

# Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - [www.olvwayne.org](http://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 29, 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

**Rev. Peter VB. Wells, Pastor**  
973-694-4585, Ext 7246  
VonBreton@aol.com

**Rev. Peter Filipkowski, Parochial Vicar**  
973-694-4585, Ext 7204

**Deacon Vincent Cocilovo**  
vcocilovo@olvwayne.org

**Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ, Pastoral Associate**  
Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
Ext. 7245 - SrDorothy@olvwayne.org

**Elaine George, Parish Secretary**  
Ext. 7200 - Secretary@olvwayne.org

**Barbara Mennella Office Assistant**  
Ext 7203-reception@olvwayne.org

**Judi Cocilovo, Director of Faith Formation / Youth**  
Ext. 7208 - jcocilovo@olvwayne.org

**John Peragallo III, Director of Music Ministry**  
John@peragallo.com

**Irene Luberto, Parish Financial Administrator**  
Ext. 7243 - finance@olvwayne.org

### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**

mrarmenio@olvwayne.org

**Mark Peischl**

mark.peischl@gmail.com

**Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30	7:30am	For the People
Tuesday, January 31	7:30am	Anthony P. Barbarito Sr. <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>
Wednesday, February 1	7:30am	Phil Mitchell Florence Michales
Thursday, February 2	7:30am	For the People
Friday, February 3	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, February 4	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Raymond Catanzaro Bill Marrinan
Sunday, February 5	8:00am	Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Christopher Krassowski Angelo & Sadie Scavone
	10:00am	Rosemarie Baumann Thomas Carcio Catherine & Jacob Pavlica Marek Jacob Pluta
	12:00pm	Anthony Bruno Helen Markel Carmelo Scala

## Weekend Collection

**Weekend Collection: January 22, 2017**

Attendance:	1183
Weekend Collection:	\$9,825.00
Candles / Poor	\$276.03
Parish Pay:	\$2,995.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$13,096.28</b>



Thank you for your continued Generosity!

## Presider Schedule

Weekend of February 4—5:

### Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Wells
8:00am	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Wells
12:00 Noon	Father Wells

### Holy Cross

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

## 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.



## 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:

*Edward, Jeanne & Irene Kelso*

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Edward, Jeanne & Irene Kelso from the Young Family.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 29, 2017

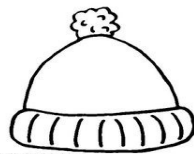
## Thank You!

Thank you to all of our generous parishioners who donated their good-conditioned clothing to our Annual Deacon Ray Kucinski Memorial Winter Clothing Drive last weekend.

**Because of your thoughtfulness and compassion, 62 jam-packed bags of needed pants, shirts, coats, sweaters, scarves, hats, gloves and shoes were given to representatives of the Father English Center and Saint Agnes Church, both in Paterson, for distribution to people who come to them for help.**

Now more than ever, when accelerating cutbacks of funds to social service agencies cause increasing hardships for families living far below what any of us would consider an acceptable standard of living, thank you so much for putting into action the words of Saint James: "What good is it to say to someone, 'Good luck, keep warm and well-fed', if you do nothing to meet their bodily needs?" Thank you for meeting the needs of our less fortunate neighbors. A special thank you to Joe and Annette Scuralli for facilitating the Boy Scout participation - your help was truly a lesson in discipleship!

God Bless all who donated and helped separate and bag the donations!



Thank you, Deacon Vince

## Tax Donation Statement



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](mailto:reception@olvwayne.org). When requesting your statement please include your full name, address and, if known, your envelope identification number.

## 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, Sharon Hoffman, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, James Murray, Michael Renaldo, 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:

*William (Bill) V. Marrinan*

*Frank O'Chab*

*Ann Barbara Russo*

## Faith Formation

### Grades 1-8:

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

Monday, January 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

# Holy Spirit School—Catholic School Week

Holy Spirit School  
Celebrates  
Catholic School Week  
“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service”

Come.....Visit.....See for Yourself

We welcome everyone to visit Holy Spirit School and share in the excitement of who we are.

Our week long Open House for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Sunday, January 29, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00pm. Administrators and staff will be available to share our educational programs with you.

The Monsignor McQuaid Pre-K Center will also be open on Sunday, January 29, and the staff will be available to speak with you.

Sunday, January 29	A Joyful Celebration of our Catholic Faith Mass 11 am at Holy Spirit Church Open House 12:00 Noon – 2:00pm
Monday, January 30	Knowledge and Appreciation of our World Geography Bee – 2:00pm Open House 9:30am—11:30am & 1:00pm—2:30pm
Tuesday, January 31	Students Growing in Knowledge Quiz Bowl Grades 1—4 in gym – 9:15am Quiz Bowl Grades 5—8 in gym—10:15am Open House 9:30am—11:30am & 1:00pm—2:30pm
Wednesday, February 1	STEM Challenge (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) - 12:45pm Open House 9:30am—11:30am & 1:00pm—2:30pm Evening Hours— 7:30pm—8:30pm
Thursday, February 2	A Celebration of Fun and Friendship Tag Day – All Grades Pep Rally & Volleyball Game Grades 4—8 – 1:45pm Open House 9:30am—11:30am & 1:00pm—2:30pm
Friday, February 3	Students, Stewards of Service First Friday Mass 9 am in Church Student Council Assembly 1:00pm—Homeless Bus Presentation Open House 9:30am—11:30am & 1:00pm—2:30pm

Sr. Marie Antonelli, Principal and school parents will be available during the hours of the Open House for your benefit. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sr. Marie either by phone 973-835-5680 or e-mail [mantonelli@att.net](mailto:mantonelli@att.net). Also, please visit our website at [www.myholyspirit.org](http://www.myholyspirit.org).

