

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)*



October 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

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Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: October 22, 2017

Attendance:	946
Weekend Collection:	\$8,577.50
Candles/Poor:	\$380.88
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$11,523.16



Thank you for your continued generosity!

Presider Schedule

Weekend of November 4-5:

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, October 29	8:00am	Joseph Frank Frank Galati Angela LoBue Kristine Warmula
	10:00am	Terri Colligan Kenneth Cavanaugh Robert Karstens Stephen Rinaldo
	12:00pm	Joseph Frank Rocco Masella Houda Sabeh
Monday, October 30	7:30am	For the People
Tuesday, October 31	7:30am	Ron Carlucci, Jr. Special Intention Dominick Gagliostro Special Intention

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, November 1—All Saints Day	7:30am	Nellie Fanelli William 'Ed' Gilson
	12:00pm	Antoni Bielewicz Honorata Bielewicz Sophie Bielewicz Jadwiga Lozowska Philip & Geraldine MacLaren
	7:00pm	For the People
Thursday, November 2	7:30am	All the Faithful Departed
Friday, November 3	7:30am	Honorata Bielewicz Ruocco Family
Saturday, November 4	7:30am	Joseph Dul
	5:00pm	George & Anne Buntzen Edward Halat Kevin Tinney
Sunday, November 5	8:00am	Guy Andreotta Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Roy De Petro Alfred Toscani
	10:00am	John Fierro Grace Hartie Frank Nardi, Sr.
	12:00pm	Robert Coss Joseph Frank Al Kasperowicz

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 29, 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:

William 'Ed' & Grace Gilson

From Betty Bogert, loving niece.

Faith Formation Program

Grades 1-8:

THIS Sunday-October 29

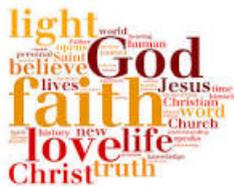
November 5, 19

8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, October 30

November 6, 20

7:00-8:15pm



Confirmation I:

Sunday, November 12, 2017

9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, November 12, 2017

1:15pm—2:45pm

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.

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 on October 15, 2017

Lorenzo Michael Brescia

Mila Simone Horvath

Annabelle Klyde Marotta

Andres Massimo Morillo

*Jesus said: "from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife. And the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."
(Mark 10:6-9)*

We congratulate those who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on October 13, 2017

Jeffrey Michael Bauer and Brittany Lynn Geusic

*"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:

Wilfredo Balbuena, Joseph Brucato Jr.,

Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,

Nicholas Chanda, Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,

Robert Darpino, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,

Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Margaret Link,

Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,

Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo,

Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith,

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:

Theresa Slonieski

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics. **The Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley at 7:30am, 12:00 Noon, and 7:00pm.**

Having its origins in the Fourth Century, this feast was celebrated on different days for the next five centuries. For reasons that are unclear, Pope Gregory IV (827-844) transferred the feast to November 1.

We remember all the saints, known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. In the gospel for the feast we hear the Beatitudes, which are guidelines for true joy and the attainment of sanctity in our Christian lives. We hear how to live in holiness so that we may attain happiness in this life, but even more happiness in the next life as we strive to likewise be numbered among all the saints in heaven.

Thanksgiving Food Box Drive

Diane Mollo Memorial Thanksgiving Food Box Drive

Diane and her husband Frank were very active parishioners in the Social Ministry with Deacon Vincent. When Diane died, this yearly memorial food drive was named in her loving memory.

If you would like to continue Diane and Frank's tradition of feeding the hungry and helping those in most need, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Center **no later than November 13**. A sheet with suggestions of what could be included in a Thanksgiving Food Box is available at the church doors (this is a suggested list only, feel free to create a basket/box with whatever you think is needed).

Food boxes should be delivered to Father Rugel Hall on Monday, **November 20, between 5:00-6:30pm.**

___ I/We will prepare a Thanksgiving Food Box.

___ I/We will make the *enclosed* monetary contribution (*Please drop off at Parish Office*)

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All Souls Day

On Thursday, November 2, we begin the 'Month of Remembrance' of our beloved dead with the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Please return your All Souls Day envelopes so that your deceased relatives and friends can be remembered during the Masses of November.

Thanksgiving Dinner?

Do you know of anyone who may be facing difficulties and may be in need of a dinner (food basket) for Thanksgiving Day? If so, please contact Deacon Vince at 862-264-2134 and give him the name and phone number. All calls will remain confidential.

Welcome to the WeShare family!

Following is an update from our parish giving website for those that may have questions as they take your security and security of the website very seriously.

"We take the security of your website seriously. Your donors' recurring donations will continue as scheduled. But donors must authenticate their account and email to receive WeShare emails to make any changes to their account or receive WeShare emails.

The first time your donors enter the system—they will have to go through a onetime validation requiring:

- Their ParishPay user name
- The last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used with ParishPay

And ONE of the following two options:

- Their email address
- A collection name and the specific amount donated within the last 6 months

Please feel free to direct your donors to our customer service team for assistance at WeShare@4lpi.com or call [800-950-9953](tel:800-950-9953) and select *Option 1*.

WeShare makes deposits to your accounts every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Your WeShare deposits and supporting reports can be found by clicking on 'Reports & History' and then clicking on the *Transfer Reports* icon in your Admin Panel.. Summary reports for your historical activity prior to the migration will be sent after October 20.

