

# Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - [www.olvwayne.org](http://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)*



March 25, 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**  
973-694-4585, Ext 7246  
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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

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**Mark Peischl**  
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**Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)**

## Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: March 18, 2018

Attendance: 925

Collection totals not available  
due to early printing.



*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Presider Schedule

Weekend of March 31 - April 1:

### Our Lady of the Valley

*Easter Vigil*

8:00pm Father Wells

*Easter Sunday*

8:00am Xaverians  
10:00am - Church Father Peter  
10:00am - Hall Xaverians  
12:00 Noon - Church Father Wells  
12:00 Noon - Hall Father Peter

### Holy Cross

*Easter Sunday*

10:00am Father Wells

## Weekly Mass Intentions

|                     |            |   |
|---------------------|------------|---|
| Sunday, March 25    | 8:00am     | Charles Scelba  |
|                     | 10:00am    | Gennaro Carpenito<br>Anthony Giannini                     |
|                     | 12:00pm    | Rosemarie Capobianco<br>Frances Kondrat<br>Diego Torres   |
| Monday, March 26    | 7:30am     | For the People  |
| Tuesday, March 27   | 7:30am     | For the People  |
|                     |            | <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>  |
| Wednesday, March 28 | 7:30am     | For the People  |
| Thursday, March 29  | 7:30pm     | Mass of the Lord's Supper                                 |
| Friday, March 30    | 3:00pm     | Liturgy of the Lord's<br>Passion and Death                |
| Saturday, March 31  | 8:00pm     | Mass of the Great Easter<br>Vigil                         |
| Sunday, April 1     | 8:00am     |   |
|                     | 10:00am    | Easter Sunday   |
|                     | Church     |   |
|                     | 10:00am    |   |
|                     | Rugel Hall | In Memory of all our<br>Deceased Relatives<br>and Friends |
|                     | 12:00pm    |   |
|                     | Church     |   |
|                     | 12:00pm    |   |
|                     | Rugel Hall |   |

## Parish Center

Please note the updated schedule for the Parish Office during Holy Week / Easter.

Holy Thursday - Office Closing at 1:00pm

Good Friday - Office Closed

Easter Monday - Office Closed

The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 3, at 9:00am.

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - March 25, 2018

## Holy Week Schedule

### **PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION**

Saturday, March 24 5:00pm  
Sunday, March 25 8:00am, 10:00am  
and 12:00noon

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

March 29 7:30pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Mandatum,  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

March 30 3:00pm  
(Sacred Music begins 2:30pm)  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death,  
Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Living Stations of the Cross  
12:00noon and 7:00pm

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

March 31 8:00pm  
Mass of the Great Easter Vigil  
Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation  
*Blessing of Easter Food in Church at 11:00am*

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 1 Masses of the Resurrection  
8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00noon  
There will be additional Masses in  
Father Rugel Hall at  
10:00am and 12:00noon



## *Holy Cross Church*

### **PALM SUNDAY of the LORD'S PASSION**

Saturday, March 24 5:00pm  
Sunday, March 25 10:00am

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 1 10:00am

## Parish's Sacramental & Prayer

*"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., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,  
Marie Liffers, Arminda Lume, Mary Maksuta,  
Rosa Malfa, Helen Minetti, Gloria Minnocci,  
Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli,  
Monica Phalon, Andrew Potter,  
Michael Renaldo, Norma Rivera,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Alfred Smetana,  
Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri,  
Michael Waldinger, George Wilson*

*Indeed for your faithful, Lord,  
life is changed, not ended,  
and when this early 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:**

*Christopher DeBlasio*



*Tina Nazzaro  
(Aunt of Deacon Vince)*

*Anna Scialpi*

## Living Stations of the Cross

Come and join us for the **LIVING STATIONS** presented by our high school youth on Good Friday, March 30, 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."*



## Weekly Remembrance

If you are interested in dedicating the weekly Sanctuary Lamp which 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, please contact the Parish office.

Donation \$40.

## Adult Confirmation Classes

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

Preparation classes will be held on the following Wednesday's from 7:15pm-8:30pm:

April 11  
April 18  
April 25  
May 2  
May 9  
May 16



The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, May 20.

## Faith Formation Program

**Grades 1-8:**

**TODAY** - Sunday, March 25

April 15, 22

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

Monday, March 26; April 16, 23

7:00pm-8:15pm

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**Confirmation I:**

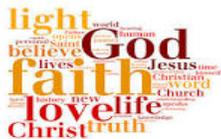
Sunday, April 8

9:30am—11:30am

**Confirmation II:**

Sunday, April 8

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.

## Festival News

Come celebrate our 30th Anniversary of the Our Lady of the Valley Parish Festival from May 15-20, 2018.

Super 50-50 tickets have been mailed and are being returned. Our current total is over \$5,000...and climbing! We are hoping to top our amount from last year and need **your** help to make it happen! Please return your tickets either through the mail, drop them off in the basket at the weekend liturgy, or bring them in person to the Parish Center. If you need more tickets, please call the parish secretary.



