

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Van Dyne Avenue & Holy Cross Way † Wayne † New Jersey

973-694-4585

“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)



December 23, 2018

Schedule of Masses

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

*Daily Mass is celebrated at 7:30 a.m.
at Our Lady of the Valley Church*

630 Valley Road - Wayne

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage

& Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY

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WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: December 16, 2018



*Due to early holiday printing,
Collection amounts not available.*

Thank you for your generous support!

HOLIDAY HOURS - PARISH CENTER

The parish office will be closed from December 24 - 26. We will be open again on December 27 - 28.

We will be closed again on December 31 - January 1. Normal business hours will resume on Wednesday, January 2.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

Our Christmas mailing has been sent out to our registered parishioners. If you have not received this mailing, please contact the Parish Office so we can get your information. Over the past few months, we noticed family records that did not make the transition into our system when a new census was done in 2011 and we would like to fix this discrepancy. Thank you for your time in helping us.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

It is a meaningful custom to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards the flowers and plants that decorate our worship space during the Christmas season.

It is also our custom to publish a list containing the names of the donors along with the names of those they remembered in memory or honor so we ask that when you fill out the envelope **please print the name of your loved one so it is legible.** This prevents any errors to the published names. Thank you.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

December 29 - 5:00 p.m. Andrew Potter

December 30 - 10:00 a.m. Robert Rizzi
Presider is Father Duberney

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00 p.m. Father Wells
8:00 a.m. Father Duberney
10:00 a.m. Father Wells
12:00 Noon Father Wells

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:

*Jeanette Beneat, Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,
Marie Kelly, Barry Koerber, Edward LaBarre,
Margaret Luniewski, Bob Martens, Jeff Miller,
Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal, Patricia Nagy,
Donna Ottomanelli, Carl Potter, Michael Perruzzi,
Michael Renaldo, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera,
Juan Pablo Rodriguez, Kristen Sedlacik, Jenna Sisto,
Debbie Sleeman, Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri,
Brian Till, Michael Waldinger, Selma Will,
and George Wilson*

*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:

*Joseph Brucato
Nancy Zambito*

MY PARISH... MY FAMILY

Next weekend we will be celebrating as a family the life of our parishioners, "birthdays, anniversaries" and also to officially **welcome** to our family those who just join us during the last month. **A special Blessing, Coffee and... will be offer after Mass.**

**A
Church
that cares
about you!**

PARENTS - CONFIRMATION II

All Confirmation II parents:

Please be aware there will be a mandatory meeting for Parents of Confirmation II students (2nd year) on **Sunday, January 13, 2019.**

At least one parent is required to attend in order to pick up time sensitive materials for the upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation.

We ask that you please be in Father Rugel Hall at 2:15pm. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes and students will be dismissed into the hall from their classes at the end of the meeting.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 23, 2018

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



From our house to yours...

Father Wells, Father Duberney, Deacon Vince, Sister Dorothy, and the entire pastoral staff wish each and every one of you a blessed Christmas and a joy-filled New Year!

Merry Christmas!



4 SIMPLE WAYS TO LIVE UP CHRISTMAS

01 GIVE AT LEAST ONE SPIRITUAL GIFT
Give a spiritual gift (e.g. a book) to someone who needs it.

02 ATTEND CHRISTMAS MASS
Go to Mass to celebrate the Birth of our Lord! Invite your family to come as well.

03 PRAY THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA
It's a simple and beautiful way to prepare our hearts. Invite your family and friends to pray as well.

04 LEAVE THE DECORATIONS UP UNTIL THE 10TH
Christmas time doesn't end until January 10th. Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Cross Church

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24
5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25
10:00 a.m.

New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday, January 1
10:00 a.m.



Our Lady of the Valley Church

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24
4:00 p.m. (Family Mass in the Church)

4:00 p.m. (Father Rugel Hall)

6:00 p.m. (in Church)

11:00 p.m. (Solemn Mass of Christmas;
Choir begins preludes at 10:30p.m.)

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, December 31: 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1: 10:00 a.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adoration Chapel (OLV)

Altar Servers

Baptism Preparation

Bereavement Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word (OLV)

Church 'Cleaning Crew'

Eucharistic Ministers

Eva's Kitchen Volunteers (OLV)

Faith Formation

Funeral Ministry

Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Lectors

Music

Pastoral Advisory Board

Prayer Shawl Ministry (OVL)

Queen of Peace Prayer Group (OLV)

R.C.I.A.

Scripture Study (OLV)

Scouts:

Boy:

Cub:

Social Ministry

Ushers

Women's Cornerstone

Theresa Ballard

Tom and Lois Naiman

Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ

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Clare Clark

Alyson Suchar

Tom and Lois Naiman

Chung Wallace

Judi Cocilovo

Kathryn Krause

David Hall

Alex Hodor

Tom and Lois Naiman

John Peragallo

James Meringer

Elaine Mingo

Julia Rogacki

Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ

Maureen Kolis

Dr. Henry Madalian

James Koppenal

Michele Cornell

TBC

Andrea Seminara

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