

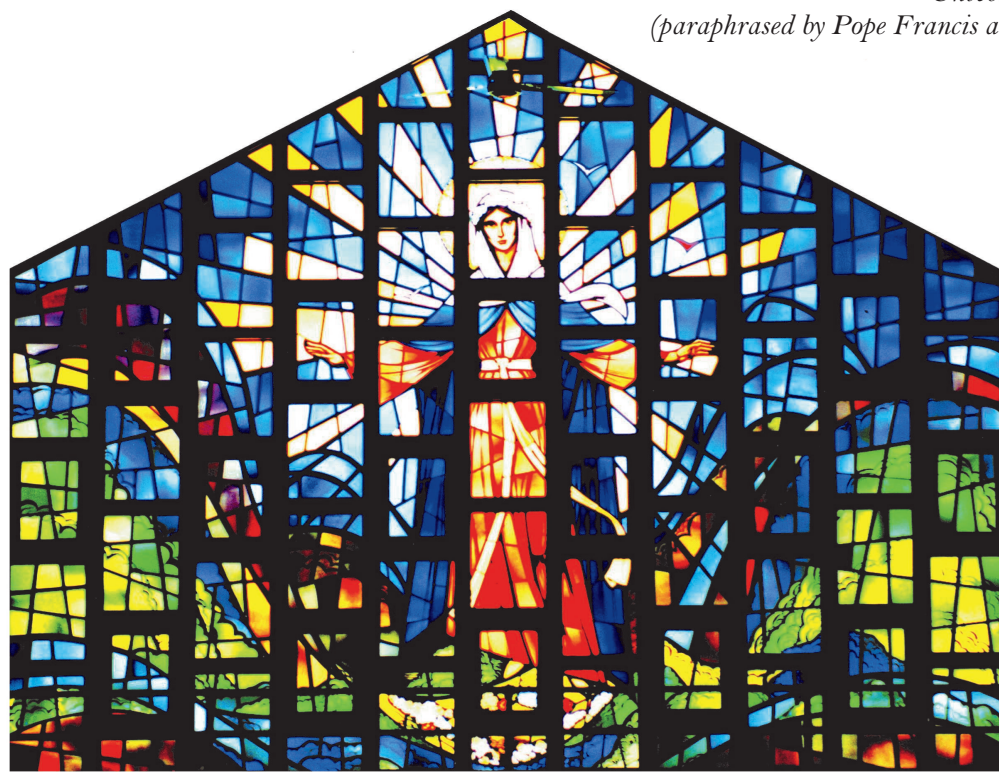
# Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - [www.olvwayne.org](http://www.olvwayne.org)

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)*



April 15, 2018

## **Schedule of Masses** **Weekdays**

Monday - Saturday 7:30am

## **Weekends**

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am  
and 12:00 Noon

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturdays 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**  
973-694-4585, Ext 7204

**Deacon Vincent Cocilovo**  
vcocilovo@olvwayne.org

**Sister Dorothy Dee, SSJ, Pastoral Associate**  
Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
Ext. 7245 - SrDorothy@olvwayne.org

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**Office of Faith Formation / Youth**  
Ext. 7248 - ourladyofthevalley\_faithformation@olvwayne.org

**Alyson Suchar, Parish Secretary**  
Ext 7200-secretary@olvwayne.org

**Barbara Mennella, Office Assistant**  
Ext 7203-reception@olvwayne.org

**John Peragallo III, Director of Music Ministry**  
John@peragallo.com

**Irene Luberto, Parish Financial Administrator**  
Ext. 7243 - finance@olvwayne.org

### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

**Marie Armenio**  
mrarmenio@olvwayne.org

**Mark Peischl**  
mark.peischl@gmail.com

**Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)**

## Weekend Collection

**Weekend Collection: April 8, 2018**

Attendance:	863
Weekend Collection:	\$7,323.25
Candles/Poor:	\$481.58
Holy Thursday (additional):	\$5.00
Good Friday (additional):	\$55.00
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,429.61</b>



*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

## Presider Schedule

### Weekend of April 21-22:

#### Our Lady of the Valley

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

#### Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Peter
10:00am	Father Peter

