

# 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.

And Online Mass available

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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## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend of March 6 - 7:

#### Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Wells  
8:00am Father Duberney  
12:00 Noon Father Duberney

#### Holy Cross

10:00am Father Wells

## ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Attendance February 20/21: 263

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, March 1	9:00am	For the People
Tuesday, March 2	9:00am	Jane Wagner Erdman
Wednesday, March 3	9:00am	George James Andrews
Thursday, March 4	9:00am	Katherine Steiner
Friday, March 5	9:00am	John Fierro Wm. Kievit, Jr.
Saturday, March 6	5:00pm	Lou Barresi Catherine Biasucci Roger Crane Anne Ross
Sunday, March 7	8:00am	Mary Considine Vera DelGuercio Patricia Hassert Lorraine Weland
	12:00pm	Elisabetta Perrotta Michael Renaldo Theresa Toscani Betty & Raymond Van Kerschaver

## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you are, or if you know someone, 19 years or older and would like information regarding the reception the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Dorothy at (973) 694-4585x7245 or email [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org).

## PAJAMA / BOOK DRIVE

Please help one of our students with their Pajama/Book Program Service Project. During the weekends of February 20/21 and 27/28, please drop off NEW pajamas and books for children from newborn to 18 years of age. These NEW items can be dropped off in church over the weekend or in the bin on the back porch of the Parish Center at any time. All items must be new and unused and all donations must be received by Sunday, February 28. Thank you for your help with this service project.

## OFFERTORY STATEMENT

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of your 2020 donations, please call the Parish Office at (973) 694-4585 Ext. 7200. Thank you for your support to our parish.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 28, 2021

## 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>Kathy Corrao</i>	<i>Joe DeFalco</i>
<i>Barry Koerber</i>	<i>Linda Greco</i>
<i>Jenny Moskal</i>	<i>Maria Guarneri</i>
<i>Debbie Sleeman</i>	<i>Rita Rugel</i>
<i>Gary VanSteyn</i>	<i>Gerard Gagliano</i>
<i>Pat VanSteyn</i>	<i>Luke Logan Crawford</i>
<i>Paul Wilczewski</i>	<i>Leonie Houckes</i>
<i>Michael Waldinger</i>	<i>Anthony Spinella</i>
<i>Roger Rigolli</i>	<i>Debby Ciafaglione</i>
<i>Gloria Dykstra</i>	<i>Kimberly Mathisen</i>
<i>Donald Boman</i>	<i>Gavin William Pagano</i>
<i>Gloria Keenan</i>	<i>America Bernarda Paulino</i>

**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 March.

*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:

*Edward Barbieri*  
*Brian A. Till*



## 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 honor of:

*Mary Hanlon*  
From Her Loving Son

## BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit [csrcricebowl.org](http://csrcricebowl.org) to learn more.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the Fridays of Lent (March 5, 12, 19, 26), the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

Sometimes referred to as the 'Way of the Cross,' it is also sometimes called the 'Way of Sorrows' or the 'Via Crucis.' The stations grew out of the imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem which is believed to be the actual path Jesus walked to Mount Calvary. People hoped that at least once during their lifetime they would be able to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to make a journey along this path. In the seventeenth century the stations began to be erected in churches for those who could not physically travel to Jerusalem but could now make a spiritual journey in their church. Originally a series of seven scenes, the number varied throughout the years following, but was fixed at fourteen in 1731.

## WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Once again, this year, the parishes of our Diocese of Paterson will take part in the 'Welcome Home to Healing' Reconciliation Initiative. On the Mondays of Lent (March 1, 8, 15, 22) the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and the Church during Lent. Maybe you have been away from the sacrament for many years. Come and experience the gracious mercy of God. Further information can be found at [WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://WelcomeHomeToHealing.org).

Please Note: due to the coronavirus diocesan guidelines, the reconciliation rooms at the rear of the church cannot be used. Chairs will be placed in the sanctuary area. Masks, covering your nose and mouth, must be worn.

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 1-8

Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-8, don't forget to check into your class on time and complete the work in the time allocated.

Upcoming class dates:

**TODAY: February 28**

Sunday, March 7, 14, 21

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation I and Confirmation II classes are scheduled for Sunday, March 14.

# CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

<i>In Honor / Memory of</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>In Honor / Memory of</i>	<i>From</i>
Alfred T. Acquaviva	Mrs. Josephine Acquaviva	Concetta D'Alessandro	Mr. & Mrs. Giacomo Federico
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Joseph Campiglia	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Campiglia	For our Family	Mr. & Mrs. Butros Haddad
Angelo Scavone	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Campiglia	For all the people who died from Covid-19	Mr. & Mrs. Butros Haddad
Sadie Scavone	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Campiglia	The Police & Firefighters	Mr. & Mrs. Butros Haddad
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## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

### Light from Light

I have told you this story before, probably, but it bears on Sunday's Lenten readings.

The incident occurred a long time ago, just before I was ordained. For some reason—why I cannot remember—I had been chosen to give the Easter Vigil homily at the hugely packed College Church at Saint Louis University.

There was a complication, of course. I was scheduled to be on my ordination retreat at the very same time.

No problem. I rode in with four other Jesuits from the retreat place, way out in the countryside, into the city, into the church, into the sacristy, into an alb and stole, and out to the altar. Needless to say I was very nervous, since I had only given a few homilies before in my whole life.

It happened that a huge thunderstorm had struck just the night before. I had watched it through the high plate glass doors of the retreat house. If you are tired of rain or snow all over this country, you may no longer see what used to be the beauty of our rain storms. Dark rain pouring down, unexpected volcanic lightning flashes, blistering forth in naked power. Every single smallest detail of the landscape visible for seconds, as if twenty thousand florescent lights had suddenly flashed on and then off again.

This tremendous power dwarfed me.

It reminded me of what God had told the prophet: "Do not look at me directly as I pass by; the sight is too much for your eyes" (Ex 33:20). In other words, we are too small for such brilliance.

I found a much more humane version of light at Easter Vigil. The Easter Candle of course was lighted from the fire at the back, and the large assembly lit their small tapers gradually from its flames.

Since I was in the sanctuary I could witness for the first time this soft light spreading forth from countless miniature candles, combining the crowd into a gentle oneness, a hearth of human faces, wrinkles forgiven. Comforting glow made each face a vessel which held deep inside itself the quiet being of the person and of the Lord.

Such a contrast: thunderous power, followed so quickly by warmth, love, small light. It enacted the true contrast between God's transcendent greatness—too much for human eyes—and Jesus' quiet love. Jesus absolved wrinkles and crippled legs and unseeing eyes. He is our glimpse of the awe-filled intensity of God-the-infinite, but through our tiny, finite eyes. Jesus is God and also one of us. He is lightning turned into candle glow.

Alright, you say, that is very interesting, but what about Lent and this week's Gospel? Well, in his transfiguration, Jesus, who was quiet light, reversed himself and showed up as God the infinite fire. My mere encounter with lightning was nothing compared to this.

Why such a transformation?

One appealing speculation would be that at the very center of each bolt of lightning is the same stuff that gently caresses our faulty faces and makes them glow.

God does not extinguish his own light. But he can filter it and offer it to anyone who will look.

John Foley, SJ