

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)*



April 30, 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 23, 2017

Attendance:	991
Weekend Collection:	8,101.50
Parish Pay:	\$2,995.25
Candles/Poor:	\$251.70
Total:	\$11,348.45



Easter Collection totals will be available soon.

Presider Schedule

Weekend of May 5—6:

Our Lady of the Valley

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

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Wells

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30	8:00am	Anthony Fernicola
	10:00am	Donna Mallahy Angelo Martorano Marek Jakub Pluta Geneva Witalis Bill Marrinan
	12:00pm	Angela Distesto Margarita Rogas Patrick Taylor
Monday, May 1	7:30am	Marie D'Souza
Tuesday, May 2	7:30am	Colleen Monahan <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>
Wednesday, May 3	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, May 4	7:30am	Paul Liskay Michael O'Sullivan Michael Turco (Special Intention)
Friday, May 5	7:30am	John Fierro Kevin Rovere
Saturday, May 6	7:30am	Joseph McGovern
	5:00pm	Raymond & Joy Catanzaro Jean Cerv Bill Marrinan Patrick Munsey
Sunday, May 7	8:00am	Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Joan Stockinger Theresa Toscani
	10:00am	Americo Costagliola Rose Loffredo Marek Jacob Pluta Benedetto Spoto
	12:00pm	Angela Distesto Bill Marrinan Giuseppe Sabia

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:

Paul Liskay

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Paul Liskay from his Loving Wife.

Third Sunday of Easter — April 30, 2017

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8:

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

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



Confirmation I:

Sunday, May 21
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, May 21
12 Noon Mass followed by class.
Dismissal from Father Rugel Hall at 2:00pm.

Adult Confirmation Classes

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

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

The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

Pilgrimage with Bishop Serratelli

Bishop Serratelli will be the Spiritual Director of a trip this summer to *Fatima and Southern Spain*.

The Pilgrimage will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima and then continue on to Spain.

The Pilgrimage will be from July 16 to 24.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Great Experiences at [201-825-3725](tel:201-825-3725) or email them at greatexinc@verizon.net

Parish's Sacramental and Prayer Life

*After his resurrection he told his disciples: "Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)*

We congratulate and welcome those who were baptized last weekend:

Emilia Oksana Lembryk

Natalia Marie Lembryk

Callie Patricia Matassa

*"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,
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,
Ronald Panipucci, Michael Renaldo,
Kristen Sedlacik, Paul Tafuri,
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:

*Vincent Petracelli
Doris Woodmancey*

Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses on May 13—14.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.



Looking for Brave Souls

Our 29th Annual Family Festival will be starting soon and we are looking for volunteers to help with staffing the games as well as the ride ticket booths. Shifts are only 4 hours each. Perhaps sign up with a friend and work a game together!

Orange volunteer sheets are at all of the church entrances - please pick one up, fill it out and return the forms in the trays at the church doors.

We need **YOU** to make this festival a fun, friendly and financial success for our parish!

You have to be in it to WIN it!

The amount collected for our Super 50-50 raffle is climbing steadily - we are trying to get to \$22,000 and we need **YOUR** help!!

If you have returned your tickets, we thank you very much for pushing the total up. If you have not as yet returned your tickets, please do so in order that we may reach our goal!

Returns for the super 50/50 can be made by mail, in person to the Parish Center, or you may drop them in the collection baskets on the weekend. If you need more tickets, please call the Parish Center, 973-694-4585 extension 7208, or ask one of the priests after mass.

First prize is 80% of the winning share and we have 5 smaller prizes, each worth 4% of the winning share. In past years, the winning share has been around \$10,000.

Have a Business - Want to Advertise?

We are still accepting sponsorship forms for anyone who wishes to advertise at our Family Festival as a Silver, Gold or Platinum sponsor.

Over 20,000 people come to the festival over the course of the week - it's a great opportunity to promote your business AND help your parish community.

Please call the Parish Center 973-694-4585 extension 7208 for more information and sponsor forms.

First Holy Communion

Our children are receiving Holy Communion for the first time at Mass on the weekends of May 6—7 and May 13—14.

We ask your support, prayers, and encouragement for the children and your understanding that the first several pews on each side will be reserved for the children and their families.

As always, the first pew on each side of the church will still be reserved for those who are elderly, or with physical limitations.

Here to Help

There has been a significant increase in overdoses on opioids - a class of drugs that includes heroin, synthetic drugs such as fentanyl, and prescription pain killers such as OxyContin and Vicodin.

Heroin deaths are up 23% to 12,989 nationwide. Prescription opioid deaths rose by 4% to 17,536. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 91 people in the United States die every day from drug overdoses.

Do you know anyone, in particular teens, who need help? Our governor wants you, or someone you know to get help.

DON'T WAIT - ACT NOW!