We are looking to expand our list of sponsors for our festival, especially for our 30th Anniversary year. If you work for a company that might be interested in sponsoring our festival, please call the parish secretary. We have three levels available, Platinum, Gold and Silver. Help this festival to be the best ever!

## Festival Hours

Tuesday, May 15, through Friday, May 18

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, May 19

2:00pm - 10:00pm

Sunday, May 20

1:00pm—8:00pm

## Bereavement Support Group

*You can't get around grief, you can only go through it.  
It has something to say to us, something to give us."*



Facilitator: Paula Pedersen, RN

When: Monday Evenings  
March 26  
April 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Where: Our Lady of the Valley Parish Center  
(Youth Room is located at the front door)  
630 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ

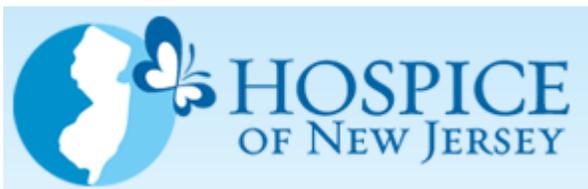
Contact: Sister Dorothy 973-694-4585 x7245  
[Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org)  
To register or for further information

## Volunteers Needed

Hospice of New Jersey is looking for volunteers to visit patients, do good, and help others.

"Those we serve are faced with the challenges associated with end-of-life care. Hospice of New Jersey is committed to easing those challenges. Our philosophy is to walk together with those we serve to provide the highest quality care with compassion and dignity."

If interested or for further details, contact Terry Russo Hudak at 973-893-0818.



## St. Vincent's Nursing Home/Rehab

St. Vincent's Nursing Home & Rehab Center is set quietly away on E. Lindsley Road in Cedar Grove. The setting is a fitting atmosphere to care for wonderful human beings who are in need of assistance in their daily lives. The excellent rehabilitation program offers therapy to restore quality of life to those who have suffered a stroke or physical injury.

In addition to the employees of St. Vincent's, the lives of the residents are touched by the kindness of volunteers. These generous and caring people transport residents back and forth to Mass and to a myriad of activities. In some cases, a volunteer may be someone's sole visitor. Volunteers allow a resident to communicate and laugh with others, be present for special musical activities, play bingo or create a handmade poncho or an individual flower garden. In order to make these wonderful opportunities available to residents, volunteers are necessary to transport an individual and chat along the way.

If you are interested, please call Sister June at 973-754-4831. You will never dream of how important you can be to others.



## Catholic Relief Services Rice



### Encounter our Neighbors

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

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

# Spiritual Reflection

## King? Really?

“Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion” has two main sections, which present a jarring contrast. Often we do not notice this, because the first is so short. Let us look.

### (1) Jesus as King:

First the presider blesses the palms, and then processes with them into church. Many of us have thought of this important moment simply an addition to the regular mass. But it is much more.

First, an extra Gospel is read during this time. It depicts Jesus as a King. He rides an animal that was always used for the entrance of royalty into a city: a colt, or as translations often have it, “a donkey.” The disciples spread cloaks on the animal's back, while crowds along the way lay their cloaks onto the roadway. They strew palm branches out in order to soften the kingly person's way.

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”!

Jesus is being portrayed as the true king of our lives! Priest and ministers process into the church and to the altar, which can be seen as a commemoration of Christ's entrance to Jerusalem.

### (2) Jesus as Slave:

Now the Mass begins. For its Gospel we hear the Passion Reading according to Mark. We feel the jarring contrast. Soldiers are ridiculing the so-called king, shouting in their rough voices the equivalent of “You fool, you think you are the King of the Jews”! They are not praising him, as the people had along the way, but ridiculing this poor, outlandish captive. They jam a mocking crown on his head. “King, are you”? They wrap a fake purple robe around his wounds—the color usually reserved for rulers. They cackle like clowns and they spit on him.

What a kingdom this had turned out to be! Why would the King of Kings allow such degradation to take place?

Look to the First Reading.

I did not refuse, did not turn away.  
I gave my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who tore out my beard.  
My face I did not hide from insults and spitting. (Isaiah 50:6)

These words, written centuries before the New Testament, seem to depict a passive surrender. Would this have been appropriate for a king? You or I would have shouted, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me”? The Responsorial Psalm says exactly these words. Jesus will say them from the cross.

Are they words of a king?

Look to the Second Reading. It gives a deep reflection on this question. It is the famous passage from Paul's letter to the Philippians, Chapter 2. Jesus did not regard being equal to God as something to cling to—for safety or for honor or for whatever other reason. God would exalt him later. He would give himself for the sake of others, no matter what it cost. He was to become like a slave, obedient even to death on the cross.

This is a complete opposite of kingliness as we think of it. For our televised, pleasure seeking world, it is like a mockery of kingship.

But would we rather have had a self-centered ruler, one who looked out for himself only, while claiming to do everything for the people? We can understand self-interest, but we hope against hope for someone who will take our side, no matter what it costs.

Jesus is that true leader. He lets go of everything in allegiance to God and in service of the people.

Let us be silent.

John Foley, SJ

\* Or if your parish has both of these inside the church, then they proceed from the back to the front.