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 15	8:00am	Eleanor Buynie Stephen & Lillian Figlar Anna Scialpi
	10:00am	Vincent Caropreso Mary Ann Lembryk Natalie Miller Sam Miller
	12:00pm	Bill & Geraldine McNeice Joan Partyka
Monday, April 16	7:30am	Halina Sopinski (Special Intention)
Tuesday, April 17	7:30am	Pat Cesa <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>
Wednesday, April 18	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, April 19	7:30pm	For the People
Friday, April 20	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, April 21	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Rose & Patsy Cervino Eileen Giannelli Roger & Maryann Greff (Special Intention)
Sunday, April 22	8:00am	Julian Groeller Lois Ann Morris
	10:00am	Vincent Caropreso Maria & Richard Soltys Anniversary (Special Intention)
	12:00pm	Frances Kondrat Helen Minetti Olga Veniero

## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you are 19 years or older and would like information regarding reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sr. Dorothy via phone at 973-694-4585, x7245 or via email at [srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:srdorothy@olvwayne.org).

Preparation classes will be held on the following Wednesday's from 7:15pm-8:30pm:



April 18  
April 25  
May 2  
May 9  
May 16

The Sacrament will be conferred on Sunday, May 20.

## Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

## 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:

*Dean Ricciardi*

From Cindy & Anna Ricciardi

## Faith Formation Program

**Grades 1-8:**

**TODAY - Sunday - April 15**

April 22

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

Monday - April 16, 23

7:00pm-8:15pm



**Confirmation I:**

Sunday, May 20

9:30am—11:30am

**Confirmation II:**

Sunday, May 20

\*\* 10:00am Mass followed by Class \*\*

\*\* Dismissal from Father Rugel Hall at 12:15pm \*\*

## Festival News



30th Anniversary  
Our Lady of the Valley Parish Festival  
May 15-20

The Super 50-50 has reached over \$9,000!

We're counting on YOU to help us reach our goal so send your tickets in! Additional tickets are available by calling the Parish Office or stopping in the sacristy after Mass.

**Festival Hours**

Tuesday, May 15, through Friday, May 18

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, May 19

2:00pm - 10:00pm

Sunday, May 20

1:00pm—8:00pm

Pay-One-Price Bracelets are available on these days:

Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday from 2:00pm - 6:00pm only

Sunday from 1:00pm - 8:00pm

## Parish's 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:

*Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano, Josephine Ganz, Edward LaBarre, Marie Liffers, Arminda Lume, Mary Maksuta, Rosa Malfa, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli, Monica Phalon, Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo, Norma Rivera, Kristen Sedlacik, Alfred Smetana, Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger, George Wilson*



## Prayer Shawls



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The women of the Prayer Shawl Ministry continue to create beautiful shawls for both men and women. If you or a family member or a friend are in need of comfort for any reason, please call Sr. Dorothy at 973-694-4585 x7245 or via email at

[srdorothy@olwwayne.org](mailto:srdorothy@olwwayne.org).

If you would like to join this ministry, prayer shawl meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Parish Center. Join us for coffee, prayers, knitting or crocheting.

## Catholic Relief Services Rice

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl as soon as possible. If you are planning to write a check, please make payable to Our Lady of the Valley as one check in the full amount of all donations will be submitted to the diocese.

## Social Ministry Corner

Do you have a family member or friend who is gay or lesbian? Would you like to have a better understanding on the church's teachings on this? Would you like resources to learn more about this topic? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, or have additional questions about the LGBT community and the Catholic Church, you are invited to call Deacon Vince at 862-264-2134, or feel free to speak with him directly after Mass. All calls/inquiries will be strictly confidential.

### Marrinan/McNiece Memorial College Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Council #6354  
Marrinan/McNiece Memorial  
College Scholarship Application



The Our Lady of the Valley Knights of Columbus are currently accepting applications for their 2018 Marrinan/McNiece Memorial College Scholarship program. The application submission deadline is **Tuesday, May 31**.

The Knights will be awarding two scholarships consisting of a one-time donation of \$3,000 to each recipient to offset their college expenses.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicant's family must be registered parishioners of the Our Lady of the Valley/Holy Cross Parish Community.
- Applicant must be graduating this spring (June 2018) from High School and entering an accredited college/university during the Summer/Fall of 2018. There are no eligibility restrictions based on the type of college/university in regards to being a public or Catholic institution.

Applications are available at the exits of both churches, or by contacting Scholarship Chairman, Jim DeLuccia via phone at 201-981-9918 or email, [jddd9251@gmail.com](mailto:jddd9251@gmail.com).

