

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)*



August 13, 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

Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: August 6, 2017

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Attendance: | 780 |
| Weekend Collection: | \$7,733.24 |
| Candles/Poor: | \$372.00 |
| Mission Co-Op: | \$3,613.90 |
| Parish Pay: | \$2,461.20 |
| Total: | \$14,180.34 |



Thank you for your continued generosity!

Presider Schedule

Weekend of August 19—20:

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, August 13 | 8:00am | Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Lillian Figlar Kristin Maloney Ed Parks |
| | 10:00am | Michael & Elizabeth Gilmartin Marek Jalub Pluta Gianna Rosembaum |
| | 12:00pm | Angelo J. Maratta Arcangelo, Giuseppe, and Anacleto Narisco Lynn Lozito-Runz |
| Monday, August 14 | 7:30am | For the People |
| Tuesday, August 15— Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | |
| | 7:30am | Josephine Maratta Sadie Scavone <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i> |
| | 12:00pm | For the People |
| | 7:00pm | For the People |
| Wednesday, August 16 | 7:30am | William “Ed” Gilson Charles Scelba |
| Thursday, August 17 | 7:30am | Joseph Denike |
| Friday, August 18 | 7:30am | Ann Cesa Monica Garcia Emily Medvid Frank & Helen Schumm |
| Saturday, August 19 | 5:00pm | Kathleen Sarli (Special Intention) |
| Sunday, August 20 | 8:00am | Lillian Figlar Ed Parks |
| | 10:00am | Gerard Farese Marek Jalub Pluta Barbara & Michael Renaldo (Special Intention 60th Wedding Anniversary) Gianna Rosembaum |
| | 12:00pm | Sophie Bielewicz Paul Liskay John & Sally Toth |

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 13, 2017

Weekly Remembrance

This week the Sanctuary Lamp, burns as a reminder of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the bread and wine offered at the Altar, which become the Body and Blood of Christ, are given in memory of:

Sadie Scavone

By her loving daughter, Linda Campaglia

Faith Formation News

PARENTS OF INCOMING FIRST GRADE STUDENTS

If your child will be entering first grade in September 2017, we invite you to contact Judi at the Faith Formation Office so that you may register for our upcoming classes beginning in September. All registrations are done in person so please call our office at 973.694.4585 extension 7208 to make an appointment.

Summer Time Reminders

Weekday Mass Schedule

Beginning, Saturday, July 1, and extending through Labor Day, September 4, the Eucharist will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 7:30am here at Our Lady of the Valley. There will be no Saturday morning Mass during these weeks.

Parish Center Office Hours

The Parish Center will be closed on Fridays through labor Day, September 4. The Parish Center will be open Monday through Thursday 9:00am—5:00pm. The offices are closed for lunch from 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm.

Moving?

The summer weeks many times are when families and individuals move to a new location and home. If that will happen to you this summer, please contact the Parish Center so that we may update the census. If you are moving, but remaining a parishioner, please let us know the new address. If you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner here, we are sorry to see you go and we wish you well in your new home, but please contact the Parish Center so that we can remove you from the census.

Parish's Sacramental & 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:



Matthew Brian Aviles

Christian Michael Paisi

Christopher Alexander Paisi

"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., Father Michael Burke,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,
Robert Darpino, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Margaret Link,
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Ronald
Panicucci, 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:

Edward V. Skibicki



Assumption Day

Tuesday, August 15 we celebrate the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a holy day of obligation for Roman Catholics in New Jersey. The Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley at 7:30am, 12:00 Noon and 7:00pm.

This summer time feast celebrates the promise of God expressed fully in the life of Mary. God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his son in body, soul and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily Assumption, she is also the first to fully enjoy eternal life at the side of her risen son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her risen son who reigns in heaven.



Social Ministry Corner

Do you have a family member or friend who is gay or lesbian? Would you like to have a better understanding on the church's teachings on this? Would you like resources to learn more about this topic? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, or have additional questions about the LGBT community and the Catholic Church, you are invited to call Deacon Vince at 862-264-2134, or feel free to speak with him directly after Mass. All calls/inquiries will be strictly confidential.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all those who can knit and crochet and those who would like to learn to knit or crochet!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the third Thursday of every month where we make shawls for anyone who may be going through difficult times. Each shawl is blessed and sent with prayers for blessings and peace.

We would be delighted to welcome any new members, regardless of your skill / ability to join us in this worthwhile ministry.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 17, from 10:00am—12:00pm in the Parish Center, coffee and refreshments will be served.

If you have a friend or loved one who you think could be blessed by one of our Prayer Shawls, or for more details, please contact Elaine Mingo at 973-694-5775.



Marian Pilgrimage

Join with us on our Diocese trip to our Nation's Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on October 21.

