

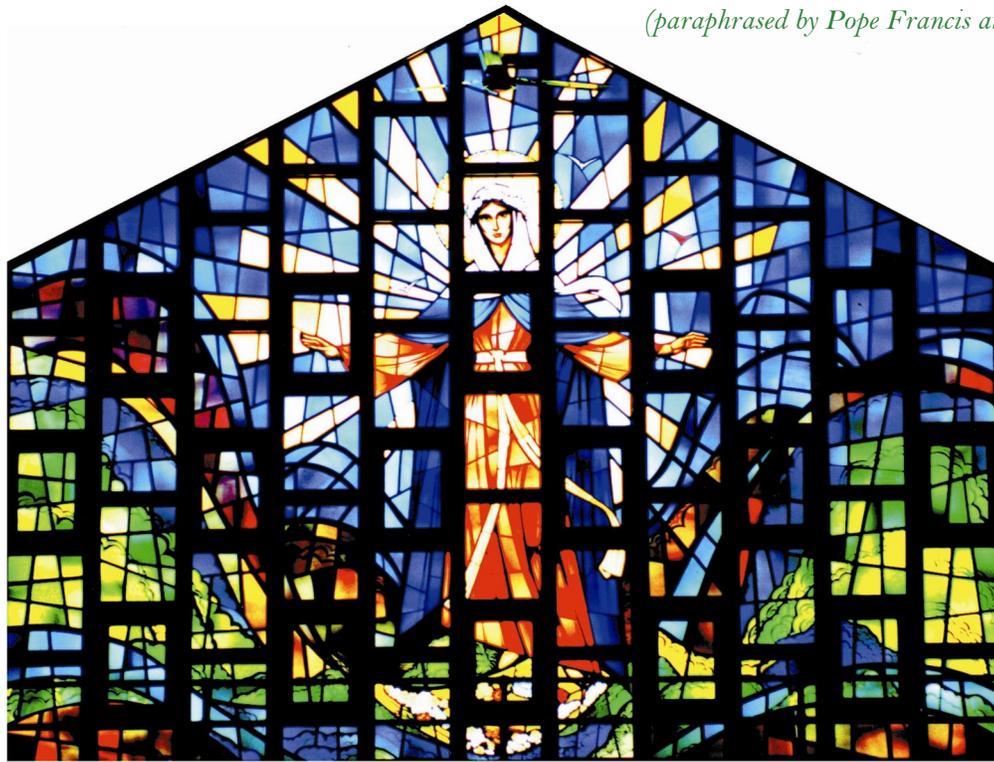
Our Lady of the Valley Church

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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)*



September 9, 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

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WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: September 2, 2018

Attendance:	704
Weekend Collection:	\$9,100.50
Candles/Poor:	\$292.07
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$11,957.35



Thank you for your continued generosity!

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 15 - 16:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Duberney
8:00am	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Duberney
12:00 Noon	Father Duberney

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Wells

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 9 8:00am Joseph Caputo
Don Casapulla
Barry & Marsha Collins
Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro

10:00am Alfred & Ann Curcio
Paul S. Minetti

12:00pm Joseph Mitchell
Rinaldo Rascionato

Monday, September 10 7:30am Frank & Helen Schumm

Tuesday, September 11 7:30am Chris Alvino
(Special Intention)
Joey Garcia

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, September 12 7:30am Don Casapulla

Thursday, September 13 7:30pm Elsie Fernandes

Friday, September 14 7:30am For the People

Saturday, September 15 7:30am Marcia Collins
5:00pm Don Casapulla
Maria & John Ferrito
Marie Liffers
Rottino & Simone Family

Sunday, September 16 8:00am Don Casapulla
Barry Collins
Frank Pascrell Jr.
(Special Intention)
Sadie Scavone

10:00am Felicia & Salvatore Carini
Theresa Kurpick
Paul S. Minetti

12:00pm Gloria Drongoski
Paul Liskay
Antonio Sabia

SCRIPTURE STUDY



This fall, the Scripture Group will examine the Book of Genesis. The study guide is published by Little Rock Scripture. The group meets on Tuesdays from 1:00pm - 2:30pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to join us in breaking open the Word and sharing thoughts and reflections. The study begins on October 9.

