

Our Lady of the Valley Church

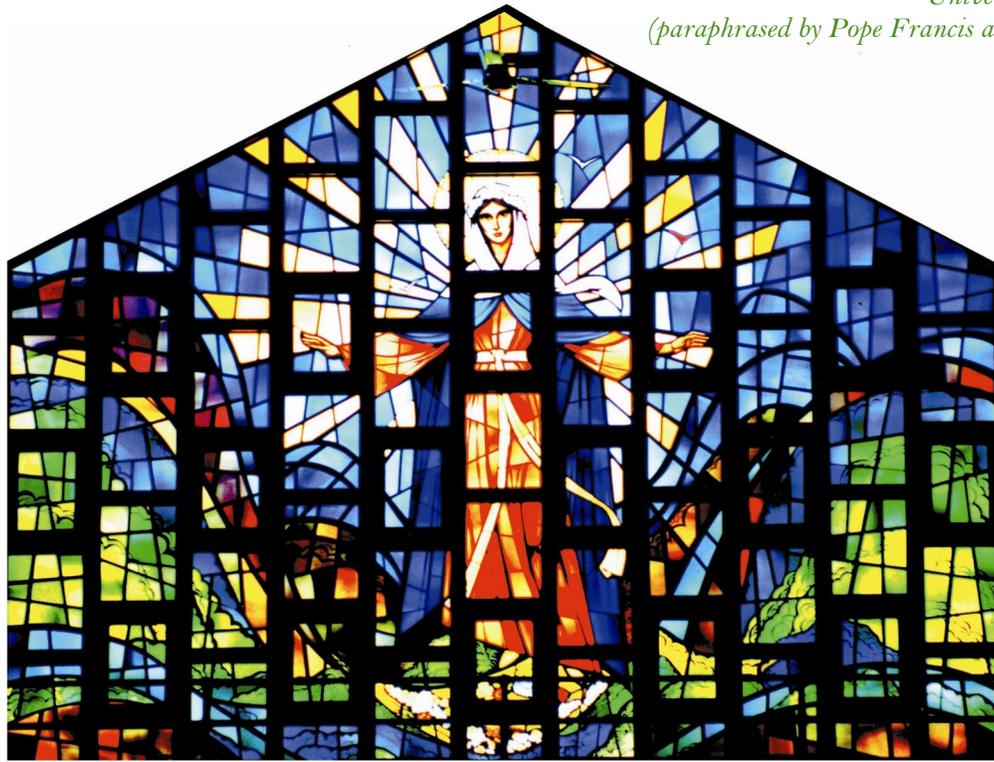
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“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

*Timothy M. Matovina
University of Notre Dame*

(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)



Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 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

Saturday - 12:00 p.m. in Church

or by appointment

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
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PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 11-12:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Duberney

8:00am Father Wells

12:00 Noon Father Wells

Holy Cross

10:00am Father Duberney

ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship totals are not available. We prayerfully request considering WeShare during this time or mailing envelopes into the office.

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 6	9:00am	Mae Cocilovo Helen Kennedy
Tuesday, July 7	9:00am	Buchmann Family Susan Schroter (Special Intention) F. Newton Wells III
Wednesday, July 8	9:00am	For the People
Thursday, July 9	9:00am	Joanne Bellofatto Jessica Gaita
Friday, July 10	9:00am	The Buchmann Family
Saturday, July 11	5:00pm	Norman J. Dollbaum Charles Marino
Sunday, July 12	8:00am	Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Lillian & Stephen Figlar Albert Nowack
	12:00pm	John R. English Anthony Paglinco Jared Petruska Raymond Ross

FACE MASKS REQUIRED

As the parish office reopens, please be aware face masks are required for entry for your safety and ours. We also suggest you call the parish office prior so we can have Mass cards or other items ready before your arrival to limit the time you spend indoors.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION AND HELP

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that,
as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy
and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 5, 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:

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| <i>Gregory Bertoline</i> | <i>Gerard Anthony Gagliano</i> |
| <i>Kathy Corrao</i> | <i>Paul Wilczewski</i> |
| <i>Barry Koerber</i> | <i>Michael Waldinger</i> |
| <i>Marie Moore</i> | <i>Ronald Maggio</i> |
| <i>Jenny Moskal</i> | <i>Roger Rigolli</i> |
| <i>Debbie Sleeman</i> | <i>Edward LaBarre</i> |
| <i>Gary VanSteyn</i> | <i>Aldo Giordano</i> |
| <i>Pat VanSteyn</i> | <i>Gloria Dykstra</i> |
| <i>Al Soltis</i> | |

NOTE: 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 August.

