

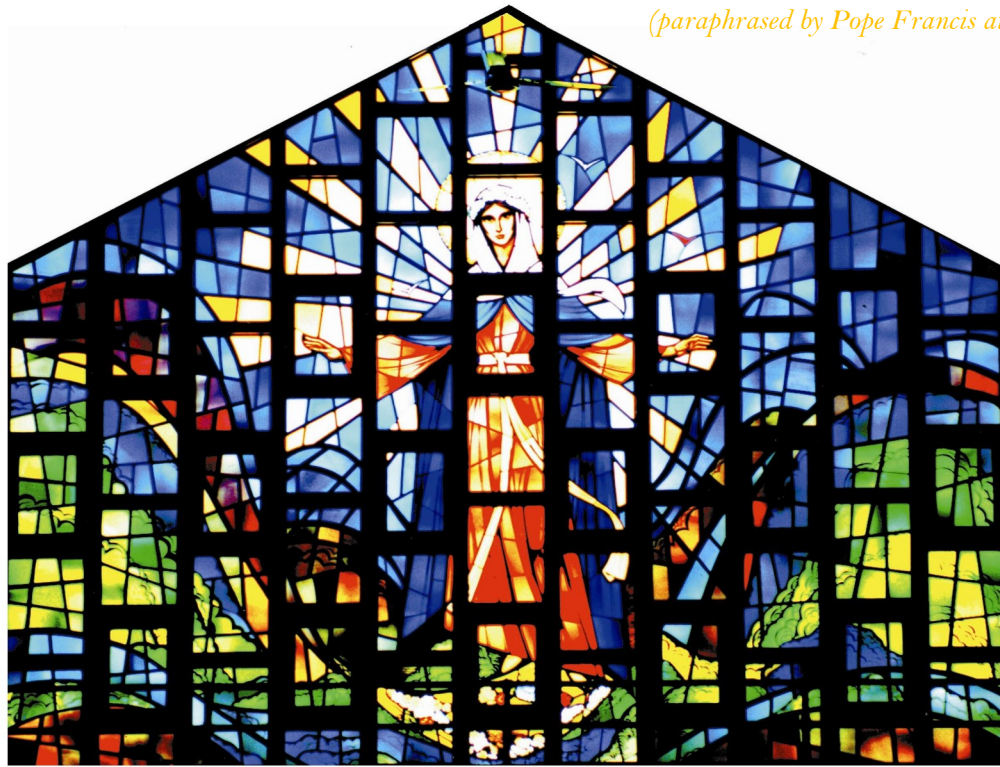
Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - 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)*



January 13, 2019

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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 14	7:30am	Dorothy Goerke
Tuesday, January 15	7:30am	Charles Marino Angelina Venezia (Special Intention) Jay Zarillo (Special Intention)
Wednesday, January 16	7:30am	Brian Rickard
Thursday, January 17	7:30am	For the People
Friday, January 18	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, January 19	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Adolph Cadillo (Special Intention) MaryEllen & Patrick Sharkey Patrick Sharkey Jr. Ciro Spinella
Sunday, January 20	8:00am	Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro
	10:00am	Leonard W. Szczawinski
	12:00pm	Edward Solesky Kathleen Warren

PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on Martin Luther King Day, January 21. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 22.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: January 6, 2019

Attendance:	954
Weekend Collection:	\$7,714.99
Candles/Poor:	\$313.26
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$10,593.03



Thank you for your continued generosity!

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of January 19 - 20:

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

THANK YOU

As we bring the Christmas Season to a close with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we give thanks for this wonderful season. It was so good to see so many people come to our two churches for the Celebrations of Christmas! All the Masses were well attended and everything went beautifully. So many people worked together in order to assure that things went smoothly and beautifully. Thank you to our Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers for you dedicated service and assistance. Our Music Ministry is by far one of the best in the diocese! Thank you leading us in our song prayer throughout these days. Thank you to those who prepare and clean our Church each week and thank you to those who clean the Altar linens. Thank you to those who assisted in the decorating of our churches. It takes many hands to make things run smoothly and effortlessly. We are graced churches!

Fr. Wells
Fr. Duberney

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 13, 2019

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:

Jeanette Beneat, Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Stephen Hazuda, Marie Kelly, Barry Koerber, Edward LaBarre, Margaret Luniewski, Bob Martens, Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci, Marie Moore, Jenny Moskal, Patricia Nagy, Donna Ottomanelli, Carl Potter, Michael Perruzzi, Michael Renaldo, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera, Juan Pablo Rodriguez, Kristen Sedlacik, Jenna Sisto, Debbie Sleeman, Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger, Selma Will, and 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:

John J. (Scotty) McKenna



SOCIAL MINISTRY

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.

