

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)*



Summer Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

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

1:00 pm. - 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

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY

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PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 13 - 14:

Our Lady of the Valley

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

Holy Cross

5:00pm Father Duberney
10:00am Father Duberney

ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Due to early printing,
Stewardship totals are not
available.

*As each one has received a gift, use it
to serve one another as good
stewards of God's varied grace.*
(1 Peter 4:8-10)



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 8	7:30am	For the People
Tuesday, July 9	7:30am	Susan Schroter (Special Intention)
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>		
Wednesday, July 10	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, July 11	7:30am	Charles Marino
Friday, July 12	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, July 13	5:00pm	Pasquale Carusone Norman Dollbaum Vito Lampariello Antonia Petrozza Evelyn Verderame
Sunday, July 14	8:00am	Stephen & Lillian Figlar Edward Goodrich Albert Nowack
	10:00am	Lucy Berghorn Vito Lampariello Michael Renaldo John Sanz
	12:00pm	Elvia Gerardino Frances MacKnight Christine Saitta

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought
to pray for the dead.”* (2 Maccabees 12:46)

One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is “to pray for
the living and the dead.”

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Now through Labor Day, September 2, the Eucharist
will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 7:30
a.m. here at Our Lady of the Valley. There will be
no Saturday morning Mass during these weeks.



SUMMER HOURS - PARISH CENTER

Now through Labor Day, September 2, the Parish
Center will be closed on Fridays. The Parish Center
will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00
a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The office is closed every day from
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 7, 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:

Roberta Aiello, 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, George Mammola, Bob Martens, Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci, Marie Moore, Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli, Wendy Perez, Carl Potter, Michael Perruzzi, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera, Anne Romeo, Antonino Ruggiero, Jenna Sisto, Debbie Sleeman, Paul Tafuri, Pat VanSteyn, Michael Waldinger, Shirley Williams, 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:

Ann Belloni

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.

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 our 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:

Rose Campilango

From A friend

FAMILY FESTIVAL FINANCIAL RECAP

What a wonderful week it was, even with one day of rain. Thank you again to all who supported our annual festival.

Not only did we reach our goal of \$25,000.00 for the Super 50/50 raffle, we surpassed it for a total of \$30,476.00!

The lucky winners were:

DeNichilo Family - 80% of winner share

Jude Doorn-Mury - 4% of winner share

Robert J. Reeber - 4% of winner share

Sarah Fasani - 4% of winner share

Meaghan Ralph - 4% of winner share

Anna Ricciardi - 4% of winner share

It takes a while to get to a final figure for the festival, all the invoices and taxes have to be paid, etc. We are gratified and pleased to report that the **net profit for the 31st Annual Family Festival was \$110,860.40!**

MOVING IN, MOVING OUT, MOVING ABOUT

The summer weeks many times are when families and individuals move to a new location and home. If that will happen to you this summer, please contact the Parish Center so that we may update the census.

If you are moving, but remaining a parishioner, please let us know your new address.



If you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner here, we are sorry to see you go and we wish you well in your new home, but please contact the Parish Center so that we can remove you from the census.

Find us on



MASS ETIQUETTE

Things To Do and Not Do in Mass:

- 5. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church.** This is a reminder of our Baptism, which made us members of Christ's Church. Just try to remain mindful of what is happening when you do so and don't do it without saying a prayer.
- 6. Dress modestly and appropriately.** Wear your Sunday Best. As Catholics we believe that God comes down to meet us at every Mass. So, why would we not dress up?

To be continued...

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Faith Formation office is in need of a catechist for the 10:30 a.m. session for Grade 2. If any parishioner is interested, please call Judi Cocilovo at 973-694-4585 extension 7208 or email at jjcocilovo@olvwayne.org for more details.

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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN

If your child will be entering a Catholic high school in the fall, please contact Judi Cocilovo at 973-694-4585 x7208 to register your teen for Confirmation preparation classes. Confirmation is received at the parish and not at school.

RESCHEDULED - GOLF OUTING

Due to the poor weather, the 5th Annual Golf Outing has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 17, at the Preakness Valley Golf Course.

Golfers are still welcome to participate and subsidize the scholarship fund.

PRE-SCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

Immaculate Heart of Mary School has a September opening for a pre-school aide Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is also a need for an after care aide from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. No qualifications needed just a love of children. Please contact IHM at 973-694-1225 or ihm.wayne@gmail.com if you have an interest.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary's Kindergarten is "Top Notch!"

Letter excerpts from a grateful kindergarten parent, who is a teacher herself: "IHM's full-day kindergarten program – and its teacher, Mrs. DelPerico – are, simply stated, *top notch*. A former Teacher of the Year in a school that has earned the National Blue Ribbon Award, Mrs. DelPerico works tirelessly to establish a structured and purposeful, yet creative, enriching, and meaningful environment for her students."

