

Holy Cross Catholic 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



November 26, 2017

Schedule of Masses

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 10:00am

*Daily Mass is celebrated at 7:30am
at Our Lady of the Valley Church*

630 Valley Road - Wayne

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30pm

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage

& Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

Our Parish is Served By

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Weekend Collection

Weekend of November 19, 2017

Collection figures are unavailable
due to early printing.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Giving Tree



Giving Tree tags are available. All gifts benefit the children of St. Agnes' Church. Please drop off your wrapped gifts with the tags affixed on the outside of the package by the weekend of December 9/10.

Winter Warm-Up

Holy Cross's Winter Warm-Up drive continues through February. Please drop off any new or gently used blankets & coats, NEW gloves, NEW hats, New scarves, NEW socks as you enter the church.

Bulletin Announcements

Have something you want our parishioners to know? Have a meeting or event coming up? We'd love to put it in the bulletin for you—here's how it works: all submissions must be done via email—send to Barbara Mennella at reception@olvwayne.org. Your email will need to be received ten (10) days in advance of posting. Example: your item for the weekend of December 2/3 would need to be received by email by November 22. Let us hear from you!

Weekly Mass Intentions

November 25 —5:00pm Gerald Brucato

Tom Killeen

November 26 —10:00am For the People

December 2 —5:00pm For the People

December 3 —10:00am For the People

Presider this weekend is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm

Father Peter

8:00am

Father Wells

10:00am

Father Peter

12:00 Noon

Father Peter

Parish's Sacramental and 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:

Wilfredo Balbuena, Joseph Brucato Jr.,

Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,

Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,

Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,

Marie Liffers, Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,

Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal, Andrew Potter,

Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,

Alfred Smetama, Patricia Smith,

Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger

Parish Meeting

As we begin a new liturgical year of grace, we will look back over the past year. A parish meeting will be held on Sunday, **December 3**, the First Sunday of Advent, **following the 10:00am Mass in the church**. The financial statement for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2017 will be distributed. Discussion will also take place concerning some upcoming repairs/renewals for the church.

Gift Card Fundraiser



Order forms are DUE TODAY and will be available for pick-up the weekend of December 10-11. No late orders can be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Cornell at cornell.tex@gmail.com or (973) 694-4270.

Our Lord Christ the King—November 26, 2017

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, December 3, 17
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, December 4, 18
7:00-8:15pm
December 3, 17

Confirmation I:

Thursday, November 30 - **Reconciliation**
7:00pm—8:00pm

Reconciliation will last approximately one hour. All students are expected to stay for the full amount of time. Reconciliation is for ALL Confirmation I students, including those attending a Catholic High School.



Sunday, December 10
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday, December 10
1:15pm—2:45pm

St. Joseph's Missals

As we approach our new liturgical year, the new St. Joseph's Missal will be available after all Masses this weekend, November 25- 26, at a cost of \$3 each.

Missals will also be available at the Parish Center during the week.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

This time of year, as our nation celebrates Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - In Giving, We Receive - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

Breakfast with Santa

Holy Spirit School, is having their Annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 3, from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Breakfast will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, french toast, rolls, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. There will be arts & crafts, bouncy house, Christmas boutique, raffles, bake sale and you can take pictures with Santa.

The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for seniors, \$6.00 for children ages 6-12, \$3.00 for children ages 3-5 and children under 3 are free. Call the school at 973-835-5680 for reservations or for more information or you can pay at the door.

10th Annual Christmas Tree Sale

Holy Spirit School is having their 10th Annual Christmas Tree Sale. The sale includes a variety of trees and wreaths. The sale will begin Saturday, November 25 and hours are Monday through Thursdays 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Fridays 6:00pm to 10:00pm, Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00pm, and Sundays 9:00am to 9:00pm. All proceeds benefit the students at Holy Spirit School. For more information or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 973-835-5680.

OLV Music Ministry Announces

The 2017 Christmas Concert
Saturday December 16th at 7:30 pm

*Come to Our Lady of the Valley Church
And Experience a New York City tradition...*

The Many Sounds of Christmas

The Salvatones of NYC
Vocal Ensemble

New York Virtuosi
String orchestra

Daniel Brondel
Artistic Director
St. Patrick's Cathedral NYC

Holiday reception to follow

Tickets \$15 per person

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

A Gift to the People of Wayne

A Catholic education is based on four key principles:

Faith: Connecting to the divine spirit that resides in each of us
Knowledge: Understanding the world in which we live
Discipline: Instruction and learning in accordance with rules
Morals: Developing character based on the distinction between right and wrong.

The goal of education is to gift our students with the Catholic Tradition of faith in Jesus lived out as a member of the church. We do this through daily prayer, school liturgies, class masses, and in other worship experiences. We also encourage our students to become involved in reaching out to those in need, at times close to home (monthly sandwich collection for Eva's Kitchen/Oasis) and also globally (Lenten rice bowls). We are deeply respectful of the faith traditions of our students who are not Catholic and invite them to join us in prayer to the God of all.

*IHM School is a K - 8 Catholic school serving Wayne Township and the surrounding communities, with a separate preschool, **SMALL BLESSINGS**, for three and four year olds offering flexible days and hours. For further information call 973-694-1225.*