

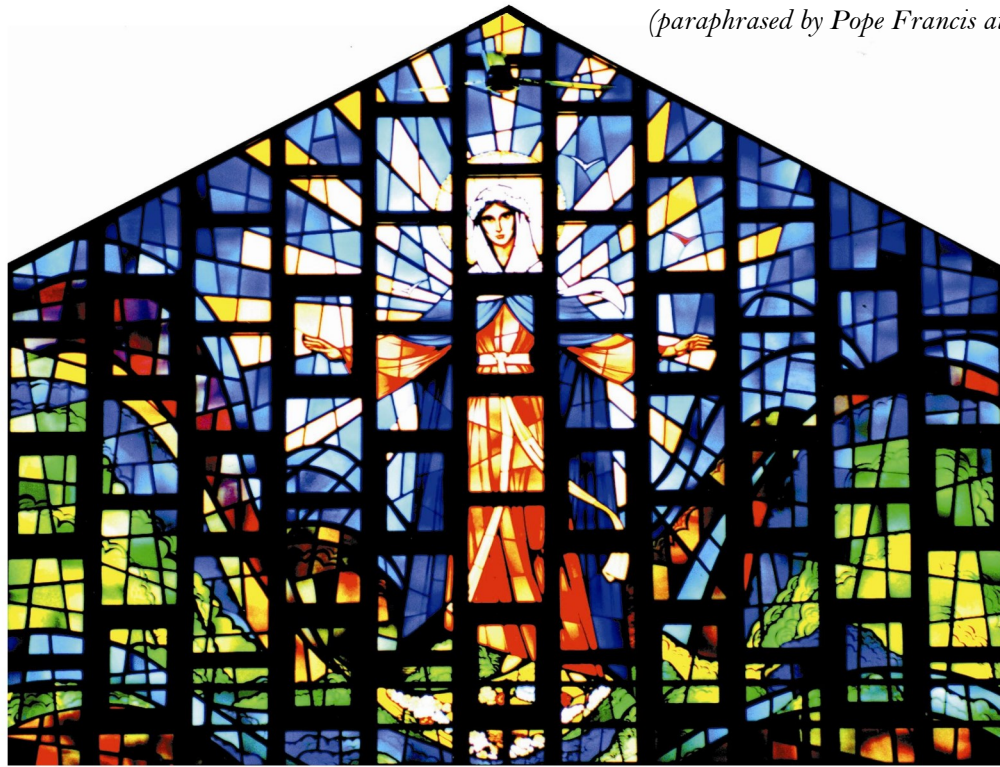
# Our Lady of the Valley Church

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)*



May 20, 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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VonBreton@aol.com

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973-694-4585, Ext 7204

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vcocilovo@olvwayne.org

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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**  
mrarmenio@olvwayne.org

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

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### Weekend Collection: May 13, 2018

Attendance:	1,435
Weekend Collection:	\$9,131.81
Candles/Poor:	\$393.57
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,090.16</b>



*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend of May 26-27:

#### 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, May 20 8:00am Donald Attebery  
Joseph Caputo  
Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro

10:00am Thomas & Rosina Curcio  
Helga Podsiad  
Joseph Tucci

12:00pm Florence Ferrito  
Frances Kondrat  
Helen Minetti  
Bettina & Peter Perrupato

Monday, May 21 7:30am For the People

Tuesday, May 22 7:30am Dominick Gagliostro  
(Special Intention)  
Paul Salomone

*Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday*

Wednesday, May 23 7:30am For the People

Thursday, May 24 7:30pm For the People

Friday, May 25 7:30am For the People

Saturday, May 26 7:30am For the People

5:00pm Joseph & Mary Agnello  
Gennaro Carpenito  
Rose & Patsy Cervino  
John & Joseph DeRitter  
Lucy Felice  
Walter Hughes

Sunday, May 27 8:00am Dominick Gagliostro  
(Special Intention)

10:00am Susan Chaffin  
Bart DiPaola  
Helga Ruth Podsiad  
Rayan & Joseph Families

12:00pm Myron Berehowski  
Vincenzo Graneri

## FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

### Confirmation I:

**THIS SUNDAY - May 20**

9:30am—11:30am



### Confirmation II:

**THIS SUNDAY - May 20**

**\*\* 10:00am Mass followed by Class \*\***

**\*\* Dismissal from Father Rugel Hall  
at 12:15pm \*\***

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 20, 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:

*Bettina & Peter Perrupato*

From their Loving Family

## MASTER PLAN PHASE ONE: RECTORY

Like jumping hurdles at a track and field meet, we are approaching the finish line. On Thursday August 10, 2017 the County of Passaic Zoning Board gave approval for our rectory project here at Our Lady of the Valley.