For further information contact Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4584 x7245 or email srdorothy@olvwayne.org.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 9, 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:

Marcia Collins

From her Loving Husband, Barry

WELCOME BACK

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our parishioners that have been away during these summer months to come worship with us during the week and weekend. We are here to serve you with daily Mass at 7:30am Monday through Saturday.

The weekend Mass schedule remains the same with 5:00pm Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm.

The parish office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

We look forward to continuing your faith journey with us here at Our Lady of the Valley.

VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD

This afternoon, Sunday, September 9, Bishop Serratelli will preside at the 10th **Annual Vivere Christus Awards** ceremony at our Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson.

Begun in 2009, the Vivere Christus Award recognizes people throughout our Diocese of Paterson for their service to the local parishes and institutions.

The award takes its name from Bishop Serratelli's episcopal motto, *Vivere Christus Est*, "for to me, to live in Christ" (Philippians 1:21).

This year's awardee from Our Lady of the Valley is **Theresa Naklicki**. For many years, Theresa was involved with the "First Saturday Club" assisting with the Mass and luncheon for those in area nursing homes and senior residences that would come to local parishes each month. At the Atrium Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center here in Wayne, she leads a weekly prayer service for the residents, which includes the recitation of the rosary.

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:

Noah Timothy Abaquin

"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, Louis Deise, Flo Felano,
Ann Giannini, Josephine Ganz, Fran Ivankovic,
Marie Kelly, Edward LaBarre, Arminda Lume,
Margaret Luniewski, Mary Maksuta,
Rosa Malfa, Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci,
Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli,
Michael Renaldo, Norma Rivera,
Juan Pablo Rodriguez, Josephine Rowbotham,
Kristen Sedlacik, Debbie Sleeman,
Patricia Smith, Richard Swetz, Paul Tafuri,
Michael Waldinger, Selma Will, 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:

Gloria Drongoski

Elsie A Scelba



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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Welcome Back!! Starting Dates for the Faith Formation Program:

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 16, 2018
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, September 17, 2018
7:00pm-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - All students are required to attend the 12:00 Noon mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents may pick students up at 2:15pm.

Confirmation II:

Sunday, September 9, 2018
1:15pm—2:45pm
Same teachers and rooms as last year.

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB

On Saturday, October 6, the Knights of Columbus will transport residents of local nursing homes to Father Rugel Hall for Mass at 11:00am followed by a luncheon, music, and entertainment.

We need parishioners to prepare (in their homes) various main dishes, casseroles, salads, desserts, etc. for this luncheon. You may drop it off between 9:30am - 10:30am on Saturday. We serve around 70 guests.



Please call Terry Naklicki at 973-956-1355 if you can help prepare a dish for this special occasion. Many thanks.

CUB SCOUT PACK 108

Interested in cub scouts? **Cub Scout Pack 108** is chartered by Our Lady of the Valley Church. Pack 108 promotes learning and fun for boys in grades K-5 and is dedicated to building scout awareness of self and community.

The first Pack meeting is September 14 at 7:00pm at OLV. Magician Michael Kirschner will perform his program, ABRACABULLY, which will educate the scouts on what to do if they are being bullied or know of someone being bullied - through a fun magic show. Learn more about Pack 108 at <https://wayne108.mypack.us/> or email them at cubmaster@wayne108.mypack.us.



GOOD MORNING

We all say Good Morning to others.

Do you know the new meaning of "GOOD MORNING"

- G** Get up.
- O** Open your heart.
- O** Open your mind.
- D** Dedicate your day to God.

- M** Meditate on God's Word.
- O** Optimize your faith and hope.
- R** Rebuke all evils.
- N** Never doubt God's love.
- I** Inspire someone.
- N** Nothing should scare you.
- G** Go out with joy.



So, I say GOOD MORNING and have a blessed day!

