

# 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)*



## 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 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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**Pastoral Advisory Board**  
pastoralcouncil@olwayne.org

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17	7:30am	Special Intention
Tuesday, February 18	7:30am	Daniel Chagnon (Special Intention) Tony Trapanese (Special Intention)
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>		
Wednesday, February 19	7:30 a.m.	For the People
Thursday, February 20	7:30 a.m.	For the People
Friday, February 21	7:30am	James Bogert
Saturday, February 22	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Joe Camerlingo Michael Loffredo, Sr. Evelyn Verderame Aurora Wade Lisann Wildoner
Sunday, February 23	8:00am	Joseph Caputo Florence Felano Carrie Graham
	10:00am	John Evans Anthony Paglinco Anna Ruffolo Frances West
	12:00pm	Albert Chiappinelli Antonio DeFabrizio John Doherty Peter Russo

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend of February 22 – 23:

#### 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

## PARISH CENTER CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of President's Day. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 18.

## ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of February 9

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Donations:	\$7,111.50	\$7,112.50
Candles/Poor:	\$250.05	\$285.65
WeShare:	\$2,170.57	\$2,679.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,532.12</b>	<b>\$10,077.15</b>
Attendance:	796	840



*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)*

## OFFERTORY STATEMENT

Donation statements for 2019 are available. If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 973-694-4585 x7200. At that time, we will confirm our file records to ensure we have any noted updates for this coming year.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 16, 2020

## PARISH 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:

<i>Roberta Aiello</i>	<i>Patricia Leonard</i>	<i>Cathy Sadowski</i>
<i>Jeanette Beneat</i>	<i>Pippin Llanes</i>	<i>Jenna Sisto</i>
<i>Gregory Bertoline</i>	<i>Ronald Maggio</i>	<i>Debbie Sleeman</i>
<i>Theresa Bishop</i>	<i>Jeff Miller</i>	<i>Gary VanSteyn</i>
<i>Joseph Brucato Jr.</i>	<i>Gloria Minnocci</i>	<i>Pat VanSteyn</i>
<i>Chris Camp</i>	<i>Marie Moore</i>	<i>Al VonMelon</i>
<i>Louis Caprio</i>	<i>Jenny Moskal</i>	<i>Filomena VonMelon</i>
<i>Maggie Corley</i>	<i>Donna Ottomanelli</i>	<i>Michael Waldinger</i>
<i>Kathy Corrao</i>	<i>Opal Panzella</i>	<i>Shirley Williams</i>
<i>Robert Darpino</i>	<i>Wendy Perez</i>	<i>George Wilson</i>
<i>Frank Delmo</i>	<i>Carl Potter</i>	<i>Kathy Krause</i>
<i>Brandon Godbolt</i>	<i>Michael Perruzzi</i>	<i>Al Soltis</i>
<i>Florence Gut</i>	<i>Roger Rigolli</i>	<i>Gerard Anthony Gagliano</i>
<i>Marie Kelly</i>	<i>Norma Rivera</i>	<i>Freddy De Almeida</i>
<i>Barry Koerber</i>	<i>Antonino Ruggiero</i>	<i>Paul Wilczewski</i>
<i>Edward LaBarre</i>	<i>Annetta Sadowski</i>	

*In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request a person's name be added. The current names will remain on the list until the beginning of March.*

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp which 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:

*Dean Ricciardi*

From Anna & Cindy Ricciardi

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, February 23, March 1, 15, 22, 29  
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

### Grades 5-8:

Monday, February 24, March 2, 16, 23, 30  
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.



**Confirmation I:  
TODAY - February 9**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Confirmation II:  
TODAY - February 9**  
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

***Please have students arrive on time!***

## 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 to celebrate Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for receiving Sponsor Certificates.**

## 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. All calls/inquiries will be strictly confidential.



## FESTIVAL RAFFLE MAILING

Our Lady of the Valley's annual raffle mailing has been sent. The post office advised us some envelopes didn't seal properly and some tickets came back to us. If you did not receive tickets in your envelope, please contact the parish office. You need to be in it to win it!

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

**No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion** will take place on five consecutive Thursday evenings beginning on February 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Cost \$25. Contact the Parish Office to register. Additional details can be found on our website.

## DIOCESE OF PATERSON

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 school year for a principal for St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes, NJ. St. Mary School is a PK-8 elementary school. Closing date for applications is March 9, 2020. A job description and application material can be found at [www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings](http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings).

## HOLY SPIRIT TRICKY TRAY

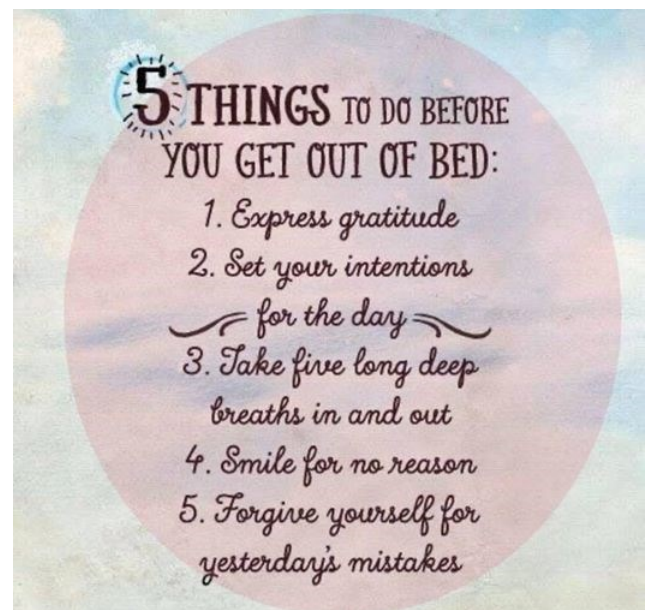
Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, April 24, in the Heslin-Codioli Center (gym). Over 250 prizes, raffles, 50/50, and more. Admission \$25; includes sheet of small prize tickets and dessert/coffee. Bring your own food and beverages for the evening. Must be 18 or over to attend. To purchase tickets, call the school at 973-835-5680.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS

