

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 9, 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 of December 2, 2018

Weekend Collection:	\$1,508.00
Candles / Poor Box:	37.00
WeShare:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$1,813.00
Mass Attendance:	120

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSALS

The new St. Joseph's Missal are now available at the parish office at a cost of \$3 each. Please stop by the Parish office if you would like to purchase a copy.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & MORNING MASS

A reminder that when Schools in Wayne are closed or have a delayed opening due to weather and road conditions, the 7:30 a.m. Mass at our Lady of the Valley is canceled.

GIVING TREE

Giving Tree gifts are due next weekend, December 15/16. Please bring your wrapped gift with the tag on the outside of the package.



WINTER WARM-UP

Find a great bargain? Like to knit or crochet? Here is your chance to pay it forward. Please drop off any **new or gently used** blankets and coats, **NEW gloves, NEW hats, New scarves, NEW socks** in the blue box as you enter church.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

December 15 - 5:00 p.m. Joseph Ackaway
Dominic Biondi
Debbie Petkovich
Andrew Potter
For the People

December 16 - 10:00 a.m.
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,
Ann Giannini, Josephine Ganz, 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:

Thomas Leonard

Gloria Stepic

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

This week the Sanctuary Lamp 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 memory of:

*George Duderich &
Thomas Mennella Sr.*

From Their Loving Family

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 9, 2018

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8:
Sunday, December 16
January 6, 27
8:30am - 9:45am
10:30am - 11:45am

Grades 5-8:
Monday, December 3, 17
January 7, 28
7:00pm - 8:15pm



Confirmation I:
TODAY - December 9
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Confirmation II:
Sunday, December 9
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

We appreciate all students arriving on time for class.

YOUTH NEWS

The next Youth Group service project will be held on Wednesday, December 12, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Parish Youth Room. The service project will be helping to bring holiday cheer to our homebound parishioners. To earn credit for service hours, you must stay for the full service duration.

The next social event will be held on Wednesday, December 19, from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Parish Youth Room. It's Christmas Time!!! Come and share great stories, gifts, and fun times!



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Holy Spirit School in Pequannock, is having their 11th Annual Christmas Tree Sale which includes a variety of trees and wreaths. Hours are Monday through Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Fridays: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sundays: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The loss of a loved one at any time of our lives always leaves us with an empty feeling that we call grief. There is never an easy time to lose someone we love. During this time of the year when the rest of the world is festive, joyful, and filled with the Christmas spirit, those who mourn are often left alone, lonely, and sometimes depressed.

We invite you and your family to join with others who are mourning a loved one at our Mass of Remembrance at Our Lady of the Valley

At Mass, we will include a roll call of the names of our loved ones buried from Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross this past year as well as the names of those requested.

If you would like to have your loved one's name included in the roll call, please fill out the following form and drop it in the collection basket, or email Sister Dorothy directly at: Srdorothy@olvwayne.org, or call 973-694-4585 x7245. If leaving a voicemail, please leave your name and speak slowly and clearly the spelling of your loved ones names. Names must be submitted by December 12.

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Name(s) of deceased:

Please PRINT clearly

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.

ADVENT – A SENSE OF THE SEASON

During Advent and Christmas we celebrate the three comings of Christ. **We remember** his first coming some two thousand years ago in Bethlehem. **We await** his second coming to fulfill his promise of returning to us, and **we acknowledge** all the times he continues to come to us here and now in the words of scripture, in the Eucharist that we celebrate, and in each other.

Advent is divided into two parts, the days before December 17 and the final week from the 17th to the 24th. Early in Advent the days continue to grow shorter, as they have been doing since June, but the rate of decrease lessens and then, wondrously, stands still. (That's what "solstice" means.) Throughout the final week of Advent, the days are shortest. This week was once called the Halcyon Days, a time of peace and perfection: supposedly all creatures stood still in sympathy with the sun, almost holding their breath to see whether the sun would turn in its course and the days would grow longer again.

The church, too, holds its breath in anticipation. Liturgical poets have written romantically about the final days of the season; if Advent is like the night, now are the last moments before the dawn; if Advent is like a courtship, now is the betrothal; if Advent is like a pregnancy, now the child is kicking in the womb.

It is this image of the dark night and the darkest moment before the dawn that lends itself to the use of dark saron blue vesture during the Advent season. It is the color of the night, of winter, of vigilance and of hope, even as an evocation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Blue is also carried through in the colors of the candles on the Advent wreath and in the wreath itself.

Father Wells

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

The Center for Catholic Evangelization for the Diocese of Paterson

Noche de las Velitas (Night of Candles) on Sunday, December 9, at 5:00 p.m.

Come join faithful from throughout the diocese for this beautiful devotion to the Immaculate Heart and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will have a candlelight procession and group rosary with music. Hot chocolate and cookies will complete this event for the whole family. For more information please visit insidethewalls.org/dec9.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

A Gift to the People of Wayne

Pope Benedict XVI, in his address to Catholic educators in 2008, spoke on the importance of Religious education: "Catholic school's long-term sustainability must be assured. Indeed, everything possible must be done, in cooperation with the wider community, to ensure that they are accessible to people of all social and economic strata. No child should be denied his or her right to an education in faith, which in turn nurtures the soul of a nation." Be part of the best, invest in your child's future with IHM!

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.