

# 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

**Rev. Peter VB. Wells, Pastor**  
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**Rev. Duberney Villamizar, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Deacon Vincent Cocilovo**  
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John@peragallo.com

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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**  
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**Mark Peischl**  
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**Pastoral Advisory Board**  
pastoralcouncil@olvwayne.org

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend of July 27 - 28:

#### Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Peter Filipkowski  
8:00am Father Duberney  
10:00am Father Duberney  
12:00 Noon Father Duberney

#### Holy Cross

5:00pm Msgr. Herbert Tillyer  
10:00am Msgr. Herbert Tillyer

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 22	7:30am	For the People
Tuesday, July 23	7:30am	For the People <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>
Wednesday, July 24	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, July 25	7:30am	For the People
Friday, July 26	7:30am	Anna Belloni Michael Considine
Saturday, July 27	5:00pm	Rita Garrison Sharon Hoffman Sharon Hoffman Anna Petrozza
Sunday, July 28	8:00am	Joseph Caputo Eileen T. Pascrell Martha Sepede
	10:00am	Blanche Alvares Vito Lampariello Michael Renaldo Marisa Rose Verbraak
	12:00pm	Valentino DiIanni Anthony Sabe Jerry Topinka Alma Vergara

*“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.”

## ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekend: July 14, 2019

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Attendance:	692	724
Donations:	\$7,275.50	\$6,989.00
Candles/Poor:	\$349.28	\$224.54
WeShare:	\$2,679.00	\$2,564.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,300.78</b>	<b>\$9,778.32</b>

*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)*



## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 21, 2019

## 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:**

*Lexi Rose Radigan*

*"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  
Tafari, 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:**

*Mildred Opar*



## 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.

## 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:

*María & Antonio Gaita*

From their Loving Family

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## MASS ETIQUETTE

Things To Do and Not Do in Mass:

9. **When we enter and leave church, genuflect toward the Tabernacle.** Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to hit the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. If someone is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the altar or tabernacle, bow reverently.
10. **Please be quiet while in church.** Once you enter the sanctuary – it is not the time or place to visit with those around you. If you must talk do so as quietly and briefly as possible. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer, which is much more important. Sssshhhhhhh.

*To be continued...*

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Faith Formation office is in need of two catechists for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. session for Grade 5 and Grade 7. If you prefer a smaller class, please prayerfully consider volunteering. If any parishioner is interested, please call Judi Cocilovo at 973-694-4585 extension 7208 or email at [jcocilovo@olvwayne.org](mailto:jcocilovo@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.

## ALTAR SERVERS



If your son or daughter has made their First Communion or is older and would like to become involved in their parish community, we NEED them! If interested, please contact the parish office at [secretary@olvwayne.org](mailto:secretary@olvwayne.org). Confirmation students, time would count towards service hours.

## MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN COLLECTION

During the month of August each year, our Diocese of Paterson invites missionaries and missionary groups from around the world to come and speak at all the parishes of our diocese as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

The weekend of August 3-4, Our Lady of the Valley Parish will welcome **Sister Gilceria Cruz**, representing the Mary, Queen of Heaven Missionaries.

Holy Cross Parish will welcome **Sister Emily Wurch**, representing the Sisters of the Holy Family.

They will speak at all of our Masses that weekend and there will be separate second collection that will be forwarded by our diocese to the respective communities. If by chance you will be writing a check for this collection, please make it out to the parish, not the community. We must submit one check from each parish to the diocese.

## SACRED LINEN VOLUNTEERS

We really need YOUR help to make the weekly banquet of the Lord special as you make your holidays special for your family.

This is a perfect ministry for individuals that don't have time for weekly or monthly meetings. This is something you can do in your home during a specific period of time. It is doing laundry "with a twist." Each person is put on a rotating schedule so the more individuals available, the longer between your next scheduled date.

Please consider joining the Sacred Linen Ministry and know that you have set a beautiful table for your family at church. Please contact the parish office.



## 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Mrs. Frances Alberta, School Principal  
580 Ratzler Road, Wayne, NJ 07470  
973-694-1225  
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## 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 Koppenal
Social Ministry	Deacon Vincent Cocilovo
Ushers	Joseph Campbell
Wedding Ministry	Lois Nolan
Women's Cornerstone	TBD

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

## 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.

Find us on



### Welcoming God

Two stories about hospitality this week. But note well, they are about hospitality to God.

The First Reading says that Abraham was sitting outside on a hot day. He looked up to find three strangers standing nearby on the path, apparently nourishing their curiosity about the tent and its occupants. It is not clear that Abraham knew who they were, but for our part we are told that they were God appearing to Abraham.

How does Abraham react to this presence of God?

He bows deeply. He flies into action. He begs the men to relax from their journey and accept comfort, nourishment and rest. Beautiful hospitality in this Eastern part of the world.

Abraham quickly rushes into his great tent, issuing pell mell commands to Sarah, his wife. “Quick, quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls. I will get the best steer and command the servants to prepare it.” He dashes outside to get curds and milk and after a long time, sets the whole meal before the men.

Quite a scene. Quite welcoming.

As the dinner progresses, Sarah is standing behind the tent flap listening. All at once the men make a sudden, astonishing statement to Abraham. Next year Sarah will bear a son by Abraham.

Sarah actually laughs out loud as she hears this absurdity about her dried-up body, nearly 89 years old. She is supposed to issue forth a tender baby.\*

Even so, as you may know, the amazing thing does indeed take place, after a time, and thank God that Abraham listened to these men, the presence of God.

Second story. In the Gospel, Jesus enters the house of his friends Mary and Martha, and is warmly welcomed. As he sits down, Mary organizes herself at his feet and focuses her clear wide eyes upon him. Who is preparing the dinner? Mary’s sister Martha bustles about doing just that.

Unfair!

Martha grows tired and exasperated, of course, and finally comes over to demand that Jesus tell Mary to stop lounging and help out a little.

Surprisingly, Jesus says, no. “Mary has chosen the better part,” he explains.

Maybe Martha should have said, “We are not having any food tonight, we are just going to sit and stare at you.”

In truth, Martha’s trouble was not that she was scrambling about, but that as she did so, she forgot about Jesus. She was not making him welcome, she was constructing a meal. He even tells her that she was anxious and worried about many things, not the one thing necessary.

What is the one thing necessary?

Relation to Christ. Real hospitality means a two-way relationship in which host and guest both open to each other and become present to one another in various ways. Yes, hosts do work on the details, and work hard. But they always remember the visitor while they prepare. Excellent hosts manage somehow to get everything ready but also to truly listen and converse with the one who has come.

That is how we are supposed to act every day.

We are to find God in all things, in all the people we know and/or help, and no matter how busy we might be, to relate to them because God is within them, deep in their souls. Touch them. Hear them. Prepare meals for their presence without forgetting about them. We will be giving hospitality to God himself.

Abraham gave it. Mary gave it. Martha forgot like you and I do, but she learned. Let’s learn it too.

John Foley, SJ

\* Our scripture selection for Sunday leaves out the laughing part. If you want to read it, <http://uscgb.org/bible/readings/bible/Genesis/18:12>.