

Holy Cross Catholic 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



February 19, 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 February 12, 2016

Weekend Collection:	\$1,148
Candles:	\$4.00
Total Collection:	\$1,152
Mass Attendance:	102

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, February 26

March 5, 19, 26

8:30-9:45

10:30-11:45

Monday, February 27

March 6, 20, 27

7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday

March 12

9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday

March 12

1:15pm—2:45pm



Weekly Mass Intentions

February 25 —5:00pm For the People

February 26 —10:00am William Bertoline
Jacqueline Post

Presider this weekend is Father M. Marangone

Presider at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:

5:00pm	Father Wells
8:00am	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Wells
12:00Noon	Father Wells

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:

Joseph Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta,
Rev. Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Robert Darpino,
Carole DeSimone, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Julia Hodor,
Sharon Hoffman, Susan Lehner,
Marie Liffers, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,
and Michael Waldinger

*Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
Life is changed not ended,
And when this earthly dwelling turns to dust,
An eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.*

Pray for the Dead:

Madeline Holterhoff



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 19, 2017

Winter Ordinary Time

Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter), thirty-three or thirty-four weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. This period is known as Ordinary Time and is split between summer and winter.

Ordinary means "numbered," not "commonplace," but we do tend to think of Ordinary Time as the "nothing in particular" season of the year. But since the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, time itself is anything but ordinary. Not only on Easter, but every Sunday of the year, the Church relives the Paschal Mystery. And Ordinary Time, because it celebrates no particular mystery of Christ, gives us an opportunity to enter more fully into the mystery of Sunday.

As was proclaimed in the Epiphany Proclamation, "Each Easter as on each Sunday the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death."

Sunday is the center of the Christian life. The fathers of the Second Vatican Council affirmed this. "The Lord's Day," they wrote in the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, "is the first holy day...and should be proposed to the devotion of the faithful and taught to them in such a way that it may become in fact a day of joy and freedom from work."

In 1998, Pope John Paul II published *Dies Domini*, an apostolic letter on keeping the Lord's Day holy. He described Sunday not only as *Dies Domini*, the Lord's Day, but as *Dies Christi*, Christ's day, the day of the new creation, and the gift of the Holy Spirit; *Dies Ecclesiae*, the Church's day, the day when the Christian community gathers; and *Dies Hominis*, the people's day, a day of joy, rest and love. Contemporary Christians can find it challenging to keep the Lord's Day holy. There are so many demands on our time. More and more people work on Sunday. And the mainstream concept of the "weekend" does not always leave room for Sunday worship. But we should keep in mind that it was not easy for the first Christians to gather on Sunday, either, and not just because of the possibility of persecution. Sunday was the first day of the week, after all, and a working day at least until the fourth century. In spite of everything, they found ways to gather together, to break the bread. As Pope John Paul II wrote, "even in our own difficult times, the identity of this day must be protected and above all must be lived in all its depth...the Christian Sunday remains...an indispensable element of our Christian identity."



Father Wells

Extra Yarn?

In support of our winter-Warm up, some women knit and crochet items for those in need. Their supply of yarn for this cause has dwindled. If you have extra yarn that you don't know what to do with it, please donate it to this cause. The women would be happy to create something fantastic to keep someone warm.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Tax Donation Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2016 tax donation statement, please contact Barbara in the parish office at 973-694-4585 ext. 7203 or via email at reception@olvwayne.org.

When requesting your statement please include your full name, address and, if known, your envelope identification number.