**Lenten Fish Fry** catered by "Tastefully British" will be held on Friday, March 6, at 4:00 p.m. Tickets available after Mass or in the Parish Office. Tickets \$15. Eat-In or Take-Out. 

Monsignor Stein Assembly #0645 **Communion Breakfast** is scheduled for Sunday, March 9. Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Church at 10:00 a.m. Breakfast to follow at the "New" LaNeve Restaurant in Haledon. Tickets for the Communion breakfast are \$20. If interested, please contact SK Jim DeLuccia, FN, M at 201-981-9918.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance** is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m. Dinner comes complete with traditional corned beef and cabbage and entertainment including bagpipers and Irish step dancers. Tickets are \$35 with proceeds benefitting the Marrinan/McNiece Scholarship Fund. 



## Women's Retreat

### “P.U.S.H....Pray until something happens”

We were all taught that prayer is important but what is true and effective prayer? Why is it that some prayers seem to be answered while others can leave us confused and conflicted? Is there a correct way to pray that can lead to effective results? How many kinds of prayers are there? What if we don't know how to pray? What if our heart is too heavy or hurt to pray? What if our faith seems shattered and we are reluctant to pray? All these questions will be explored and answered. There is a trusted way to pray. We can learn a steadfast connection to the Lord that DOES really work!

Presented by: Ginger Grancagnolo, Ed.D., OPA

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Valley Father Rugel Hall

Hosted by: Our Lady the Valley/Holy Cross Women's Cornerstone  
(A light lunch will be served)

Cost: \$20

Information/Registration: [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org)  
973-694-4585 x7245

#### **About the Presenter:**

Ginger is a lecturer, author, and private counselor. She has created many healing CD workshops and is author of Who Would I Be If I Weren't So Afraid, The Mother Principle and the Father Principle. Her recent book is How to Find Joy in a Crazy, Upside-down World. (Books will be available the day of the retreat.)

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

### What Are Rules For?

It takes a while to grow up.

When I was a boy, I and my brother, who was older by four years, heard a reading at Mass that included the Hebrew word *raqa*. The reading told us that one must not say *raqa* to his brother, since it meant “Thou fool,” and would be will be answerable to the Sanhedrin. Obviously the moment we left church we began to say, with impunity and humor, *raqa*, *raqa*, *raqa* to each other, since we were brothers in the strict sense of the word.

This unusual word *raqa* is used in today’s Gospel (or at least in the “long version”). Jesus does not say it lightly, as the years have helped me see.

Obviously, human beings do grow up and a progression takes place. A progression I mean from the uncomplicated, grinning approach to the commandments, to a place from which we can truly have understanding, and—if we can hang on into true maturity—to an experience of the insides of the commandments.

That progression is one way of looking at the readings for this Sunday.

In the First Reading, the writer speaks in very plain terms, as a father might speak to a son or daughter.

If you choose,  
you can keep the commandments;  
they will save you.  
If you trust in God,  
you too shall live.

These ancient words echo one of the first books of the Jewish testament:

I have set before you life and death,  
blessing and curse.  
Choose life,  
that you and your descendants may live,  
by loving the LORD, your God,  
heeding his voice,  
and holding fast to him. (Deut 30: 19-20)

Though my brother and I were boys, we would have understood. We would have recognized “life and death, good and evil.” God was showing us how uncomplicated it is, how un-mysterious and remote for anyone to understand.

Eons later, Jesus came along. The people had already taken the commandments seriously, but now Jesus gave nuance and fullness to them. They became “a wisdom to those who are mature, ... God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages. ...” (Second Reading)

So, one by one, Jesus took the various laws, in all their externality, and drew out their inner roots.

Like this:

- *One external injunction had been against killing.* The inside of that law is, do not even act out of anger for your brother or sister. Not even the word *raqa* should be spoken.
- *You shall not commit adultery.* The inside of that law is: be pure enough to not even glance lustfully at a woman.
- *Divorce.* The interior law is, stay faithful and loving within your marriage relationship, not just do not separate.
- Finally, *oaths.* We could talk of these for pages, but here just realize that today people do use oaths, such as, “ ... in the name of God, ... ” or “OMG,” (which stands for O, MY GOD!), or e.g., “By God, I will never let you. ... ” You hear such slang everywhere, movies, television, high schools, grade schools. Jesus diagnoses these usages simply: you are trying to make up for your weakness by putting almighty power behind your words. He tells them he has a better way. Just say yes or no, and mean it. Or, to say it another way, be real.

Jesus did speak to children, but here it is to us adults. He is offering us the Spirit, and, as St. Paul tells us, the Spirit “scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God”!

Watch Jesus as you progress through life. The inside of the law is written in his heart. As you and I grow up, let it be written in ours too.

John Foley, SJ