

# 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)*



January 28, 2018

## 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**  
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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**  
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## Weekend Collection

**Weekend Collection: January 21, 2018**

Attendance:	948
Weekend Collection:	\$8551.50
Retired Religious	\$4426.00
Candles/Poor:	\$281.56
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,823.84</b>



*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Presider Schedule

Weekend of February 3 - 4:

### 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

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 28	8:00am	Caroline Connell Anthony Giannini Michael Incontrera
	10:00am	William Francis Bogan Anthony Giannini Virginia Loreda Jacob Meyer Alessandro Pucino
	12:00pm	Frank Armenio Constance Little
Monday, January 29	7:30am	John Sousa
Tuesday, January 30	7:30am	Paul Caratello
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>		
Wednesday, January 31	7:30am	Anthony P. Barbarito Sr.
Thursday, February 1	7:30am	Rose Graziano
Friday, February 2	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, February 3	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	For the People
Sunday, February 4	8:00am	Caroline Connell Christopher Krassowski Frank Pascrell Sr. Nancy Tregaskis
	10:00am	Philip Gemore Anthony Giannini Aniela & Jozef Jurgowski Irene King Christopher Krassowski
	12:00pm	Fred Akel Christopher Krassowski The Lee Family Philip MacClaren Anna Ruffolo

## 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.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2018**

## 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:

*Julia Duderich*

From Loving Family.

## Faith Formation Program

**Grades 1-8:**

**THIS SUNDAY** - January 28

February 4, 25

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

Monday, January 29

February 5, 26

7:00-8:15pm



**Confirmation I:**

Sunday, February 11

9:30am—11:30am

**Confirmation II:**

Sunday, February 11

1:15pm—2:45pm

## Mass Remembrance

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention for your loved one, please contact the Parish Office at 973-694-4585. Suggested donation \$10.

Intentions are also available for the Sanctuary Lamp, Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord. Suggested donation \$40.

## Parish's Sacramental & 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:

*Wilfredo Balbuena, Joseph Brucato Jr.,  
Father Michael Burke, Chris Camp,  
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,  
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta,  
Rosa Malfa, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,  
Monica Phalon, Andrew Potter,  
Michael Renaldo, Malfa Rosa,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri,  
Michael Waldinger, George Wilson*

*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.*  
(Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)

### Pray for the Dead:

*Donald Merritt*

## Tax Donation Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2017 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.

## Help Wanted: Ushers

The Ministry of Usher (also known as hospitality) is an important ministry of the parish. It is more than just taking up the collection (which in itself is important). Ushers act as welcomers and direction givers and assist with "traffic flow" at the time of the reception of Holy Communion. They assist our parishioners with whatever is needed at Mass. They also help keep the church "tidy" after Mass.

Ushers are needed at all of our Masses. Any man or woman or teen is welcome to become an usher. If interested please contact Joseph Campbell at 973-997-6208.

## Christmas Collection 2017

“And on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and paid him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:11)

We give thanks for the great treasure and gift that our parishioners are to this local faith community. We give thanks for the support you give each week throughout the year.

**The Christmas collection for 2017 for Our Lady of the Valley amounted to \$53,917.15.** Thank you for your continued generosity to your parish

## Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Immaculate Heart of Mary School welcomes Our Lady of the Valley families and their children to come and join the IHM School community. We are so grateful for the OLV children that are part of our school. It is such a wonderful blending of the two faith communities.

There will be an Open House for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8 **TODAY, January 28**, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm and all week during the school day. Come and see all we have to offer.

We are offering our dynamic pre-school program of Little Blessings at the same tuition rate as the current year for the upcoming year. We want all to be able to share in this wonderful opportunity.

The faith-filled family atmosphere enables each child to reach their own potential and strive to exceed it in an environment conducive to learning. IHM 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.

We invite you to visit us any time that is convenient to learn more about our faith-filled, caring, educationally innovative school. We are sure that once you visit our school and meet the teachers and other parents, you will agree that a Catholic Education at IHM is the total package allowing for development for your child in a high standard environment. IHM School asks you to bring your “little ones” to us so we can partner with you in furthering of the kingdom of God. Together we can do great things!!!

## Welcome to the WeShare family!

WeShare aspires to provide the highest level of security to safeguard the online information of you and your parishioners.

With the migration of ParishPay financial data to WeShare we are asking your parishioners to validate their account to ensure the security of that information.

