

Our Lady of the Valley Church

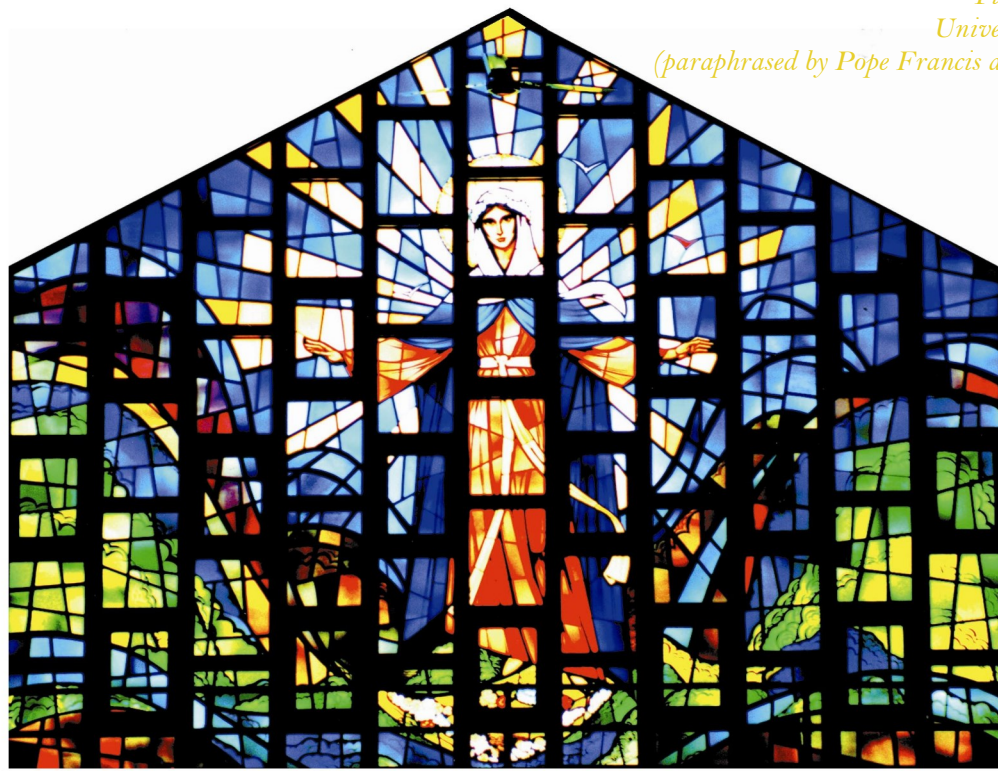
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“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

*Timothy M. Matovina
University of Notre Dame*

(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)



Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

Remember Our Lady of the Valley Church in Your Will

PARISH'S SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

*Jesus said: "from the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
And be joined to his wife.
And the two shall become one flesh.
So they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate."
(Mark 10:6-9)*

**We congratulate those who recently
celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage:**

Christian Knox & Alicia Drellich

*"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, Gregory Bertoline,
Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,
Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,
Frank Delmo, Flo Felano, Brandon Godbolt,
Marie Kelly, Barry Koerber, Edward LaBarre,
Grace Krause, Lynn Krause-Lambermont,
Bob Martens, Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci,
Marie Moore, Jenny Moskal, Donna
Ottomanelli, Wendy Perez, Carl Potter, Michael
Perruzzi, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera, Anne
Romeo, Kristen Sedlacik, Jenna Sisto, Debbie
Sleeman, Paul Tafuri, Pat VanSteyn, Michael
Waldinger, Shirley Williams, George Wilson*

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration is necessary for all individual persons and families who worship with us on Sundays and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talent and treasures. For more information please contact the Parish Office or log onto the website. Registration is necessary for celebrating Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for the issuing of Sponsor Certificates.

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:

Vincenzo Granerí

From his Loving Family

FAITH FORMATION - NEW STUDENTS

If your child will be entering first grade in September 2019, we invite you to contact the Faith Formation Office so that you may register for our upcoming classes beginning in September. All registrations are done in person so please call our office at 973-694-4585 extension x7248 to make an appointment.

ANNUAL FOOD COLLECTION

**Annual Food Collection for Catholic Charities
on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 22-23**

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities and in order to fulfill obligations to the poor, on the weekend of June 22-23, there will be a diocesan wide food collection to help restock the food pantries maintained by our Catholic Charities agencies in the three counties of our diocese.