The Spiritual Journey includes:

- Holy Mass—Bishop Serratelli
- Confessions in Crypt Church
- Catechetical Presentations
- Rosary (multi-lingual)
- Devotional Time
- Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The One-Day Pilgrimage includes:

- Transportation and Gratuity
- All Day Activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop—Going—Meal Stop—Return
- Depart Washington at 4:15pm
- \$45/person

For more information, contact the Parish Center. An overnight option is available. For details, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-728-8162.

Holy Spirit School

60th Anniversary Celebration

Join us at The Legacy Castle in Pompton Plains, NJ on **October 14** for an Anniversary Gala to celebrate this special milestone.

To purchase Gala tickets, Raffle Tickets, place an ad in the Souvenir Journal, or place a tribute to Principal, Sr. Marie Antonelli, M.P.F., email the committee at holyspirit60@hsspeq.org or call the school office (973) 835-5680.



Holy Spirit School—Registration

Holy Spirit School located at 330 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock, is accepting registrations for Pre-K 3 & 4 classes and full-day Kindergarten thru 8th grade.

Pre-K 3 & 4 classes are available Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm with flexible scheduling. Before and after school care is available for all students.

Holy Spirit School is AdvancEd Accredited. Holy Spirit School has a nurturing environment encompassed with religious teachings, comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities.

To visit our school, for more information or to register please call the school at 973-835-5680 and speak to Principal, Sr. Marie Antonelli.

Also, please visit our website at www.holyspiritschoolpequannock.org.

At time of registration, please bring in a Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applicable), Social Security Card and Immunization Records. There is a \$175 non-refundable registration fee.

One Body, Many Parts..... Where do you fit?

The 'work' of this Parish is richly enhanced by the amazing, and dedicated teams of volunteers who serve in various capacities, in various ministries. We have listed some areas in need of assistance:

Cleaning Ministry

Baptism Bib Ministry

Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

Altar Servers



Funeral Ministry

Sacred Linen Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Weekly Collection Counters

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you are interested in giving of your time and talents in any of these essential ministries please contact the Parish Center at 973 694 4585 ext. 7200 for more details.

Spiritual Reflection

Needs

Normally the Gospel for last week tells news of John the Baptist's death, which hit Jesus hard. He took a boat to a deserted place in order to grieve, quietly, by himself.

The crowd had watched him go. But they tracked him down and got to that place on foot, before him! When he arrived, their many needs pressed him into service immediately. So, instead of the hushed time for grief that he needed, Jesus' heart was moved by the suffering people that faced him. He spent hour after hour, healing and curing—and feeding the five thousand.

This story was omitted last week because the Church, for a number of reasons, mostly numerical, celebrated instead the feast of the Transfiguration. Fine, but this week's Gospel is much clearer if you know how it follows the previous one, so I have filled in the missing part of the story above!

Which brings us to this Sunday. In the Gospel, Jesus at last sends the crowd away. And notice a strange thing, usually ignored. After feeding the five thousand, he “made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side.” But why send them ahead? Why should he stay there alone? The probable answer is easy. Among other things, he needed to be by himself to process John's death, which had moved him so much.

So he climbed up on a mountainside and took plenty of time to commune with his heavenly Father. By now it was evening, and he prayed well into the night. A gusty wind came up. He could not have been comfortable. Neither could the disciples, who were trying to hold their boat on course in the wind.

We would love to know the character of Jesus' prayer. He had studied scriptures since his youth, so maybe the story of Elijah in our First Reading had come to mind. There, the prophet also was on a mountain-side, and there too, a heavy wind came up. We are told that the Lord was not in the wind, nor in the earthquake that followed, nor in the fire that came next. The Lord God was in the “still, small voice” that came last.*

Fast forward. Jesus surely also heard such a voice. Even though his trust was bruised by John's death, maybe he was letting his Abba refresh it. He let his very personal loss be touched, even after caring for so many poor ones.

What do we learn? All human beings have to rely on God, especially when it seems that tragedy has the upper hand. Maybe Jesus, even Jesus, was learning that divine love stays in the deepest realm of the soul, and needs a quiet time to emerge. Could this be an example of how he “learned obedience through what he suffered” (Hebrews 5:8)? Did he now possess again what the rest of us humans have to learn, that trust is not a sheer act of the will, not simply a blind decision, but a quiet emergence of God's faithful love.

Now Jesus walked on water to the disciples, who were still at sea. How must it have felt to leave solid ground and walk on mere liquid? Perhaps this walking is symbolic of the kind of trust that had been with him throughout his life.

It was such a symbol for Peter.

John Foley, SJ

* I love this older translation of the words, with more symbolism in English, rather than the present way of rendering it, “A tiny whispering sound,” which sacrifices metaphor for accuracy.