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:

Rose Loffredo

From her Loving Family

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, January 27
February 3, 24
8:30am - 9:45am
10:30am - 11:45am

Grades 5-8:

Monday, January 28
February 4, 25
7:00pm - 8:15pm



**Confirmation I:
TODAY - January 13**
9:30am - 11:30am

**Confirmation II:
TODAY - January 13**
1:15pm - 2:45pm

We appreciate all students arriving on time for class.

PARENTS - CONFIRMATION II

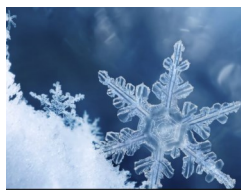
All Confirmation II parents:

There is a mandatory meeting for Parents of Confirmation II students (2nd year) **TODAY, January 13.**

At least one parent is required to attend in order to pick up time sensitive materials for the upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation.

We ask that you please be in Father Rugel Hall at 2:15pm. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and students will be dismissed into the hall from their classes at the end of the meeting.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & MORNING MASS



A reminder that when schools in Wayne are closed or have a delayed opening due to weather and road conditions, the 7:30 a.m. Mass at our Lady of the Valley is canceled.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, January 13

8:45am - 1:00pm Winter Clothing Drive (RH)
9:00am Holy Name Society (PC2/3)
9:00am Music Ministry (BO)
9:30am - 11:30am Confirmation I (School)
1:15pm - 2:45pm Confirmation II (School)

Tuesday, January 15

1:00pm - 2:30pm Scripture Study (PC2/3)
7:00pm - 9:30pm Boy Scouts (Rugel Hall)

Wednesday, January 16

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Rugel Hall)

Thursday, January 17

10:00am Prayer Shawl (PC2/3)
8:00pm Wedding Seminar (Church)

Friday, January 18

7:00pm Cub Scouts: All Den Pack (RH)

FUND FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

Next weekend, January 19-20, there will be a separate second collection taken up at all Masses. The **FUND FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS** is an annual collection that goes to help support the retirement and medical needs of the many men and women who are in vowed religious communities throughout the United States. For many years religious communities did not pay into social security, and received very low salaries, if they received a salary at all. Retirement was unheard of. Their needs were taken care of by their religious community. As the number of vowed religious in communities gets smaller many are in crisis mode as they struggle financially to care for their elderly members. Please use the special envelope that is included in your offering envelope packets. If making your offering by check, please make the check out to 'Our Lady of the Valley.' We must send one check to the diocese for this collection. (Please note that this collection does not support diocesan clergy like Father Wells or Father Duberney, who do not take a vow of poverty.)



PRO-LIFE ROSES



Our Lady of the Valley Parish, **Knights of Columbus Council #6354**, will be accepting your generous donation at the church entrances next weekend, on **Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20**.

Again this year, your donations will help support **Several Sources Shelters** located at 300 Airmount Avenue in Ramsey. Their mission is "Through God's Grace, we save babies lives and shelter their young mothers while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices, shelter women who are homeless, sick and elderly as we help them restore their dignity.

Several Sources is a registered 501(3)C charity.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

A Gift to the People of Wayne
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 27 - February 2, 2019

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." IHM observes the annual celebration week with Mass, open house and daily activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Along with our Open House we have a 5th Grade Wax Museum, Salute to our Community Helpers, Service to Others Day, Pajama Day, Parent Appreciation Day, Scholastic Book Fair, and more! Through these events, our school focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

*IHM School is a K - 8 Catholic school serving Wayne Township and the surrounding communities, with a separate preschool, **SMALL BLESSINGS**, for three and four year olds offering flexible days and hours. For further information call 973-694-1225.*

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

One Way

All adults (18+) are welcome to join this interactive, small-group experience which aims to bring each participant to a new understanding of Jesus and His Church. Join us in January as we focus on the Church and your part in the structure and mission of the Kingdom. **We meet on Tuesdays, January 15 and 22 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** For more information, visit insidethewalls.org/one-way-18plus

Catholicism from Scratch

Join us for a course in Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. This month we meet on **Saturday, January 26, from 10:00 a.m. - Noon.** For more information, visit insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch

Set Free: Journey of Recovery through Christian Values

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? **Join us for lecture and group discussions on Tuesday January 22, February 19, March 19, and May 21.** For more information, visit insidethewalls.org/set-free

Young Adult Mass with Bishop Serratelli

All young adults in their 20's and 30's from around the Paterson Diocese will join together for this vibrant liturgy on **Sunday, January 27, at 11:00 a.m.** Coffee and fellowship to follow.