On Thursday, April 12, Father Wells met with the members of our Diocese of Paterson Finance Council and made a presentation for our new parish rectory. After the presentation and a period of questions and answers the Diocesan Finance Council unanimously approved the rectory project.

On Monday, April 16, Father Wells, along with our architect, engineer, and attorney appeared before the Zoning Board of Adjustment of Wayne. After the presentation and questions and answers, they too gave unanimous approval.

We are now in the process of firming up the contracts and filing for permits with the Township of Wayne.

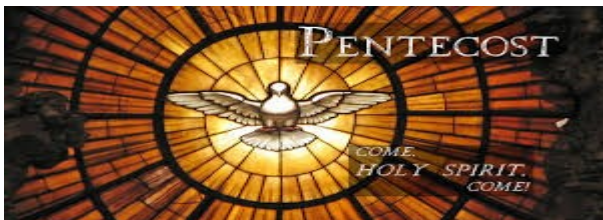
We invite parishioners to a meeting on Thursday, June 7, at 7:30pm in Father Rugel Hall to view the sketches of the new rectory and meet our architect.

Once construction is underway we will begin firming up plans for Phase Two, which includes a redesign of the front steps and plaza of our Church to make it more handicap accessible, as well as upgrading the bathrooms in the lobby of the school.

## DIOCESEAN PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director for a tour of the Alpine countries of Switzerland, Austria, and Germany from July 8 - 17, 2018.

Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at [Anne@greatexperiencesnj.com](mailto:Anne@greatexperiencesnj.com).



## 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:

*Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Ann Giannini,  
Josephine Ganz, Edward LaBarre,  
Marie Liffers, Arminda Lume, Mary Maksuta,  
Rosa Malfa, Gloria Minnocci, Frank Moskal,  
Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli,  
Monica Phalon, Andrew Potter,  
Michael Renaldo, Norma Rivera,  
Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith,  
Richard Swetz, Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger,  
Selma Will, George Wilson*

## COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

This weekend, May 19-20, a separate second collection will be taken up at all Masses. This yearly offering, commonly referred to as '**Peter's Pence**,' is forwarded by our Diocese of Paterson to Pope Francis. This yearly offering, taken up throughout the world, assists the Holy Father in his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please use the envelope marked "Peter's Pence Collection" in your offering packet.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER

### St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be  
holy. Act in me, O Holy  
Spirit, that my work, too,  
may be holy. Draw my heart,  
O Holy Spirit, that I love but  
what is holy. Strengthen me,  
O Holy Spirit, to defend all  
that is holy. Guard me, then,  
O Holy Spirit, that I always  
may be holy. Amen.

## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Michael Ferreira and I am a Boy Scout in Troop 108 from Wayne, NJ, working towards the rank of Eagle Scout.

For my Eagle Project, I will be leading a collection of baby items for a South African orphanage called Dove's Nest Place of Safety, a home in Pretoria, South Africa, for abandoned newborns babies.

The South African government provides the equivalent of only \$1 per day, per child to fund their care, so as a result, most of the feeding and caring costs, are supported through private donations.

I am collecting **new or gently used basic baby clothing**, aged newborn through 24 months, appropriate for any season. In addition to baby clothing, I am also collecting **bottles, pacifiers, and diaper cream.**

Donations can be dropped off on the back porch of the parish center.

Any monetary donations received will be used to purchase a familiar brand of formula used by the orphanage, while in South Africa.

For additional questions, you can contact me at [ferreira.michael16@gmail.com](mailto:ferreira.michael16@gmail.com)

Thank you for your anticipated support and generosity.

## MARRINAN/MCNIECE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

Knights of Columbus Council #6354  
Marrinan/McNiece Memorial  
College Scholarship Application



Applications for the Marrinan/McNiece Memorial College Scholarship submission deadline is coming due on **Tuesday, May 31.**

The Knights will be awarding two scholarships consisting of a one-time donation of \$3,000 to each recipient to offset their college expenses.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicant's family must be registered parishioners of the Our Lady of the Valley/Holy Cross Parish Community.
- Applicant must be graduating this spring (June 2018) from High School and entering an accredited college/university during the Summer/Fall of 2018. There are no eligibility restrictions based on the type of college/university in regards to being a public or Catholic institution.

Applications are available at the exits of both churches, or by contacting Scholarship Chairman, Jim DeLuccia via phone at 201-981-9918 or email, [jddd9251@gmail.com](mailto:jddd9251@gmail.com).

