

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

University of Notre Dame

(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)



February 18, 2018

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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Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese, Parish Trustees

Weekend Collection

Weekend of February 11, 2018

Weekend Collection:	\$1,401.00
Parish Pay:	\$268.00
Total Collection:	\$1,708.00
Mass Attendance:	107

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

Sunday - February 25

March 4, 18, 25

8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45

Grades 1-8:

Monday, February 26

March 5, 19, 26

7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday - March 11

9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:

Sunday - March 11

1:15pm—2:45pm



Parish Center

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, February 19, for President's Day. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, February 20.

Weekly Mass Intentions

February 17 - 5:00pm Debbie Petkovich

February 18 - 10:00am For the People

February 24 - 5:00pm Phillip Flanigan

Presider is Father Michael Davitti, SX

February 25 - 10:00am For the People

Presider is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm

8:00am

10:00am

12:00 Noon

Bishop Serratelli

Father Wells

Father Peter

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, Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,
Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz,
Marie Liffers, Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Rosa Malfa, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,
Donna Ottomanelli Monica Phalon, Andrew Potter,
Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik, Patricia Smith,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger, George Wilson*

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org.

Tax Donation Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2017 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.

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2018

Flu Season and the Reception of Holy Communion

Nothing can absolutely prevent the spread of the flu virus, but a few **common sense recommendations** can help to lessen the possibility:

1. If you do not feel well and suspect that you may have the flu or a cold: stay **at home and do not come to Mass**.
2. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol based hand cleanser.
3. All Eucharistic Ministers should wash their hands thoroughly before and after Mass: Hand cleanser is available in the sacristy.
4. **Sign of Peace:** if you feel uncomfortable with the exchange of the sign of peace through a handshake you are under no obligation to do so. You may extend the sign of peace to your neighbors by a nod of the head.
5. Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is the most practical means to distribute the Blessed Eucharist in a sanitary way.
6. Receiving the Eucharist by also drinking the Precious Blood from the common Communion Cup is discontinued until the level of flu cases has dramatically decreased.

Stations of the Cross

The 'Stations of the Cross' will be 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 wars prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land and walking along the actual route.

Living Stations of The Cross

The Our Lady of the Valley Youth will once again be presenting the Living Stations on Good Friday, March 30, for our parish.

We are in need of one male for a non-speaking role. This will count as service hours for Confirmation students. Rehearsals will be Sunday evenings. We can also use help with our lighting crew and if any teens want to use their gift of song to help us, you may sing in the chorus, or a solo.

Please contact Judi at 973-694-4585 ext. 7208.

Welcome Home to Healing

Once again this year, the parishes of our Diocese of Paterson will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Mondays 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:



February 19
February 26
March 5
March 12
March 19

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 10 - 7:00pm—11:00pm

Father Rugel Hall

Tickets \$35

Traditional Irish Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

****Pasta & Chicken dinners will be available****

Water, Soda & Coffee and entertainment provided
BYOB

Proceeds will support Marrinan/McNiece College Scholarship program; Cash donations accepted if unable to attend the dinner.

For more information, contact John Scibetta at jasscibetta@yahoo.com or 862-221-4885.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Many thanks to our Faith Formation Families for the wonderful response to our request for cans of soup for our Souper Bowl of Caring two weeks ago! Over 250 cans of soup were donated to needy food pantries in Wayne and Paterson. The Souper Bowl of Caring is an organization that encourages groups to collect soup on Super Bowl Sunday and donate the items right in their own neighborhood. During these especially cold winter days and nights, it is truly heartwarming to have such a wonderful response from our Faith Formation families.

God Bless you!