- Year to Date Church Report from January 1 through October 20, 2017
- Year to Date Parishioner report mailed to both the Donor and Church Admin from January 1 through October 20, 2017
- October fund transfer report covering October 1 through October 20, 2017

While they are experiencing high call volumes due to the recent transition, they appreciate your patience. Many questions may also be answered by consulting the Admin Manual located in the Engagement Library of your WeShare account.

Sponsors (Godparents)

It is a wonderful honor to be asked by someone to be the sponsor (godparent) at the celebration of Baptism or Confirmation. Many times the parents of the baby to be baptized or the candidate for Confirmation think long and hard before they choose the person as a sponsor.

The Code of Canon Law, that governs Roman Catholics throughout the world, states in Canon 874 that in order to fulfill the role of a sponsor (godparent), the person must:

- Have completed their sixteenth year.
- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.
- Lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- Not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized or confirmed.

Parishes require that the person who is to act as the sponsor (godparent) provide a sponsor certificate. This is a simple document that comes from the church that the sponsor is a member of and attends Mass regularly. It contains the signature of the parish priest and the raised seal of the church. This is where some problems may begin to arise.

On a regular basis we have someone call the Parish Offices or stop by to request a sponsor certificate either for themselves or another family member. The conversation may go something like this:

- Person: I need to get a sponsor certificate for my brother. He was asked to be the godparent for his cousin's baby.
- Priest: That is wonderful. Where does your brother live that he could not come in or call about the certificate?
- Person: Oh, he lives in Illinois and will be coming for the Baptism the day before.
- Priest: The certificate has to come from the church in Illinois where he is a member and attends Mass.
- Person: He is not registered at a church there and does not attend Mass regularly. But he received all his sacraments here at Our Lady of the Valley.
- Priest: Where he received his sacraments is not the issue. The sponsor certificate has to come from the church he attends. (see bullet 3 above).

And the conversation goes on from there, sometimes with people getting frustrated or even angry. Individual parishes or priests do not make up these requirements. They are set forth in Canon (Church) Law.

Before parents ask someone to be a godparent at Baptism (or a Confirmation candidate asks someone to be their sponsor), they should first find out does the person fulfill the requirements listed above and secondly, can they obtain a sponsor certificate from the church they are members of and attend regularly.

Pizza Night with the Bishop



Night with Bishop 2017-18

Monday, October 30 - DePaul H.S., Wayne
February 27 - Pope John XXIII, Sparta
7-9 PM each night



If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.

For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext 711

Boy Scout Troop 108

Boy Scout Troop 180 will host their annual Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, November 5**, from 8:00am-12:00Noon. Ticket are \$10 and will be sold at the door and also after Masses on October 28 and October 29. Children under 5 years old are FREE!!

The breakfast menu includes: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, bagels, doughnuts, pastries, coffee, tea, and orange juice.

This is the only fundraiser for the year, come and show your support and have a great Sunday breakfast!



Spiritual Reflection

Look What Love is Doing

Kids go through grade school and high school with important questions to face.

Am I “in” with the crowd? Could I hold my own against the bullies, can I get along with girls/boys, did I wear the right clothes, am I cool enough, what about sex? And so on. These questions are obviously more important and crucial than anything else in life.

Who “thinks” when they are in high school? I did not think much about the place of “love” in the overall scheme of any life.

Then as a college freshman I took Fr. Robert Boyle, S J, for English literature. He was a great teacher, without question. One proof of his greatness lay in a statement he often made: “If you want to know what is happening in a work of literature, look what love is doing.”

Look at what love is doing.

“What?” my barely 18 year old self gasped. “I never heard that love was such a big deal. I thought it was something parents naturally have for you and tell you about over and over and over. Could it really be the key to plays, poems, novels, short stories and literature? Could it be the opening to humanity’s meaning? Ulp. I had better pay attention.”

We went through Shakespeare, Hopkins, Joyce, Keats, Milton, and I can’t remember how many more. The clouds began to part, and I began to see that Boyle was right: the lives of characters centered around this something we call “love.” Try it out when you read your next serious novel or short story. Which character acts out of real regard for the other(s) and which does not? What happens as a result?

And: what about love in your own life?

Again, ulp. Have you discovered that love is quite a bit more than pretense, more than an ideal, more than just a thing we crave from others, and certainly more than just pleasure? Have you seen that learning to love is the very air inhaled by such everyday importances as work, relaxation, attractions, happiness? Without love’s living atmosphere none of these could breathe, and neither could we.

In Sunday’s Gospel Jesus says the same in no uncertain terms.

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

“What?” we might exclaim (as I did in college). I thought that law consisted of commands forced upon me from the outside, rules whose violation would bring punishment. What is this about law depending on love?

Take a look.

God does not fail at love. God waits. God says, “how wonderful that you are learning!” God says, “I love every person on earth. And you—you are my beloved. I am at your side as you learn to open to me and to others.”

Do you and I succeed in this? Well, we need laws to help us. But the root of law and of life is fair care of others. It is loving concern under God for human persons. Ultimately this is an replication of God’s love for us.

“Look what love is doing.”

John Foley, SJ