

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)*



February 10, 2019

Remember Holy Cross Church in Your Will

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

*Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage
& Personal Appointments*

Please call the Parish Office

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY

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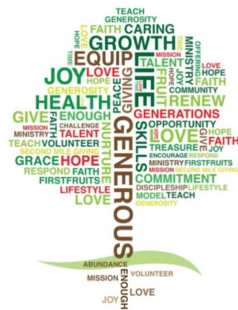
Carol Kulevich and Linda Paese, Parish Trustees

ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekend: February 3, 2019

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| Donations: | \$1,405.00 |
| Candles/Poor Box: | \$26.00 |
| WeShare: | \$268.00 |
| Total Collection: | \$1,699.00 |
| Mass Attendance: | 127 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!



FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8:
February 24
March 3, 17, 24, 31
8:30am - 9:45am
10:30am - 11:45am

Grades 5-8:
Monday, February 25
March 4, 18, 25, April 1
7:00pm - 8:15pm



Confirmation I:
TODAY- February 10
9:30am - 11:30am

Confirmation II:
TODAY- February 10
1:15pm - 2:45pm

We appreciate all students arriving on time for class.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

February 16 - 5:00 p.m. John McKenna
Debbie Petkovich

February 17 - 10:00 a.m. For the People
Presider is Father Wells

Our Lady of the Valley
5:00 p.m. Father Duberney
8:00 a.m. Father Wells
10:00 a.m. Father Duberney
12:00 Noon Father Duberney

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:

*Gloria Acosta, Jeanette Beneat, Gregory Bertoline,
Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio,
Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao,
Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Stephen Hazuda,
Marie Kelly, Barry Koerber, Marysa Krause,
Lynn Krause-Lambermont, Edward LaBarre,
Margaret Luniewski, Bob Martens, Jeff Miller,
Gloria Minnoci, Marie Moore, Jenny Moskal,
Patricia Nagy, Donna Ottomanelli, Carl Potter,
Michael Perruzzi, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera,
Kristen Sedlacik, Jenna Sisto, Debbie Sleeman,
Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger,
Selma Will, and George Wilson*

WEEKEND MASS AND SEVERE WEATHER

In the event that severe weather conditions make it necessary to cancel any of the weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Valley or Holy Cross, a message will be posted on the parish's website. Also, if you call the parish phone number (973-694-4584) a cancelation message will be the first thing that you hear.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 2018

At Christmas we were invited to go to Bethlehem, because it is there that the Lord awaits us and invites us to say to him "I love you." Your Christmas gift to your parish is an expression of the love you have for Jesus and the love you have for your parish. **The 2018 Christmas collection for Holy Cross \$5,010.00 .**

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

Offertory statements for 2018 are now available. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of your donations for last year, please call the Parish Office at 973-694-4585 Ext. 7200. At that time, we will confirm our records on file to ensure we have noted any changes for this coming year. Thank you for your support to our parish.

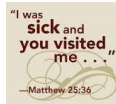
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 10, 2019

PASTORAL VISITS

As you may be aware, changes made in the privacy laws in New Jersey some years ago now forbid hospitals from contacting parishes to let us know that the parishioner has been admitted. The only way we know that someone is in the hospital is if a family member calls the Parish Office and informs us and lets us know that the patient would like a visit.

Also, if one of our parishioners is homebound and would like a pastoral visit, please call or have a member of the family contact the Parish Office.

Prayer is an important aspect of our care for the sick. Each weekend we pray for the sick of the parish at each Mass and also list the names of those who are ill in the parish bulletin. Just as with the privacy laws, it must be a family member who contacts us and asks to have someone's name added or removed to the public prayers for the sick.



YOUTH NEWS

The next Youth Group social will be held on Wednesday, February 13, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Youth Room. Let's get together to celebrate our friendships!

The Youth Group service project will be held on Wednesday, February 27, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Youth Room. The service project will look at our upcoming Lenten service. To earn credit for service hours, you must stay for the full service duration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: As we hear more weather reports of winter storms, we want to take this opportunity to update you on our policy for Youth Group meetings. If schools are closed due to weather, there will be no Youth Group on that date.

PASTORAL COUNCIL CORNER

Our recent pastoral council meeting was held on January 24. We discussed several topics such as maintenance projects at Holy Cross, the capital plan for OLV beginning with the Rectory construction scheduled for this spring, outreach programs, also an upcoming bible study event during lent, which was mentioned in the last bulletin. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 24.

Our ministry is available to serve all parishioners of Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross. If you have questions, issues or comments you would like to have addressed, please reach out to us at the parish office by phone or e-mail pastoralcouncil@olwayne.org

The Pastoral Council is your voice. Please let us know how we can serve you better.

Jim Meringer – Pastoral Council Chair

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "Timeless Lenten Tradition". a Fish Fry!

Save the date for Friday, March 15, from 4:00 p.m. - 9 p.m. in Father Rugel Hall.

This event will be catered by "Tastefully British" and will include all the favorites: Fish & Chips, Cole Slaw and all soft beverages. Eat in with your neighbors or takeout!

Tickets are still only \$12 per order. Tickets will be available for sale after weekend Masses through March 10; or contact Alex Hodor at 201-704-9248 or email hodoralexander@yahoo.com for tickets or more information.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 2019



PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

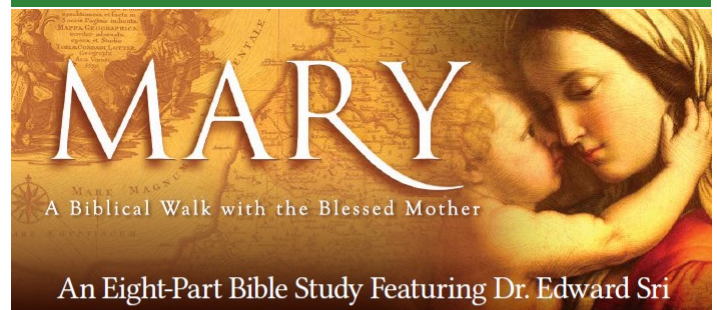
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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OUR INVITATION A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER



Dates, Times, Location

Thursday's, 7:00 p.m.
March 7, 14, 21; April 4, 11, 25
May 2, 9
Holy Cross Church at
Van Duyn Avenue and Holy Cross Way, Wayne

Cost/Registration

Regular Price for Material is \$24.95

BUT

We are offering it For Only \$10!

For More Information

Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross Parishes;
973-694-4585 x7200
Registration Now Open
(We need to order material before session starts)

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing **Mary** in this way will change you forever.

In *Mary* you will:

- Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
- See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of our beliefs about her.
- Deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way.



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—John W.



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