## IHM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will hold an Open House for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8 on Monday, May 21, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The family atmosphere enables each child to reach their own potential and strive to exceed it. Immaculate Heart of Mary 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. Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students and surpass their potential is the basis of our learning process.

Here at Immaculate Heart of Mary School we strive to create a community of faith, knowledge and service in an environment most conducive to learning. We are thankful for the support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and most especially to Father Dan for his undying dedication and support of our ministry. Our parents work tirelessly to help us build the kingdom of God in our faith filled educational atmosphere.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all to meet our staff, tour our facility and see first-hand all we have to offer. All are welcome.

## GOLF OUTING

OUR FOURTH YEAR!

**Come play or sponsor a hole!**



**Friday, June 22, 2018**

**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](http://www.kofc6354.org)



Or contact Jim DeLuccia @ 201-981-9918

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Blessings on the children from our parishes welcomed to the Table of the Lord

*Victoria Arthur*  
*Cristiano Battaglia*  
*Aaron Bielen*  
*Thomas Cannici*  
*Jaylee Cruz*  
*Carmin Damiano*  
*Ralph Danna IV*  
*Luke DeCarlo*  
*Gia DeStefano*  
*Hunter DiFulco*  
*Katherine English*  
*Brianna Farrell*  
*Ryley Fedor*  
*Jack Ferraro*  
*Noah Gilmore*  
*Maiya Gomes*  
*Liliana Howell*  
*Shane Jacobs*  
*Tommy Jurkin*  
*Milana Kazoun*  
*Katherine Kowalski*  
*Alexander Kruszewski*



*Kuromi Llanes Thelen*  
*Alexander Loewrigkeit*  
*Gabriella Lombardo*  
*Daniel Miazga*  
*Paul Militello*  
*Caitlin Morley*  
*Nicola Pisapia*  
*Kalina Rivera*  
*Aiden Rogust*  
*David Rojas*  
*Jack Romalin*  
*Brenda Roman*  
*David Rosario*  
*Rafael Rua*  
*Alexa Saft*  
*Isabella Sinko*  
*Nicholas Sinko*  
*Brynn Till*  
*Brian Vidaurre*  
*Christy Vidaurre*  
*Michael Wallace*  
*Chloe Zalfino*

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

### Burning Question

This is the last Sunday of Easter season.

Its Mass is vivid.

Suddenly there came from the sky  
a noise like a strong driving wind,  
and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak in different tongues,  
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim (First Reading).

Wouldn't we have loved to be there? How thrilling!

But let us look at the wording. The noise was not an actual wind but something "like" a wind. And these were not tongues of fire, but tongues "as of fire" (i.e., "as if they were made of fire"). They were discussing marvels that could not be described as is, so they used metaphors.

What if we tried a literal description:

There was this sound that came from the sky, something that sounded like, uh, oh, let's see, uh, wind! That's it. It wasn't wind but that is the closest I can get. And then stuff that looked sort of like chunks of fire, or maybe tongues made out of fire. Only it wasn't really fire. Or tongues either. Oh, I can't describe it.

They were experiencing a presence that cannot truly be written down. Obviously it was something very real but too deep for words. So they resorted to metaphor.

Are we allowed to prophesy and talk in tongues as the apostles did?\* St. Paul handles this question beautifully in the Second Reading. The answer is found by recalling who the Holy Spirit is (the reader and I have been doing this in previous weeks). The Holy Spirit is completely and truly God, the third person of the Holy Trinity come to dwell within us. No wonder it is hard to talk about!

In our time the bestowal of the Spirit is less dramatic. There has been a regularization and it has been gradual. Look, for instance, at Acts 19:1-8, in which St. Paul came upon a dozen or so disciples who had never even heard of the Holy Spirit! He baptized them, and as he "laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied." Was this the beginning of the sacrament of Baptism? When we receive baptism and other sacraments, we are receiving the Holy Spirit, quietly and in ritual form. Christ and his Father come to dwell within us.

Let us ask again, as we have in previous weeks, *why do you and I not act as someone who has God within us?*

Well, like anything planted so deep, the Spirit's presence must have time to make its way into our actions, our words, our deeds. Whenever we find patches of charity or joy in ourselves, or patience and kindness, or the ability to endure hardship and injuries, when we are drawn toward mildness and modesty, then we can surely know that the Holy Spirit is at work.

No, it is not heavy winds and tongues of fire, as in former days. But it is the same Spirit of Jesus and of the Father that has been bestowed throughout history.

Can we open to it?

John Foley, SJ

\* For people in charismatic movements there is the "slaying in the Spirit," and also what St. Paul called "glossolalia," or speaking in tongue. This is a dramatic experience, but not present to the majority of Church members..