Our Kindergarten offers a diverse and full academic and spiritual curriculum, with experienced educators providing multidisciplinary instruction. For an overview of our kindergarten curriculum, please visit: <https://17827.sites.ecatholic.com/people/mrs-lorraine-delpercio>

IHM School follows the NJCC standards throughout all the grades, but we also provide a well rounded foundation for our students. To date, Mrs. Delpercio has received \$5,900 in Target Field Trip grants and \$800 in grants from the Kids in Need Foundation. Here are a few examples of opportunities that help our kindergarteners reach their full potential:

- Monthly School Liturgies
- Parent involvement: Mystery Guest Readers, Speakers on Everyday Math, among others
- Monthly Community Service Projects
- Book Character Celebration
- Activities with 4th Grade Buddies
- Outside Community Speakers on topics such as Nutrition, Good Health and Recycling
- Mother's Day Tea and Grandparent/Special Friend Breakfast
- Class Rewrites of Popular Children's Books
- Nature Walks
- ArtSmart Lessons

We encourage you to visit our school and see why IHM's Kindergarten is the best choice for your child.

Contact info:
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WHAT'S IN A NAME? DOES IT REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Change of any kind comes slowly to most of us, and that is particularly true in our Church. Many times, it takes generations for renewal to be accepted. That is also true for terminology. Because we are human we have a tendency to think that if a particular thing has been done the same way in our lifetime or has been called by the same name it must have been this way since the beginning, is now and shall be world without end.

This is particularly true with sacraments. Many times, we will get a phone call asking us to come and give someone the 'Last Rites.' In news reports and in newspaper accounts you will hear or read that someone, particularly a public figure or someone in the entertainment industry, received the 'Last Rites' before they died.

All of us have heard stories and statements that go something like this: "Don't call for the priest yet, grandma will think she's dying if she sees the priest walk in. It's too early yet."

In November 1982 *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum* was canonically approved by the Bishops of the United States and approved by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome. This was not something new for our Church but rather a restoration of the traditional understanding of this sacrament. In 1982 we technically stopped using the term, 'Last Rites' for the anointing.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is just that, a sacrament that is to be administered while the person is sick. The Letter of Saint James, that is the basis for this sacrament specifically says, "*Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.*"

The decree that restored this sacrament states that it "is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived."

If a person knows in advance that they are entering the hospital for surgery or tests, it is quite appropriate and advantageous to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before being admitted.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick does have rites for the dying that include the anointing, but also includes a commendation of the dying and the reception of Holy Communion, called 'Viaticum' or 'Food for the Journey,' if the person is able to receive the Eucharist.

Fr. Wells



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Remembering

Jesus sent seventy-two disciples out to prepare each town he would visit. He gave his famous instructions about shaking the dust from their feet (Gospel).

Isn't it our duty to go out and spread the good news of the kingdom too? This Sunday we concentrate on that calling. Not a flat duty imposed by guilt or command, but by gratitude. Liturgical spirituality would say that it is in return for the great goodness of God to each of us and all of us.

Remember last week? Jesus was recruiting. He used tough language ("Let the dead bury their dead," etc.), and now he is giving army-like instructions as to how the seventy-two should act when they journey to the towns ("Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals"). Do we find ourselves ready to be sent out when we see, as far back as Good Friday, just how much God is willing to do in order to love us and share our lives?

*When someone loves you and stays with you,
isn't it normal to respond with gratitude?*

What was it that Jesus himself experienced that made him so grateful, that made him act with self-giving and surrender on the cross? We want to know because we are to imitate him.

One answer could be a theoretical one about the Trinity, about Jesus being the Second Person, close as close can be to the Father of love. But on Sunday we will have very earthy images that fill out that answer.

Take a look at the First Reading. It is a beautiful welcome home to a people who had been exiled from Jerusalem, who had hung up their harps because they did not want to sing in captivity.

The Lord tells them to

suck fully of the milk of [Jerusalem's] comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! ... As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.

Maternal images, immediate, utterly compelling.

Peace flows from this motherhood of God. Our wild and woolly lives emerge from it and somehow always go back to it.

Jesus had been nurtured at Mary's breast. She was the mother who bore him and loved him and raised him. Through her and with her he was nurtured, and as well, at the breast of the Holy Spirit. His physical self had needs like everyone else, but his divine nature was now fulfilled, at all times, in the tender union that is the Trinity.

When he threw out his arms on the cross he asked the God who suckled him that most terrible of all questions, "Why have you forsaken me?" Even then, even in agony of soul and body, he remembered somehow the love that cradled him. His hope-against-hope let him stay on the cross.

You and me: when we forget the fond love God for our wriggling, snotty, childlike selves, we can still recognize that we knew such love in the past. And that we will know it again. We need to wait and pray, and, yes, suffer.

God is the crux of our lives. God sends us forth gracefully into the world. When someone loves us and stays with us, don't we keep learning to lovingly respond?

John Foley, SJ