

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

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, Pippin Llanes, Ronald Maggio, 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:

Fay Piombo

Rev. Thomas G. Rainforth



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.



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:

Sadie Scavone

From her Loving Daughter, Linda Campiglia

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.

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.

Find us on



MASS ETIQUETTE

Things To Do and Not Do in Mass:

15. **Do not receive from the chalice if you are sick.** This is an act of charity and it is not necessary to receive in order to receive the entirety of Jesus' body, blood, soul, and divinity.
16. **Do not leave early.** We should stay to the end of the recession and the hymn that accompanies it, if there is one. While there are certainly exceptions to this guideline, most who leave early don't need to and ought not to.

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. These are both smaller classes so please prayerfully consider volunteering. 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.

ASSUMPTION DAY

Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics in New Jersey. The Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley on Thursday at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

While this feast has been celebrated on this day since the fifth century, the Assumption of Mary was not declared as an infallible teaching for the Roman Catholic Church until 1950.

On this feast we profess our belief that Mary has gone before us, body and soul, into heaven. For her, the resurrection of the dead has taken place already. And thus, the Assumption is technically an "Easter Feast." God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son in body, soul, and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our own body at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the new volunteers (and current volunteers) of our Sacred Linen Ministry. We are grateful that you have answered our call. We couldn't do it without you!

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. Confirmation students, time would count toward service hours.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

Making a Difference; One Student at a Time



- IHM offers superior academics and has been named a National Blue Ribbon School based on academic excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Half/Full Day Options Pre-K 3 and 4 year olds; Full Day Kindergarten; Before and After Care Services 7:00AM-6:00 PM.
- All teachers are New Jersey State Certified with Master's degrees or advanced training in their curriculum specialization.
- Recognized by the Diocese of Paterson as a Star School for our superior writing program. Our cultural workshops were recognized as Diocesan School Best Practices.
- Smaller class sizes allow all students to receive individual attention which foster critical thinking skills.
- Computer technology is state-of-the-art.
- The school, and each individual class, participate in projects that involve the students in community service activities giving them a broader perspective on the world they live in.
- All students are required to treat their classmates with the respect and dignity.
- IHM is a faith community incorporating Catholic values and learning with a broader set of life skills.
- Offer early pay discounts and monthly payment plans.

Christ is the reason for this school

to schedule a tour, please call 973-694-1225

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 580 Ratzler Road, Wayne

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.

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.



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Patience, People

Trust.

Trust is difficult for us today. Relying on someone else involves a risk, and we have been disappointed so often.

Yet human bonding is entirely dependent on trust, wise trust.

In the modern world we use substitutes for human bonding and certainly for trust. We overwork, we overeat, we live for parties and pleasure; we invent formulas such as “quality time” in order to fit family and children into our loaded schedules; and in the United States we simply get rid of a husband or wife or vocation that no longer pleases us.

Is there any room left for trust? In the Gospel, Jesus says “be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Jesus is prescribing here a two-way relationship with God.

The Master has gone away, relying and depending on the loyalty of his servants. They will fulfill their role by continuing to keep order and by being ready to welcome their Lord back at any moment.

Not so. They are eating, drinking, dancing, forgetting all about the duties of love. They say, “he is nowhere to be seen, he is probably staying overnight at his family’s house, so we are FREE! Let’s have a ball!”

So they are throwing away relationship and trust. Instead of a human and Godly bonding, they are isolating themselves into selfish indulgences, a “freedom” to cut themselves off sharply from their master (and everyone else).

Do you and I ever break our trust with God, to whatever degree?

Let us compare ourselves with a surprising example: Abraham in the Second Reading.

There God asks a series of risky deeds from Abraham. Travel to a land that you will somehow inherit. Pass through great deserts and villages full of strangers; dwell in temporary shelters all the way; and harshest of all, believe that your wife Sarah will at last conceive and give birth, even though, in your old age, you are both “as good as dead,” as Paul puts it.

It gets worse, not better. God orders Abraham to make the bloody sacrifice of his precious son, Isaac, born at last to the couple’s ancient age. Offer to me his death, God said.

So much for trust, wouldn’t you say? We cannot not trust an order like this, of all things. Save yourself and your children!

Yet God had given a promise. He had said that Abraham was going to have “descendants as numerous as the sands on the seashore” by Sarah. Many people think that in this scene God was simply asking for obedience from Abraham. But in fact he was asking that Abraham remember and rely on the love and the promise that God had shown over all the years. Our reading tells us he “thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.”

Even though God’s command seemed (and surely was) completely impossible and even outrageous, Abraham relied completely on the steady reality of God’s loving kindness.

Reader: for better or for worse, this is the way we too are led toward bonding with God. We are to try our best to stay faithful even if the entire world gives in to greed and disregard for others. We are told to be present to those whom Jesus loves; to remember God’s fidelity to us; ...

to remember love.

To return trust for love.

Isn’t it worth the risk?

John Foley, SJ