

# Our Lady of the Valley Church

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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)*



April 9, 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: April 2, 2017**

Attendance:	1,145
Weekend Collection:	\$9,238.00
Candles/Poor	\$275.02
Parish Pay:	\$3,127.67
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,640.69</b>



Thank you for your continued Generosity!

## Encounter Our Neighbors



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 9	8:00am	Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Stephen Figlar Mary Karstens
	10:00am	Gennaro Carpenito Americo Costagliola Bill Marrinan Marek Jacub Pluta
	12:00pm	Frank Armenio Mary & Carmelo Criscione Paul Liskay Bill Marrinan
Monday, April 10	7:30am	Pius & Agnes Park
Tuesday, April 11	7:30am	Ron Carlucci Jr. (Special Intention) Matthew Polifonte (Special Intention) Doris Rath

*Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday*

Wednesday, April 12	7:30am	Anthony & Helen Barbarito Mary Guhn Dorothy Perler-Lang Michael Turco (Special Intention)
Thursday, April 13	7:30am	For the People
Friday, April 14	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, April 15	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	For the People
Sunday, April 16	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	For the People
	12:00pm	For the People

## 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:

*Ruth Maltman*

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Ruth Maltman from a friend.

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion — April 9, 2017

## Faith Formation

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, April 23, 30  
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, April 24, May 1  
7:00-8:15pm



### Confirmation I:

THIS SUNDAY, April 9  
9:30am—11:30am

### Confirmation II:

THIS SUNDAY, April 9  
1:15pm—2:45pm

## Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding the reception the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585x7245 or via email at [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org).

Preparation Classes will be held on Wednesday, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 24, and May 31 from 7:30pm to 8:45pm.

The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

## Living Stations of the Cross

Come and join us for the **LIVING STATIONS** presented by our high school youth on Good Friday, April 14, at 12:00Noon and 7:00pm.

All are welcome to join in this special commemoration of the fourteen key events on the day of Jesus' crucifixion, the majority concerning his final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying his cross.

*“Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.”*

## 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, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,  
Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,  
Lawrence Jerome Hanlon, Marie Liffers,  
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci,  
James Murray, Vincent Petrocelli,  
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,  
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger*

## Presider Schedule



### Sacred Triduum 2017:

### Our Lady of the Valley

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
7:30pm Father Wells and Father Peter

**Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death**  
3:00pm Father Peter and Father Wells

**Holy Saturday: Great Easter Vigil**  
8:00pm Father Wells and Father Peter

### **Easter Sunday: Day of Resurrection**

8:00am	Father Michael Davitti, SX
10:00am Church	Father Wells
10:00am Hall	Father Michael Davitti, SX
12:00 Noon Church	Father Peter
12:00 Noon Hall	Father Wells



### Holy Cross

**Easter Sunday: Day of Resurrection**  
10:00am Father Peter

## DePaul Open House

DePaul Catholic High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, April 26. The program begins at 7:00pm and concludes at 8:30pm. Prospective students Grades 7—11 and their families are encouraged to attend.

To register please visit [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org). For further information, please email or contact Darlene Saporito [973-694-3702](tel:973-694-3702) ext. 442.

## Mount Saint Dominic Academy

Mount Saint Dominic Academy is hosting an Open House for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and their families on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30pm in the Performing Arts Center.

For questions or additional information, call 973-226-0660 x1221.

Mount Saint Dominic Academy  
3 Ryerson Avenue  
Caldwell, NJ 07006  
[www.msdacademy.org](http://www.msdacademy.org)

## Don Bosco Prep Open House

Don Bosco Prep will host a spring open house for prospective freshmen and transfer students on Tuesday, April 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Members of the school community will host formal and informal sessions throughout campus highlighting the school including: Academic Excellence, Admissions, Spiritual Vitality, Leadership Training and Athletic Distinction.

Families may register online at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org).

For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at [admissions@donboscoprep.org](mailto:admissions@donboscoprep.org) and [201-327-8003](tel:201-327-8003).

Don Bosco Prep  
492 N. Franklin Turnpike  
Ramsey, NJ 07446

## Knights of Columbus

OUR THIRD YEAR!  
Come play or sponsor a hole!



Friday, June 23, 2017  
Preakness Valley Golf Club, Wayne, NJ

Scramble Format, 12:00 noon Modified Shotgun Start

JUNE 1 REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR HOLE SPONSORS  
\$125 for golf, \$100 hole sponsors

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council 6354, Wayne NJ

Buy tickets online at:  
[www.kofc6354.org](http://www.kofc6354.org)



Or contact Jim Deluccia @ 201-981-9918

## With Great Thanks

An abundance of thanks to all who made our 54<sup>th</sup> Antioch Retreat such a success this past weekend. There were a total of 45 teenagers who spent their weekend sharing, listening to talks, praying, singing, playing and growing closer to God.

A heartfelt thanks to all of you who prayed - every waking hour of the weekend - for the teens, for those who donated food and beverages, for those who helped shop, set-up, cook, serve and clean-up - your support made this a fantastic time, both physically and spiritually - for all in attendance.