Please note their current account settings and scheduled donations will continue without validation. However, they will need to validate to:

- Make any adjustment to their current account, including adding donations, changing their scheduled donations or changing credit card numbers (new payment source, expires or reissues).
- Refresh their passwords.
- Provide valid email addresses to support password resets as required.
- Receive email confirmation of successful transactions or any declined transactions.
- Conform to recognized security best practices.

Validating their account online is a simple process but it does require the parishioner to know specific information about their account.

We will also provide support to your parishioners at 800-950-9952 select *Option 1* or email **WeShare@4lpi.com**. However we cannot assist them with validation if they can't provide the requisite information.

If your parishioner does not have access to information needed to validate their account you may validate for them. Security protocols require that each parishioner be validated individually. You can do so by:

- Working with donors while they're in the User Validation Tool to help enter the appropriate information.
- You can also validate your parishioners within their account and send them a password reset (with a valid email address)
  - Go to Manage Users within your WeShare site.
  - Click on member's name to open account.
  - Click on Change Email Address if needed to add email.

## Catholic School Week at Holy Spirit School

Holy Spirit School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week  
"Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed."  
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 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Sunday, January 28, with Mass at Holy Spirit Church at 11:00am and Open House from 12:00Noon to 2:00pm. Administrators and staff will be available to share our educational programs with you.

Sunday, January 28	A Joyful Celebration of our Catholic Faith Mass at 11:00am at Holy Spirit Church Open House - 12:00Noon – 2:00pm for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Grade K-8
Monday, January 29	Knowledge and Learning of our World Geography Bee - 2:00pm Open House 9:30am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Tuesday, January 30	Students Growing in Knowledge Quiz Bowl - Gr. 1-3 in gym - 9:00am Quiz Bowl - Gr. 4-8 in gym - 10:30am Open House 9:30am - 11:30 am and 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Wednesday, January 31	Open House 9:30am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 2:30pm Evening Hours 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday, February 1	A Celebration of Fun and Friendship Tag Day - All Grades Pep Rally and Volleyball Game Gr. 4-8 - 1:45pm Open House 9:30am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Friday, February 2	Students, Stewards of Service First Friday Mass 8:30am in Church Student Council Assembly 1:00pm - Geography Bee Open House 9:30am - 11:30am and 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 at 973-835-5680 or via email at [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 28, 2018.

**Visit or Call NOW!**

# Spiritual Reflection

## Listen

The readings this Sunday evoke for me David Haas' beautiful setting of the psalm for this Sunday. It is entitled, "*If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts*" (Haas). As a composer, I understand technical devices that make his setting work so well, but I don't really spend time on details like that. I am taken away by the luxury of the music. Thanks, David.

Then, in the readings, I am asked to hear the word of God *with my heart*, rather than getting distracted by anything else, even the music!

Let me demonstrate.

The First Reading quotes Moses' words to the people, words spoken to him by God himself:

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth.

Moses has been an intermediary between God and the people, and he now promises another mediator to replace him. This could have been terrifying to them. To illustrate, look at their reaction had been to the ten commandments. brought to them by Moses.

We are told that the Lord descended upon Mount Sinai in great fire and thunder and a blare of brackish trumpets! The people were filled with fear and trembling. They stood far off and yelled, "Don't make us listen to that voice again, or see that great fire again, because we might die from it."

Quite understandable. They could not hear the word of God because fear controlled their hearts. Who can blame them? Do you or I ever find God too large and threatening for our small selves? Do we ever ignore God's voice as it speaks commandments that go against what we want?

Against what? Well, maybe we take the name of the Lord our God in vain. Or miss Mass on Sunday. Or dishonor our parents or desire to commit adultery. Maybe we steal or lie, or lust after wives and husbands not our own. Television and innumerable movies advertise the irresistible joys of such sins. By now we are inured to what our culture today lures us to!

But God's voice lures us also.

In the synagogue Jesus drives out a devil that was itself violently afraid, no joke about it. "The unclean spirit convulsed [the man,] and with a loud cry came out of him." Jesus then "rebuked" it.

Jesus teaches "as one having authority." He uses commands only when he sees our violation of God's relation to his people. Like his *abba*, he uses "authority" to warn us back from the destruction that, true to its name, will destroy our lives. This means that rebukes from God are for our good!

Could that make us afraid of him? Yes. But God and Jesus become hardhearted only for our good, not because they are destroyers. Today's Gospel tells of their power over what is evil in our world.

That is why our [Psalm](#) for Sunday shows us singing joyfully to the Lord. Because that Lord has been fighting for a place in our world, in our hearts and in our souls.

Therefore, *if today you hear God's voice and listen to it, harden not your heart.*

John Foley, SJ