

Our Lady of the Valley Church

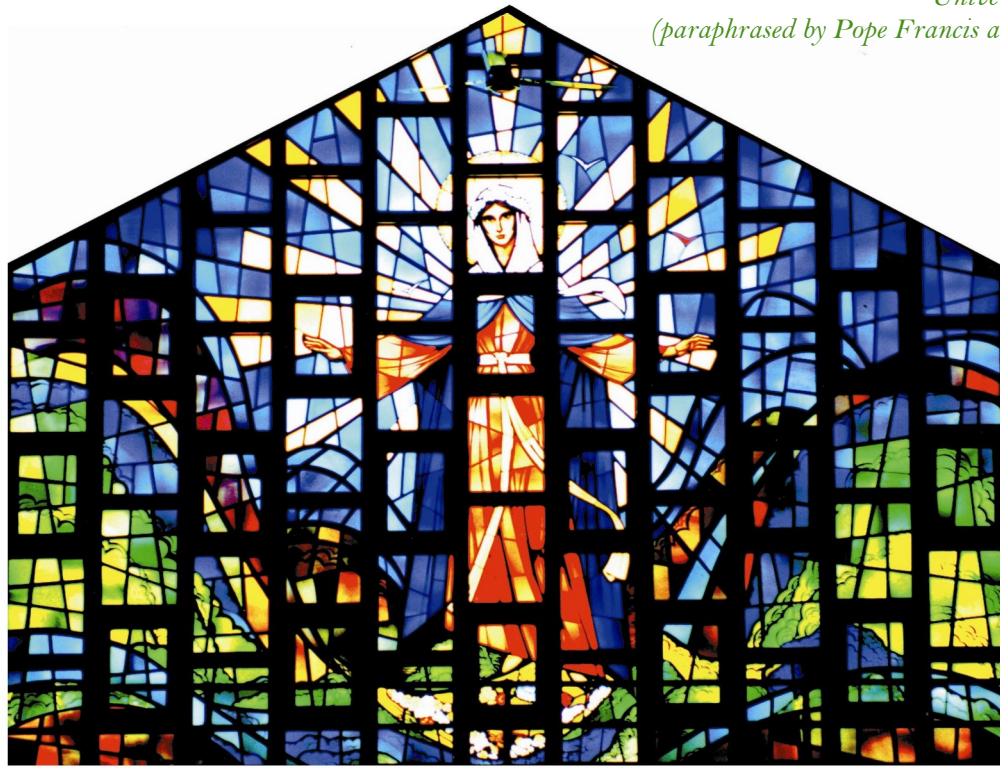
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**“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”**

*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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26	9:00am	Vienna Maglio <i>(Special Intention)</i>
Tuesday, October 27	9:00am	Ellen Tomlinson
Wednesday, October 28	9:00am	Robert Maglio, Sr. <i>(Special Intention)</i>
Thursday, October 29	9:00am	For the People
Friday, October 30	9:00am	For the People
Saturday, October 31	5:00pm	Jean Canger Stanley Kimble Pete Scibetta Mary Scibetta <i>(Special Intention)</i>
Sunday, November 1	8:00am	Guy Andreotta Nellie Fanelli Katherine Steiner Alfred Toscani
	12:00pm	Danny & Patrick Duggan Anthony Giannini Arthur Perna Peter & Bettina Perrupato Joseph Ruffolo Betty & Raymond Van Kershaver

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of October 31 - November 1:

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 October 17/18: 265

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)

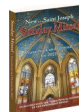


A LENDING HAND...

If you are in need or know someone in need of assistance with Thanksgiving dinner this year, we can provide you with a Thanksgiving Basket for you and your family. Please reach out directly to Deacon Vince at (862) 264-2134. All requests are confidential.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSALS

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!



1. Place order for the new St. Joseph Missal by calling Alyson in the parish office at (973) 694-4585 x7200. **All requests for a book must be received by Friday, November 6.** No late orders will be able to be accommodated.
2. Payment of \$3/each can be brought to the parish office, left in the drop box on the back porch, put in the collection basket, or mailed to the parish office.
3. **Pick-up** will be from the parish office. You will be notified when the books are ready for pick-up.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 25, 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:**

Adriana Assisi Donado

Tala Rose Lee

*"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

Jenny Moskal

Debbie Sleeman

Gary VanSteyn

Pat VanSteyn

Paul Wilczewski

Michael Waldinger

Roger Rigolli

Edward LaBarre

Gloria Dykstra

Marilyn Beneventine

Tom Beneventine

Donald Boman

Gloria Keenan

Mary Gusler

Eleanor Kucinski

Mary Hanlon

Joe DeFalco

UPDATED 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 end of November.

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:

Danny & Patrick Duggan

From BSA Troop 108

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.**

2020 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Diane Mollo Memorial Thanksgiving Food Drive

We could really use your donations this year!

Diane and her husband Frank were very active parishioners in the Social Ministry with Deacon Vincent. When Diane died, this yearly memorial food drive was named in her loving memory by Deacon Vincent.

If you would like to continue Diane and Frank's tradition of feeding the hungry and helping those in most need, please contact Alyson in the Parish Center at (973) 694-4585 x7200 and let her know if you will be making a monetary donation or basket donation **no later than November 16**. Due to the pandemic, we are requesting you call this year to confirm your ability to donate. The food donation basket list can be found on the following page.