Each parish throughout our diocese is being asked to collect something different. **Our parish of Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross is being asked to collect salad dressing, condiments, canned tuna and hamburger helper.**

Please bring these items with you on the weekend of June 22-23 when you come to Mass.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June is **The Mode of Life of Priests**. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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

Christian Baksh

Grant Barbera

Alexa Barros

John Berwanger

Samantha Bologna

Ryan Brady

Lily Corradino

Grace DeJoseph

Rocco DeStefano

Joseph Fortich

Sabrina Gazic

Jackson Guzman

Ryan Harms

Jade Jacobs

Michael Kalafut

Dev Kanatt

Gazal Kanatt

Peter Krassowski

Julia Kruszewski

Ava Liaban

Antonio Mascolo

Gianna Matteo

Christian Mattessich

Santino Morano

Isabella Perez

Gabriella Pirruccio

Ashlyn Reeber

Anthony Roman

Isabella Rossetti

Evan Sperry

Gael Stephenson

Delilah Stewart

Dominic Taormina

Giada Thompson

Sean Vastano

Cristina Voglino

Valentina Voglino

Mia Zambrano



FIRST COMMUNION THANK YOU'S

Father Wells and Father Duberney, along with Sister Dorothy and Judi Cocilovo would like to thank our 2nd grade catechists who journeyed with our children and prepared them for reception of First Holy Communion: Mrs. Lori Sperry and Mrs. Elizabeth Vastano. Thanks also to our Sacramental team: Mrs. Mary DiTore, Rob & Jen Rinaldo and Mrs. Marie Vivino.

31ST ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL SPONSORS

We are most grateful to the following for their sponsorship of our Annual Festival:

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Jan Fence
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Wayne Department of Public Works

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Tantrum Salon
Taste of Tuscany
The Village Inn Restaurant
Vinni's Pizzarama
Wayne Valley Nails



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

He Is Really Gone?

A while back I heard a homily that touched me. It might shed some light on the Ascension for you as well.

The school-year was ending. The University would soon be vacant. A school is like a small town (or in our case a large one), with patterns of life, friends, cohorts, revolving relationships, all in an irregularly regular rhythm of life.

The fabric of school life is like the cushion behind my back that is starting to come to pieces, disbursing its fillings abroad. School life and presence seems to do the same thing. It comes to pieces.

Our presider said with a beautiful poignancy how much he missed the students when they scattered. You could hear it in his voice: a network of life flew away each year. I can remember the same thing from my own college days. Empty halls and rooms; broad and unnaturally undisturbed yards of grass.

I think this is how the disciples felt, and especially the women who had loved Jesus so well. His suffering was the worst part, but then suddenly Jesus was alive again in their midst. He had truly died, and now he truly was back, with the real nail-holes still in his body. If you looked closely, though, or—just think of it—if you if you put your hand into his wounds as Thomas was invited to, you would have noticed that these wounds were somehow different. They had been burnished, had become beautiful, had been made lovely by love.

Jesus now was more real than before.

But he could not stay here as he probably wanted to. He had already traveled out of this world, through the narrow passageway of death. Out of sheer love he had given everything to the Father and now he was taking humanity with him to the heart of that dynamic, swirling, Trinitarian circle of love from which he had come in the first place. He had lingered after the Resurrection only in order to tell us about it, to comfort us, to ease the loss.

This is confusing. Which was it? Take us with him to the Trinity, or somehow let his presence stay with us after he went?

Both.

He told them to wait for “the promise of the Father” (Ascension, First Reading) rather than departing from Jerusalem. They were not going to be abandoned but were called. In a wonderful metaphor, Paul prays, “May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call” (Ascension, Second Reading).

Do you understand how Jesus could leave them but still be with them? The Gospel from the Seventh Sunday* puts it in the following way, in Jesus’ words to God the Father:

I made known to them your name
and I will make it known,
that the love with which you loved me
may be in them and I in them.

Jesus was to be within us. His Spirit *was going to be within you and me*, the fullest possible presence of Christ, the very love with which the Father loved Jesus!

How could this happen?

Answer: the Trinity. Because of the immense act of modest love that was the resurrection. Loss and absence turned into real loving presence. Our lives can now be a quiet immersion in the Trinitarian reality of Christ, which is the Holy Spirit.

John Foley, SJ

*Ed: Some dioceses (the ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Omaha, and Philadelphia) still retain the feast of Ascension on Thursday, as it was in tradition, and therefore on Sunday they will use the readings from the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Most others have the Ascension feast on Sunday, and they will use the Ascension readings instead of those from the Seventh Sunday. Moreover, there are several possible second readings for Ascension So, I have simply talked about the Ascension itself.