluta
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12:00pm	Brian Castello Edward J. Henry III Paul Malecki
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Weekly Remembrance

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the tabernacle, in church and is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn in loving memory of:

John & Dean Ricciardi

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of John and Dean Ricciardi from Anna and Cindy .

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 15, 2017

Tax Donation Statement

It's that time.... if you would like a copy of your 2016 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.



Mass Book

If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention for your loved one, please contact Elaine in the parish office at 973-694-4585 ext.7200 or via email: secretary@olvwayne.org. Suggested donation \$10.



Faith Formation

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, January 22, 29
February 5, 26
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, January 23, 30
February 6, 27
7:00-8:15pm



Confirmation I:

Sunday, February 12
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, February 12
1:15pm—2:45pm

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., Carol Brugaletta, Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Robert Darpino, Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, James Murray, Michael Renaldo, Ann Russo, Kristen Sedlacik, 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:

Diane LoFrisco

Rosa Cianflone Panduri

Theresa Saunders

Betty Schmieder

Holy Spirit School Fundraiser

COMEDY NIGHT

Saturday, January 28

Holy Spirit School Parish Center

330 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock

Enjoy a night of laughter featuring professional comedians Eric McMahon and Richie Byrne.

Doors open at 7:00pm; show begins at 8:30pm

Tickets are \$25 each (coffee and dessert included). Feel free to bring your own food, beer, wine, soda or any other beverage of your choice to have at your table.

For tickets call Holy Spirit School at [973-835-5680](tel:973-835-5680) (during school hours) or [862-228-3430](tel:862-228-3430) (evenings and weekends).

To qualify for a special drawing, **purchase tickets by January 14th**. Only adults 21 and older will be permitted. All proceeds will benefit the children of Holy Spirit School.

St. Mary's Singles' Dance

Saturday, January 28
8:00pm—12:00pm

At the Carnevale Center of St. Mary's Parish, Downey Hall, 10 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes
Contact: St. Mary's 973-835-0374

St. Mary's Singles' Social Committee is pleased to present their Social event for single adults ages 40 plus. DJ, beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages, door prizes and munchies available.
\$15 admission fee.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Follow us on Facebook and Meetup: St. Mary's Singles Dance

Christmas Collection 2016

On the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, or Three Kings Day, the Magi presented their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the child Jesus in the presence of his grateful parents, Mary and Joseph.

We here at Our Lady of the Valley are ever grateful for the many gifts of our parishioners. **The Christmas collection amounted to \$56,266.00.** Thank you all for your continued support through your time, talent and treasures.

Father Wells
Father Peter

Winter Clothing Drive

Next weekend, January 21-22, we will host our annual Deacon Ray Kucinski Winter Clothing Drive. Please drop off your gently used winter clothing in **Father Rugel Hall** following all Masses on these dates.

Now is the time to look in your closets to see what you have and no longer use and share those items with our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Thank you for your generosity and sharing with



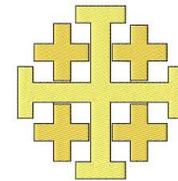
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Women's Cornerstone

The ladies from the OLV Cornerstone, cordially invite all women of the Parish to this year's retreat being held on February 10 and 11, 2017. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to join with us on this fulfilling and edifying retreat.

For more information please call:
Ruth Gerardino @ 973-978-7904 or
Judi Meo @ 201-247-8175



Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Baptism joins us with the Church in a rebirth as sons and daughters of God. Through this Sacrament we receive the gift of eternal life. Parents pledge to raise their children in the Roman Catholic faith and to journey along with them. Our parish community joyfully welcomes our newest members.

Parents are encouraged to call the parish office (973-694-4585) at least six (6) weeks in advance to make arrangements.

Parents must be registered parishioners and express a desire to take part regularly in the life and worship of the parish.

- Parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation session.
- Baptisms are normally celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Baptisms can also be celebrated during one of the Weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office for the schedule. Remember that Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent.

Sponsors / Godparents (Canon 874)

- 1 male and 1 female
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be Baptized, Confirmed and received Holy Communion
- Lead a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken
- Not be the father or Mother of the child

Pro Life Roses



Next weekend, Saturday, January 21, and Sunday, January 22

Our Lady of the Valley
Knights of Columbus Council #6354



The Knights of Columbus will be accepting your generous
donations at the Church's entrances

This year your donations will help support
Several Sources Shelters
300 Airmount Avenue
Ramsey, New Jersey

Several Sources Shelters Mission

Through God's grace, we save babies lives and shelter their young mothers while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices, shelter women who are homeless, sick and elderly as we help them restore their Dignity,

Several Sources is a registered 501(3)C charity



We are a Catholic Fraternal
Organization engaged in charity

If you are considering becoming a Knight and sharing
your time and talents with others, or if you are interested
in finding out more about being a Knight, please contact

Jim DeLuccia at
201-981-9918 or email, jddd9251@gmail.com.

! Come Join Us !

Spiritual Reflection

Behold the Lamb of God

Among Ignatius of Loyola's prayer methods for a retreat there is a device called "repetition." If a praying session went particularly well, or sometimes if it went badly, Ignatius would instruct the retreatant to repeat the exact same topic for their next session.

"Oh no, not again," I would groan when so instructed. This was the method I disliked most when I first made the Spiritual Exercises. Only later did I begin to understand something of what repetition was about.

I will attempt to give you a taste of that understanding here. It was not that I should try to experience again the same feelings that I had the first time. Not even that I should try to meet God in the same manner that I did before. Nor to rake my brains more vigorously so I could overwhelm it with brain-power.

Repetition meant that I should go to the same shady spot in the forest, the place where God and I visited each other last time. I go to that area again to see if it is the site where we will meet again. And even if we do not, I might still remember what happened last time, like Mary "pondering these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), and this might Give God a way to find me.

I mention this because on Sunday the Church prescribes what is, in effect, a repetition of last week's Baptism of the Lord. Maybe there was some kind of mistake in the ordering of the readings?

Or what if this repetition has a purpose. Let's use a sort of Ignatian method to sort it out.

First, what do you notice in the Gospel reading? Pause here if you want to go through that reading again and get your own ideas. Personally I am struck by the words the Baptist spoke when Jesus approached: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

We hear this phrase at every Mass ("This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world") but you and I probably have not thought much about it. Yet it is a mysterious idea, especially if you listen. It is actually quite rich.*

In the Jewish temple lambs had their lives taken as "sacrifices." Perhaps it was thought that their innocence could go up to God's pure heaven by this means—making a bridge between God and the people.

Jesus allowed himself be sacrificed on behalf of his people. He was already at one with God, as we know, but he was also a (sinless) member of a sinful people. So he carried the plague of their sins before God's bosom. Insofar as the people allowed it, they were forgiven.

Can you picture a simple little lamb munching grass in a pasture? Spend time with it. Then see Jesus willing to love us with the same simplicity, unto death, so that he could be our bridge.

And that is a repetition. Finding God in a different way in the same place.

If you want to go further, consider this: a scholar named Joachim Jeremias held that the original word for "lamb" in Aramaic (the language Jesus spoke) was "talyā," which meant not only "lamb" but also "slave" or "servant." Maybe the Baptist intended both meanings!

John Foley, SJ

* Before communion, when we recite the "Lamb of God" instead of singing it, the result is often "LammaGod-youtakeawaythesinsoftheworld-havemercyonus" One word. Once you have imagined the meaning, you will crave slowing it down!