

# Holy Cross Catholic Church

17 Van Duyne Avenue † Wayne † New Jersey † 07470 †

973-694-4585

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

The Church is Holy, because all belong.”

*Timothy M. Matovina*



*March 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

**Rev. Peter VB. Wells**, Pastor, 973-694-4585, Ext. 7246  
VonBreton@aol.com

**Rev. Peter Filipkowski**, Parochial Vicar, Ext. 7204

**Deacon Vincent Cocilovo**  
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**Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ, Pastoral Associate**  
Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
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**Irene Luberto**, Parish Financial Administrator  
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**Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese**, Parish Trustees

## Weekend Collection

### Weekend of March 12, 2017

Weekend Collection: \$1,437

**Total Collection: \$1,437**

Mass Attendance: 152

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Bereavement Support Group

**"You can't get around grief, you can only go through it. It has something to say to us, something to give us."**

Facilitator: Paula Pedersen, RN

When: Monday Evenings  
March 20, 27  
April 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 6:00pm—7:30pm

Where: Our Lady of the Valley Parish Center  
(Youth Room is located at the front door)

Contact: To register or for further information:  
Sister Dorothy 973-694-4585X7245



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**March 25 — 5:00pm** Madeline Holterhoff

**March 26 — 10:00am** For the People  
Presider this weekend is Father Wells

**Presider at Our Lady of the Valley are as follows:**

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

Joseph Brucato Jr., Carol Brugaletta,  
Father Michael Burke, Louis Caprio,  
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,  
Robert Darpino, Carole DeSimone,  
Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,  
Lawrence Jerome Hanlon, Marie Liffers,  
Mary Maksuta,  
Gloria Minnocci, James Murray,  
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,  
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:

Camille R. Linder

## Intellectual Disabilities Collection

Next weekend at the conclusion of all Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be at the exits of the church accepting donations for their annual collection for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. All proceeds are donated by the Knights of Columbus, on behalf of our Parish Community to the Basile Apartments, a facility serving persons with intellectual disabilities in our Wayne community. The Knights of Columbus thank you in advance for your generous support!

**Third Sunday in Lent — March 19, 2017**

## Faith Formation



### Grades 1-8:

Sunday, March 19, 26; April 2, 23, 30  
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Monday, March 20, 27; April 3, 24, May 1  
7:00-8:15pm

### Confirmation I:

Sunday, April 9  
9:30am—11:30am

### Confirmation II:

Sunday, April 9  
1:15pm—2:45pm

## Faith Formation Registration

Register now!

Due to the pending inclement weather, the last registration session was rescheduled for next Thursday, March 23 at 7:00pm.

If you have not attended either of the first two sessions, you **MUST** attend this meeting in order to register your child for Faith Formation classes beginning in September 2017.

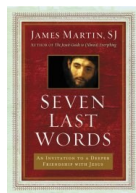
## Adult Confirmation Classes

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sister Dorothy at [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org) or 973-694-4585 x7245. Preparation Classes will be held on Wednesday, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10, May 24, and May 31 from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, June 4.

## Holy Spirit Musical



## Lenten Prayer and Book Discussion



Looking for a Lenten Enrichment. Mark your calendar for a **Prayer and Book Discussion** that will be held March 27 and April 3 at 10:00am or March 28 and April 4 at 7:00pm based on Father James Martin's **Seven Last Words**. For more information, please contact: [Srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:Srdorothy@olvwayne.org) or 973-694-4585 x7245.

## Welcome Home to Healing

Once again this year, the parishes of our Diocese of Paterson are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Monday of Lent, taking part in the 'Welcome Home to Healing' initiative. The scriptures proclaimed during Lent echo the call to conversion, especially through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Special emphasis is given to Reconciliation and Penance so that all may celebrate the Paschal Triduum and Easter renewed in soul and spirit.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Our Lady of the Valley on the following Mondays: **March 20, and 27; April 3**

## Encounter Opportunity

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building

businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## Stations of the Cross

The 'Stations of the Cross' are prayed each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Valley Church. For many, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross," the "Via Crucis," and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates fourteen key events on the day of Jesus' crucifixion, the majority concerning his final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying his cross. The Stations originated in medieval Europe when was prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land and walking along the actual route.