

Our Lady of the Valley Church

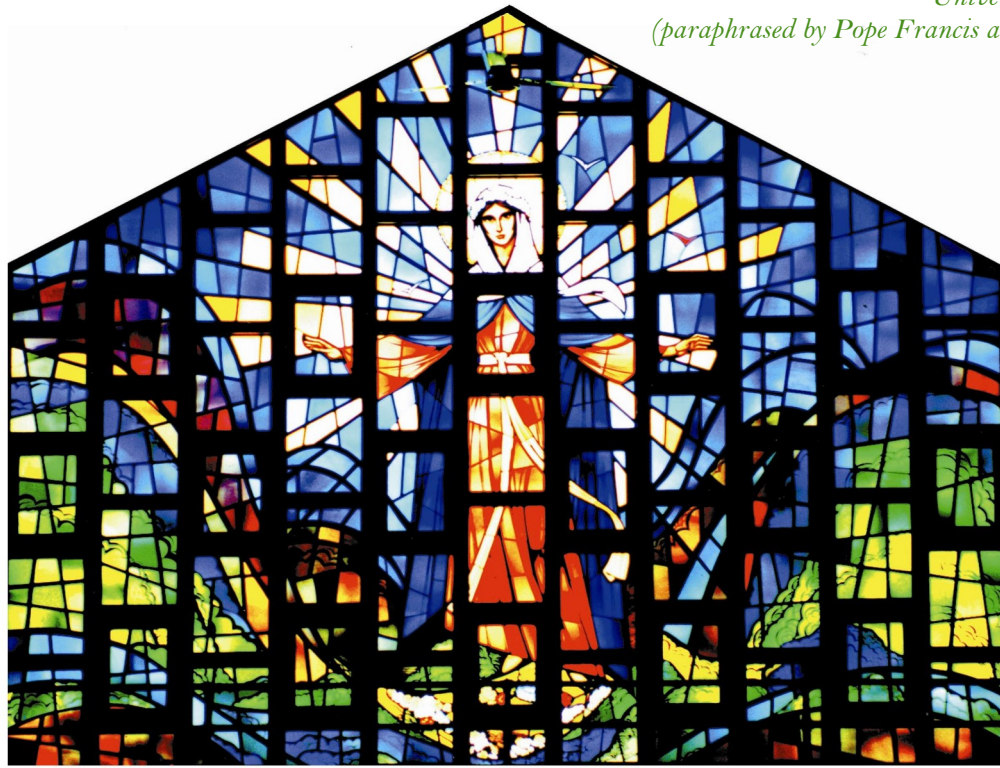
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**“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”**

*Timothy M. Matovina
University of Notre Dame*

(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)



Summer 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

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

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

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Pastoral Advisory Board
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PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 1 - 2:

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

Attendance July 18/19: 170

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. m(1 Peter 4:8-10)



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27	9:00am	Bernice Barnes
Tuesday, July 28	9:00am	Bart Di Paola Mark Forsatz Jay Zarillo (Special Intention)
Wednesday, July 29	9:00am	For the People
Thursday, July 30	9:00am	Kevin Naklicki
Friday, July 31	9:00am	For the People
Saturday, August 1	5:00pm	Peter Vander Jagt
Sunday, August 2	8:00am	Carmen Froude
	12:00pm	Bart Di Paola Maria Michela D'Onofrio Jared Petruska Father Rugel Betty & Raymond Van Kerschaver

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 26, 2020

PARISH 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:**

Nina Paige Bedoe

Marco Di Palma

*"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:

Gregory Bertoline

Kathy Corrao

Barry Koerber

Marie Moore

Jenny Moskal

Debbie Sleeman

Gary VanSteyn

Pat VanSteyn

Al Soltis

Gerard Anthony Gagliano

Paul Wilczewski

Michael Waldinger

Ronald Maggio

Roger Rigolli

Edward LaBarre

Aldo Giordano

Gloria Dykstra

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:

Antonio Manente

Reverend Hugh P. Murphy

Anthony Pelosi

Kay Steiner



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:

Kevin Naklicki

From Mom and Dad

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.

All first grade registrations must be completed by July 31st.

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.

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.**

PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls can be given to anyone for many reasons! Comfort, illness, occasions, friendship & joy. If there is anyone that would like to receive a shawl or request one for someone, please contact Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 x7245.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August is for **The Maritime World**. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Excerpted from *The Prayer Book* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.

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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
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

Layers of Wisdom

There are so many different depths and dynamics of wisdom in the world. Here is a humorous example from a cartoon in the New Yorker magazine, published years ago but for some reason etched in my mind. Actually these are words of everyday common sense.

A terribly decrepit old man is sitting on the front porch when a very beautiful woman walks by on the sidewalk. His mouth is hanging open. Of course there was an old flea-bitten dog at the man's feet, since George Booth was the cartoonist.

His equally haggard wife is at the door with the screen pushed open just far enough to take in the scene.

"Well whistle, you damn fool!" she says.

In the Gospel, Jesus also uses common sense wisdom. If you went out into a field, he says, and saw a suspicious mound of earth and happened to dig it up and found there a hidden treasure, as much gold as you could ever want, would you immediately run out and tell everyone about it?

No, no, no. This is just the opposite of "Well whistle, you fool!" You would keep such a treasure a complete, deep, dark, fail-safe secret and you would re-bury the treasure, disguising it so no one could know that anything was there. You would go sell your goods and buy the field. Then the treasure would be yours and you could tell everyone. "Look what I happened to find on my new property!"

It makes sense.

If you agree, then here is a question for you. Wouldn't you do as much for the kingdom of heaven? This is what Jesus asks. Well, hmmm. Maybe that is worth some consideration.

As we might remember, King Solomon was noted far and wide for his wise decisions (First Reading). It is said that the Queen of Sheba traveled to him to get advice. How did he get so wise? Did he just inherit it from his father, David? No, he prayed touchingly to God for a certain kind of wisdom. He did not ask how to increase his fortune or to be well-known or to have power. He asked God for an understanding heart. He would use it to rule God's people well. God was moved by this request and gave Solomon great practical wisdom so he could be on the side of the regular folks. How many leaders today even listen to the people, let alone listen with understanding?

Perhaps the deepest wisdom this Sunday is in the Second Reading. You or I have undoubtedly quoted its words, not remembering where they came from: "All things work for the good for those who love God." The older I get, the more true this seems. Even when darkness and loss become our daily bread, still the love of God labors incessantly to bring out larger love, larger forgiveness, more acceptance of life, and love even within pain. This is food we all need every day.

Sunday, if we find a way of attending Mass, or even if not, we can pay attention to such a variety of wisdom. The important thing is not to just sit there and gape. Do what every other human being in the world would do if they were given a glimpse into the kingdom.

What is it?

"Whistle, you fool"?

Not really. Maybe just listen with an understanding heart.

John Foley, SJ