If you are unable to visit during these times, please call the school for an appointment.

Registration for Holy Spirit School begins Sunday, January 29, 2017.  
Visit or Call NOW!

Holy Spirit School  
330 Newark Pompton Turnpike  
Pequannock, NJ 07440

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton, NJ, is holding an Open House on Sunday, January 29, from 12:00 Noon—2:00pm.

Join them for refreshments and a special presentation by Fr. Peter Stravinskis, founder of the Priestly Society of John Henry Newman and executive director of the Catholic Education Foundation: "Authentically Catholic and Deeply Classical: The Formula for a Successful Catholic School." The Open House will feature presentations from students, parent and faculty panels, and a tour of the school.

For more information, please contact Daniela DeVries at (973) 334-2777 or [ddevries@olmcboonton.org](mailto:ddevries@olmcboonton.org).



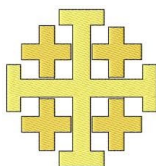
Our Lady of Mount Carmel School  
205 Oak Street  
Boonton, NJ 07005

## Women's Cornerstone

The ladies from the OLV Cornerstone, cordially invite all women of the Parish to this year's fulfilling and edifying retreat being held on February 10 and 11, 2017. This is **NOT** a sleepover event.

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

Registration forms are located at the entrances of the Church or register on line at <http://bit.do/olvwc>



## Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will hold an Open House for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8 on Sunday, January 29, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. On Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31 there will be an opportunity to tour the building and sit in on classes. The family atmosphere enables each child to reach their own potential and strive to exceed it. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a National Blue Ribbon School and Star School of the Diocese of Paterson. We are proud of our staff of New Jersey certified educators. Each classroom is equipped with a SMART board. Differentiated instruction to meets the needs of all students and surpass their potential is the basis of our learning process.

At Immaculate Heart of Mary School, they strive to create a community of faith, knowledge and service in an environment most conducive to learning. They are thankful for the support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and most especially to Father Dan for his undying dedication and support of their ministry. The parents work tirelessly to help build the kingdom of God in the faith filled educational atmosphere.

On Sunday, January 29, they will have a Wax Museum in the gym. Children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will represent characters from the past and come to life with the press of a button. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to see how the children are learning in varied settings.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all to meet the staff, tour the facility and see first-hand all they have to offer. All are welcome.



Immaculate Heart of Mary School  
580 Ratzer Road  
Wayne, NJ 07470

## Spiritual Reflection

### Blessed Are You, If ...

In this week's Gospel, (Matthew 5: 1-12a) Jesus tells the Beatitudes to us. We admire especially the blessings for those who are helpers of others: peacemakers, mercy givers, seekers of fairness. We recall, for instance, Mother Teresa.

But then we notice the poor, and it is hard to see why they rate so highly. Do you know? And those who grieve? How about the ones that people insult and persecute and accuse falsely? Should these folks count themselves happy and blest? It can seem that Jesus' heart is reserved especially for those who are troubled.

Those who grieve, who are meek, who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, who are insulted, persecuted and accused, and, again, those who are poor (Gospel).

The world and its leaders might have compiled a different list. Blest are you if you are rich. If you have never been forced to grieve for loved ones. Blest are you if you are adequate and free of enemies and well spoken of at all times. "The good life" is what everybody wants for themselves and their friends, isn't it?

But then why did our savior, go in the opposite direction? All the way to the cross.

Could it be because riches and honor can be lures that lead us far from God and Jesus—and from our real selves? Try this:

- Riches tempt us to let our possessions substitute for who we really are.
- Honor tempts us to take things easy. To bask in human respect, to never ask who God created when he made the person I am, out of nothing.

To put it simply, reputation and possessions can become a false identity. They are "out there" instead of "in here." Within each of us, "in here," is the gift of the unique, irreplaceable person that we are. Sometimes a quiet voice from within gasps out the words, "I am your real self but you have covered me over with tributes and belongings and popularity and success. You are smothering me. Help!"

So do we continue acquiring? Soon we may be told to let go of our first-world achievements, as Jesus was.

I love the ancient story about the wise man who was ejected from a dinner party because he was dressed in rags and tatters. He left, and returned in sumptuous, silken garments, borrowed but just right for the gathering. Of course he was well received. Then after a while someone noticed him sitting on the floor behind a potted tree, spooning food down the sleeve of his garment. The host came over, furious. "What in the world are you doing?"

"Well," said the wise man, "obviously it is not me who was invited to the party but my clothes. I am letting them enjoy the dinner."

God loves the "real self" within each of us instead of the clothes we wear or the esteem we achieve. God calls us to be persons who are loved and who love in return. The erratic things—what we own, what honors we receive, how filled with pride we are—these just get in the way. Sometimes tragically.

So, maybe every one of the beatitudes makes deep sense. Go where God's love is quietly present. Become a home for the people of this earth, helping them receive their blessing. And receiving our own as well.

Be disadvantaged and then count your blessings.

John Foley, SJ