*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:

- Caroline Brugaletta*
(Cousin of Deacon Vince)
- Daniel Nevins*
- Anna Rich*
- Theresa Suchar*



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July is for **Our Families**. We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



FAITH FORMATION—NEW STUDENTS

Attention: Families with children entering First Grade

We are currently holding registrations for our 2020-2021 Faith Formation year. If your child will be entering 1st grade in September 2020, we ask you to contact the Faith Formation Office so you may register your child/ren.

All registrations are done in person, by appointment only. Please call our office at (973) 694-4585 ext. 7248 or 7208 to make an appointment. We look forward to meeting you.

MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of July traditionally honors the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. It is the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, which cleanses us from sin—therefore the Church developed a devotion to Jesus' physical blood and its mystical power, just as it did for His Sacred Heart from which His blood poured out on the Cross. The Precious Blood of Jesus courses through the Church spiritually, giving eternal life to the Body of Christ through the sacraments. Many saints had a devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, especially St. Catherine of Siena. Devotion to the Precious Blood spread widely through the preaching of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, who was a 19th-century priest and the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. This devotion was later approved and recommended by the Holy See. The feast day of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus is July 1st.

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

By now, everyone should be familiar with Father Well's Wednesday message which is sent out via email and available on our parish website, YouTube, and Facebook.

If you have not received an email from us over these last few months, please reach out to the Parish Office or email secretary@olvwayne.org to provide your email address so we can update your file. This is the quickest way for us to get information to you during these times.

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.

RECONCILIATION

As our church reopens, we are again able to joyfully celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday's at 12:00 p.m. in church or via appointment.

Find us on



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

Go Gentle

In the Gospel this week, how beautiful Jesus words are, and yet so hard to trust.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.

What a great comfort these promises are. There is a place to go to when death or loss or suffering descend upon us.

Another very honest viewpoint is given by Dylan Thomas, the poet, who was in no way wiser than Jesus, but nevertheless deserves to be heard. He wrote this to his dying father:

Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.*

Rage is quite different from the ease that Jesus promises. And in his great poem, "Fern Hill," the same poet says,

Oh as I was young and easy
in the mercy of his means,
Time held me green and dying
Though I sang in my chains like the sea.

Dylan Thomas was a raggedy man, who, if rumor is true, drank himself to the death he dreaded. He loved his youth and sang glad song to it, but death always stood waiting, and it did not offer relief to the chains it wrapped around him.

What about Jesus? He said that his yoke was easy yet he went through torture and death. How can this be?

Here is an approach. Maybe labor and burdens are not meant to be erased from our lives, not erased or thrown away, but instead are meant to be pathways to a solid ground far underneath our troubles, into a quiet grounding that is real stillness and rest. What rich earth would that be?

Jesus says it is meekness and humility of heart.

In the desert he had already told the devil that the only food he needed was "every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." Maybe the only real goods in life are those rooted in the love that is God and in the meekness and humility that are Jesus' life.

"Watch me," Jesus says. "I am meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass (First Reading). Or in other words, Watch me on the sad height of Calvary and see. I have let it all go—belongings, beloveds, reputation, everything. One thing remains. In it I find my rest. Make it your life, whatever your sorrow, whatever act of living and dying and being burdened you have, and it will not be heavy. Make it the center of your life and your burden will be light too.

Love.

Love of God and neighbor.

If you can begin to let go into the arms of the Great Love, if you can give your life away instead of raging, you will know rest from your burdens. You will see how death is the ultimate act of giving yourself away, as Jesus did in the midst of his burdens. Meek and humble of heart, he is, not proud and above it all.

Take your troubles and hand them gratefully to the One who can give you rest.

John Foley, SJ

*Do Not Go Gentle