Young Adult Night every Wednesday

Join us on Wednesday nights for Adoration at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m., and for the following after Mass events at 7:30 p.m.

January 9	Coffee House
January 16	Fireside Chat
January 23	The Word Made Fresh (Open Podium Night)
January 30	YA men and women's group

For more information, visit insidethewalls.org/young-adults-1

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January is **Young People and the Example of Mary.** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration Chapel	Theresa Ballard
Altar Servers	Jennifer Daudelin
Baptism Preparation	Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ
Bereavement Ministry	Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Clare Clark
Church 'Cleaning Crew'	Linda Campiglia
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim DeLuccia
Eva's Kitchen Volunteers	Chung Wallace
Faith Formation	Judi Cocilovo
Festival Committee	Matthew Cavallo
Finance Committee	William Murphy
Funeral Ministry	Kathryn Krause
Holy Name Society	David Hall
Knights of Columbus	Alex Hodor
Lectors	Mark Peischl
Music	John Peragallo
Pastoral Advisory Board	James Meringer
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Elaine Mingo
Queen of Peace Prayer Group	Julia Rogacki
R.C.I.A.	Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ
Sacred Linens	Judi Meo
Scripture Study	Maureen Kolis
Scouts:	
Boy:	Dr. Henry Madalian
Cub:	James Koppental
Social Ministry	Deacon Vincent Cocilovo
Ushers	Joseph Campbell
Women's Cornerstone	Andrea Seminara

For further information and to be in contact with any of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Here I Am, Lord!

If you have not yet responded to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2018 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2019. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2018appeal.org.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Staying With

Sunday marks the last day of the Church's Christmas season. Jesus' birth has now been celebrated. His public life comes next. His baptism begins it.

I know, I know, Christmas has been over for ages and we have gone on with life. The American custom is in force: just days to rip down decorations and go on to the next thing.

But now we begin Jesus' public life, beginning with Baptism.

We hear the voice of God the Father speaking to him:*

You are my beloved Son; in you I am well pleased (Gospel).

Wouldn't Jesus or anyone else want to hear such words over and over? The beloved of God! It is like having candy and circuses and ice cream and all your favorite things. God has settled upon you as his special one. *Everything will be fine.*

Except that "being fine" does not turn out to be the true meaning of being beloved.

Let me illustrate with a story.

I was visiting a Jesuit friend of mine in Washington DC, Pete, who is a prankster. He was in the kitchen cooking up homemade spaghetti. Icky mess.

I asked him what time we were due to be somewhere or other, and he said "I don't know, but we can ask Joe." Joe was another Jesuit who on that Saturday was working at his job at an official Jesuit building. Pete put the kitchen phone on its speaker and floured in the phone number.

Joe answered and Pete said, "hi, how are you doing, Joseph?" Joe said, "just great." Pete said, "how wonderful, since you are spending your weekend working."

Joe came back semi-humorously and said, "No it is ok. God told me everything was going to be fine."

Without skipping a beat Pete said, "Yeah that's what he told his Son."

I was on the floor laughing at such a quick, piercing reply, seemingly delivered with no forethought at all.

But notice what is behind that joke. God does in fact tolerate pain and suffering for his beloved son on the cross. This is the other side of being "The Beloved" of God.

Suffering and temptation.

Jesus had gone to the desert to ponder the words he heard from the Baptist. But there the devil offered huge, slick temptations: be big, like me. Build up your earthly power and honor, use your new public status as "Beloved."

This was directly and deeply contrary to Jesus' mission, of course, but God let such a temptation happen.

Why?

Well, God is like a parent watching a teenager's growing pains. Help all you can, but definitely do not stop the growing. Temptation and suffering create an urgent need for a person to open up, to broaden their scope, to understand better what love is, to see that love does not mean God taking charge and making everything alright, but rather it means his staying with you, the beloved, continuing to love and admire you, but not just taking over. Love at its root means *sharing another's life*, not taking it over.

To paraphrase the Father's words at the Jordan:

Receive my love that never runs away, never lets go, even in the desert, even on the cross.

John Foley, SJ

* This is only described twice in the Gospels, though we are told that Jesus has talks with his Abba often.