Food boxes/baskets should be delivered to Father Rugel Hall on Monday, **November 23**, between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

THANK YOU CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Recently our Confirmation students, led by Lauren Galli, collected over 300 books, magazines, coloring books, pencils, cards, games and other activity items for the seniors at the Hackensack Meridian Senior Center. A special thank you to all those that were so generous!



THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD LIST

We thank you for volunteering to donate a food box/basket to those in need. Food boxes/baskets *could* typically include any boxed or canned (non-perishable) items. We have listed some suggestions below, but feel free to include whatever your family enjoys having during the Thanksgiving holiday.

- Disposable aluminum roasting pan
- Can opener
- A *frozen* turkey (DO NOT DEFROST TURKEY)
- Boxed or bagged stuffing (such as Stove Top)
- Cans of candied yams or white potatoes or box of instant mashed potatoes
- Boxed or bagged pasta
- Boxed or bagged rice
- Cans of beans
- Cans or jars of cranberry sauce
- Cans of vegetables
- Cans or jars of applesauce
- Cans or jars of gravy
- Boxed brownie mix or cake mix or cookies
- Boxes of Jello or pudding
- Pies (already cooked, not frozen)
- Apples or oranges
- Nuts
- Bottles/Cans of soda or iced tea
- Apple juice or apple cider
- Dinner rolls

God Bless You for your generosity and kindness!



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

2020 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

"Love Thy Neighbor"



The ability to reach out to people in need through our Diocesan Ministries Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts. Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with over \$713,000 returned last year to parishes - and over \$3.25 million in five years! Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! *For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2020appeal.org.*

MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass is the central act of worship in the Church. The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of his Father.

St. John Paul II emphasized the graces that come when a Mass is offered. "The Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice."

Mass intentions are available for your deceased family and friends or special intentions for the living. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a Mass or the Sanctuary Lamp, bread and wine offered at the weekend liturgy.

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
Ushers	Joseph Campbell
Wedding Ministry	Lois Nolan
Women's Cornerstone	TBD

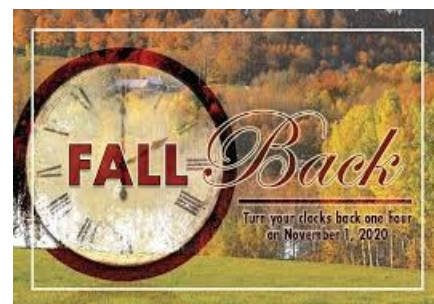
For further information and to be in contact with any of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

We encourage you to call the parish office for Mass cards so we can have your request ready prior to your arrival to limit the time you spend indoors. We also encourage you to pick up Mass cards from the back porch which is open even when the office is closed.

Requests for sponsor forms or other meetings will require an appointment.

For everyone's safety, when entering the parish office, face masks and signing in are required.



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Look What Love is Doing

Kids go through grade school and high school with important questions to face. Am I “in” with the crowd? Can I hold my own against the bullies, can I get along with girls, can I get along with the boys, did I wear the right clothes, am I cool enough? These are obviously more important and more crucial than anything else in their lives.

This was the case in my own life, and I suppose it was the reason I did not think much about the place of “love” in the overall scheme of life. Of course, who “thinks” when they are in high school?

Then as a college freshman I had Fr. Robert Boyle, SJ, for English literature. He was a great teacher, without question, and one proof of his greatness lay in a statement he often made:

If you want to know what is happening
in a work of literature,
look what love is doing.

Look at what love is doing!

“What?” my barely 18 year old self gasped.

I had never known explicitly that love was such a big deal. I thought it was something parents have for you and tell you about it over and over. Could it really be the key to plays, poems, novels, short stories and literature? The key to humanity? Ulp. I had better pay attention.

We went through Shakespeare, Hopkins, Joyce, Keats, Milton, and I can’t remember how many more. The clouds parted and I began to see that Boyle was right: characters’ lives do center around something called “love” or the lack of it. Try it out when you read your next serious novel or short story. Which character acts out of real regard for the other(s) and which does not? What happens as a result?

Oh, and what about love in our own lives?

Have you discovered that love is quite a bit more than pretense, more than an ideal, more than just a thing we crave from others, and certainly more than just pleasure? Have you seen that learning to love is the very air inhaled by such everyday importances as work, relaxation, attractions, happiness? Without love’s living atmosphere none of these could breathe, nor could we.

In Sunday’s Gospel Jesus says this in no uncertain terms.

You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind. ...

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

“What?” we might exclaim (as I did in college). We thought that law consisted of commands placed upon us from the outside, rules whose violation would bring punishment! What is this about law depending on love?

Well, take a look.

God does not fail at love. God waits. God says, “how wonderful that you are learning!” God says, “I love every person on earth. And you: you are my beloved. I am at your side as you learn to open to me and to others.”

You and I do not judge ourselves as succeeding in this very often, so we need laws to help us. But the root of law and of life is love of others. It is loving concern under God for human persons. Ultimately it is an imitation of God’s love for us.

“Look what love is doing.”

John Foley, SJ