1.888.reachnj OR reachnj.gov

St. Paul Inside the Walls

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and his Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

Madison, Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m.—Noon

Speaking of Faith

Fr. Manning talks with **Dr. Brian Beyerl**, deacon at Assumption Parish, Morristown and Chief of Neurosurgery at Morristown Medical Center, about his encounter with and response to God and the integration of faith into work and life.

Madison, Wednesday, May 17, from 7:30pm—9:00 p.m.

For all of our upcoming events, go to www.insidethewalls.org for information or to register.

Father Dan Murphy's Retirement

Come raise a toast to Father Dan, our former pastor, on his retirement at a festive 21 and older party featuring a complimentary champagne toast, a generous array of delectable hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and dancing. Special toasts and tributes at 8:30 pm.

Friday, June 16
7:00pm—11:00pm

Hanover Marriott
1401 Route 10 East
Whippany, NJ

Tickets \$50 per person. For tickets: make your check payable to "St. Matthew the Apostle Parish" and mail to Terry Shaw, St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, 335 Dover Chester Road, Randolph, NJ 07869. Tickets will be mailed to you.

TICKET PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY JUNE 1.

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



Or contact Jim Deluccia @ 201-981-9918

150th Anniversary St. Joseph's Hospital

National Day of Prayer and the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Hospital and Healthcare System

Call for Prayers!

St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, was founded by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth on September 8, 1867 for the purpose of caring for the "sick poor." Over the past 150 years that mission has grown to include the poor, vulnerable and under-served of Northern New Jersey.

The Healthcare System's 150th Anniversary theme is: Celebrating our Commitment to a Healthier Community. In keeping with the National Day of Prayer, which is celebrated this year on May 4, we are asking all people of the Paterson Diocese to join with Bishop Arthur Serratelli in praying the prayer below for the intentions of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

Serving the Paterson Diocese as New Jersey's premier Catholic healthcare provider, St. Joseph's and its family of over 5,000 employees counts on your prayers and the prayers of others.



Good and Gracious God, who called order out of chaos and created our first parents to live in peace and harmony, listen kindly to us gathered together on this National Day of Prayer.

Bless our country, shelter us under your protection and help us to share your abundant gifts with all, especially the poor and suffering.

We pray in a special way for the great work of St. Joseph's Healthcare System.

Bless our physicians, nurses, staff and all professionals dedicated to the care of patients and their families.

Accompany them with your healing power.

Give them a steadfast spirit and a generous heart as they cooperate with you in bringing health and wholeness to others.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Reflection

On the Way

Suppose you and I are walking along a civilized road and a stranger starts walking with us.

“What were you discussing as you walk along?” he asks calmly.

We stop. One of us, maybe you, says to him, “Are you the only person in the world ignorant of these last decades and these centuries, the things that have happened in them?”

He replies, “What sort of things?”

You say, “We had promised to continue Christ’s works—to revere his presence, to preserve his love so it could overflow through us to everyone.” Your eyes shift away. “But now the Church is in fragments, its promises unsuccessful, and there is war, and ... well, ... we have betrayed his mission.”

“Betrayed?” the visitor asks.

“Ah yes,” you reply. Haven’t you even read about our World Wars? The *entire world at war!*

“I just read that up to eight million people starve to death each year. That is a quarter of the population!!!! We do what we can, at least I think we do. But are we successful? What’s more, in our cities Churches are closing. Dioceses are going bankrupt! Only a few are entering the priesthood now—how are we going to have sacraments?”

I gesture to you with a “calm down” motion, but you go right on.

“We have crucified Christ all over again! Oh, we were hoping that he would make the whole world come right! What are we to do?”

The stranger says quietly, “How slow of heart you are to believe all that the prophets spoke. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and so bring the world into his glory?”

Quiet.

You stutter: “What do you mean, suffer these things? Again? Why would Christ get caught again in the horrors of our world? *Syria* and North Korea and Iraq and Rwanda and Afghanistan and Indonesia and Libya ... and on and on.”

He quiets you. He begins to quote scripture, beginning with Moses and the prophets. His voice is kind. He shows how God is endlessly seeking a love relationship with his people. They enter into it for a while, he says, but then turn their backs and run away. Battles and wars, belief and unbelief, rich versus poor—and worst of all, neglect of the sick, the very ones who have been aching for love.

He says that actually there is a way for the human heart to say Yes to God and mean it. “One human being has done it, and can be inside us all, if we let him come. That one is human as well as divine—to the core, both of them—and will not stop trusting God. Not even when trapped in the pool of suffering and death! To the extent that you and others like you join this human being’s faithfulness, the world will be changed.”

He walks with us more and even comes in to stay with us. We offer food. He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it, along with the wine.

My body, he says. My blood.

You are calm now and so am I. You whisper, “Maybe there was a resurrection!” We both nod. We have recognized him. We knew him when he broke the bread.

And now we can see him in the breaking bones of the world.