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, New Jersey. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:



**Sunday, November 4, 2018
at 3:30pm**



Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

JAIL MINISTRY

There is a need for both male and female volunteers to serve about three hours a month assisting with prayer services for inmates at the Passaic County jail in Paterson. If you would like to see one of these services or if you have any questions, please call Joe Santiso at work, 973-838-4775, x101, or his mobile at 201-874-1304.

(This is a Ministry coordinated by St. John the Baptist Cathedral.)

DON BOSCO PREP

DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT EXAM PREP COURSE

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Exam Prep Course this fall, open to all eighth grade boys and girls to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. The session will be held on Saturdays, from September 22, 2018 through November 3, 2018, from 9:00am-12:00pm in Savio Hall. Program tuition is \$500. Deadline for application is Friday, September 14. For more information, please contact mcooper@donboscoprep.org.

AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person into:



- with the Church community (doctrinal formation)
- **Living** with the Church community (practical formation)
- **Praying** with the Church community (liturgical formation)
- **Serving** with the Church community (apostolic formation)

The **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- The unbaptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion
- Those baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic
- Those baptized Catholic who have not complete the Initiation Sacraments (Confirmation AND Holy Communion)

The process is ongoing and inquiries can begin at any time with a simple phone call to Sister Dorothy. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the RCIA, please call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 x7245 or email Sister at srdorothy@olvwayne.org.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Do you have an ailing loved one who needs spiritual nourishment?

Please know that if your loved one is ill, whether in the hospital or at home, we want to ensure that their spiritual needs are fulfilled.

- If your loved one is scheduled to be hospitalized, or is currently in the hospital, and would like to see one of our priests, deacon, or Sister before hospital admission, please call us at 973-694-4585, x7245.
- Do you have a homebound family member, or do you know someone who would like to receive Eucharist? Please contact Sr. Dorothy at 973-694-4585, x7245.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

He Began to Teach Them

Jesus cured a deaf person this Sunday and the crowds were astonished. (Gospel)

We tend to think that healing people was a main goal in Jesus' life, and I suppose it was. But consider this: we are only in the seventh chapter out of sixteen in Mark's gospel, but after this Sunday there are only four more healings by Jesus. Earlier in this gospel (from the first chapter up to here) he worked so many cures that people were mobbing him.

That was the trouble. Jesus was in danger of becoming a famous wonder-worker. He would save people from all their problems—health, poverty, death, well, you name it. He would have Andy Warhol's famous "fifteen minutes of fame," but not much more. Does "fame" really reveal God's love for the world and its peoples? Jesus was after much more.

In Mark's recounting, he began a new phase of his mission at this point. He turned his face toward Jerusalem. *And toward the cross!*

Suddenly and without warning, Jesus will say to the disciples, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." (Mk 9:31). What a shocking statement from this supposedly invincible leader and healer. How can death go together with God's love?

"After his death?"

A human person is created to be loved by God, not just to have life, good health, riches or reputation. These are wonderful, but real life consists of the exchange of love with God and with others. This is a still greater good than mere accomplishments. A relationship, a seeking of the one who is already close, God on earth, Jesus. This intimate relationship will send us out to help heal the world and give God's love to it.

A man and wife once told me of the death of their tiny son, and how they had prayed so hard for his healing. They thought their prayers were not answered, they told me. And yet, gradually, these people found that God was in fact lovingly present throughout the whole ordeal, that God had been immersed in their son's life and sorrowful over his death, and that God's intimate presence was the real meaning of all life. Their sorrow had been cradled in and their son was safe in God's arms.

For all of us, pretty soon, the suffering world has to be faced in its full suffering self. Jesus moved toward the events that would show God's solidarity with us in our suffering, our rejections, and even in our deaths—that famous event which each and every one of us will face sooner or later. Beyond cures, which are wonderful yet partial, God gives us deep companionship within each instant of our life.

At Mass this Sunday, let us ask ourselves whether the intimate presence of God is at least part of what we desire in our own lives. Do we sense that Christ is deeply involved with us? Do we let his love flow into us and through us to others, or must it fight its way around us?

Let's pray to hear, as the deaf man finally did.

John Foley, SJ