Very special thanks to our two priests, Father Wells and Father Peter for their presence throughout the weekend and for their continuing guidance, dedication and encouragement of the youth of our parish.

## The King of Instruments

The organ has always held a place of honor in the liturgical life of the Roman Catholic Church. Many of our liturgical documents that speak about the place of music in our worship emphasize the “preeminence” of the organ in leading the assembly in sung prayer.

To help “kickoff” the yearlong 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the company, the Peragallo Pipe Organ Company sponsored an organ concert, in conjunction with the American Guild of Organists (New York City Chapter) and Saint Francis Xavier Church on 16<sup>th</sup> Street in New York City on Tuesday evening, March 28.

The Pipe Organ at Saint Francis Xavier was designed and constructed by the Peragallo Company and completed in 2010 as part of a major restoration of this magnificent Jesuit church. The organ features a total of 52 ranks of pipes – including 23 ranks repurposed and rescaled from the Kilgen organ that was in the church since 1957. The original organ, a Hook and Hastings, dated back to 1881 when the church was built.

The guest performer for the concert was Daniel Roth. He currently serves as the Titular Organist at the Church of Saint Sulpice in Paris. Before that he was the Titular Organist at the Basilique du Sacre’ Coeur, also in Paris. These two positions are considered among the most prestigious in all of France.

He performed pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Ce’sar Franck, Louis Vierne and Charles Marie Widor, as well as one of his own compositions.

It was pure joy to be able to join all those who filled the church, including members of the Peragallo family, the American Guild of Organists, parishioners of Saint Francis Xavier, as well as many friends, for this wonderful and inspiring concert. The Peragallo organ filled the church with sounds beauty and emotion.

It was an added joy for me to be able to meet once again and speak with Daniel Roth, who I had not seen in 40 years! While a student at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, during my senior year (1975-76), Daniel Roth was Artist-in-Residence at the University and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. As part of graduation requirements, students in the School of Music must perform a ‘Jury.’ You prepare several pieces of music that you will perform for selected members of the music faculty. One does not know who will be sitting in on your jury until you enter the room. When I entered the room for my Organ Jury and sat down at the Casavant organ, who was there to listen but Daniel Roth! I was petrified! But I passed the Jury!

The concert brought back so many happy and interesting memories. As the Peragallo Pipe Organ Company continues with their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we say “Ad Multos Annos!”

Father Wells

## New Handrails

People have commented on the new handrails that are now on each side of the predella leading up to the Altar. They are constructed of bronze and wood and blend with other elements in the church.

While they may not be “Jacobs ladder” leading up to heaven, they will assist us to coming up the predella steps to the Altar.

They were made possible, in part, by a gift of the late Ann Farese.

## Spiritual Reflection

### The Man Who Would Be King

We have arrived at a special liturgy this Sunday, known as “Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion.” If you were tempted to think of it as just another Mass but with a few additions, think again. Passion Sunday is a very deep vision of the heart and soul of Christianity.

The *Procession with Palms* precedes the Mass. In it we hear the [First Gospel](#), Matthew 21:1-11 reading, and it states the premise: Jesus is kingly, making a triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. He chooses a donkey to ride on, carrying out the words of [Zechariah 6](#): “Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.” The sign of a king was humility, and therefore in Israel the customary mount for a king in procession was a donkey.

People cheer wildly and “the whole city [is] stirred to its depths.” They cover his pathway with palm branches and even spread out their own coats upon it. He must not be sullied by the common roadway. He is their man. He is their king!

Then Mass begins. The First Reading is a passage from Isaiah, called the “Third Song of the Suffering Servant,” one that Jesus knew well. “The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue,” it says, “that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them” This he did, and was applauded for it.

So far, so good. But then the same reading gets interesting. It says, “I have not rebelled, have not turned away. I gave my back to those who beat me. ...”

Jesus allowed even his own body to receive brutal scourging. Like the Isaiah’s Suffering Servant, Jesus “set his face like flint” toward the humiliation that was to come (see also Luke 9:51-55).

So the kingship of Jesus was to mean suffering and humiliation, not just publicity and grandeur.

The Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11) has the words to a Christian hymn quoted by Paul, bringing out the same contrast. On the one hand Jesus had every right to be known as the very greatest human being ever born. In the desert temptations, Satan had tempted him to think this way. But on the other hand he “emptied himself, taking the form of a servant.” He “humbled himself and became obedient unto death.” Is this what it means to be a true king?

The next verse of this ancient hymn says that God did exalt Jesus, but only because Jesus emptied himself out. God did not take away the passion or relieve him of the cup he was to drink. God showed that the greatness of kingship consists of love that is willing to pour itself out for others. Kings, queens or leaders must work for the actual good of actual people no matter what the cost. Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion is about this contrast: kingship of splendor/fame versus kingship of service to others. The two Gospel readings present this vision.

All this is brought to a head in the second Gospel, (Matthew 26:12-27:66) story, telling of Jesus’ passion and death. What better way to show us what God’s kingship is really about. At last, Jesus was doing the thing he had preached about, giving himself for others. Now he was showing true kingship!

Are you ready for Holy Week?

John Foley, SJ