## Mount St. Dominic

It is time again for the Spring Open House for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls and their families at Mount Saint Dominic Academy on Wednesday, April 25, at 6:30pm in the Performing Arts Center.

If you would like additional information, please call 973-226-0660 x1222.

3 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006  
[www.msacademy.org](http://www.msacademy.org)

## Don Bosco Prep

Don Bosco Prep will host its spring Open House for prospective students on Thursday, April 26, from 6:30-8:30pm. All seventh and eighth grade students and parents are invited to attend. Come and get a tour of the campus and hear about our exciting programs, classes, clubs, activities, sports teams, and financial aid opportunities.

To register, visit [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org).

## Mary Help of Christians

**Open House – Sunday, April 29, at 1:00pm**

You're invited to learn more about our innovative curriculum that includes our recently launched Internship Program in a variety of fields, a 1:1 iPad initiative, and our many offerings in the arts and athletics. Explore the possibilities of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century education provided within a safe and nurturing single-sex environment of a Catholic Academy with a 75 year tradition.

**Register at [maryhelp.org/open-house](http://maryhelp.org/open-house).**

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P.973.790.6200 • [www.maryhelp.org](http://www.maryhelp.org)

## Golf Outing

**OUR FOURTH YEAR!**  
**Come play or sponsor a hole!**



**Friday, June 22, 2018**

**Preakness Valley Golf Club, Wayne, NJ**

Scramble Format, 12:00 noon Modified Shotgun Start

**JUNE 1 REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR HOLE SPONSORS**  
**\$125 for golf, \$100 hole sponsors**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council 6354, Wayne NJ

Buy tickets online at:

**[www.kofc6354.org](http://www.kofc6354.org)**



Or contact Jim Deluccia @ 201-981-9918



## St. Vincent's Nursing Home/Rehab

St. Vincent's Nursing Home & Rehab Center is set quietly away on E. Lindsley Road in Cedar Grove. The setting is a fitting atmosphere to care for wonderful human beings who are in need of assistance in their daily lives. The excellent rehabilitation program offers therapy to restore quality of life to those who have suffered a stroke or physical injury.

In addition to the employees of St. Vincent's, the lives of the residents are touched by the kindness of volunteers. These generous and caring people transport residents back and forth to Mass and to a myriad of activities. In some cases, a volunteer may be someone's sole visitor. Volunteers allow a resident to communicate and laugh with others, be present for special musical activities, play bingo or create a handmade poncho or an individual flower garden. In order to make these wonderful opportunities available to residents, volunteers are necessary to transport an individual and chat along the way.



If you are interested, please call Sister June at 973-754-4831. You will never dream of how important you can be to others.

## Designer Handbag Bingo

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Sponsored by:

Rifle Camp Volunteer Fire Company #3  
Serving the Borough of Woodland Park

Friday, April 27, 2018

Doors Open at 5:30 pm- Games Begin at 7:00pm

Passaic Valley Elks Lodge No. 2111  
1 Fellner Place  
Totowa, NJ 07512

Admission \$30.00

Includes 8 Games of Bingo & Dauber  
(Additional Bingo Cards Available For Purchase)

Desserts, Snacks, Beverages, & Wine Included\*  
Bring Your Own Food Too

Prizes include authentic handbags by  
Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Tory Burch, and more!!

50/50 & Accessory Tricky Tray (Wallets, Wristlets, etc.)

Please call or email for tickets:

Cecilia 973-986-5384/riflecampbingo@yahoo.com

No Children Under 18 Permitted

\*BYOB Not Permitted Due To Facility Regulations\*

## Welcome to the WeShare family!

WeShare aspires to provide the highest level of security to safeguard the online information of you and your parishioners.

With the migration of ParishPay financial data to WeShare we are asking your parishioners to validate their account to ensure the security of that information.

Please note their current account settings and scheduled donations will continue without validation. However, they will need to validate to:

- Make any adjustment to their current account, including adding donations, changing their scheduled donations or changing credit card numbers (new payment source, expires or reissues).
- Refresh their passwords.
- Provide valid email addresses to support password resets as required.
- Receive email confirmation of successful transactions or any declined transactions.
- Conform to recognized security best practices.

Validating their account online is a simple process but it does require the parishioner to know specific information about their account.

We will also provide support to your parishioners at 800-950-9952 select *Option 1* or email **WeShare@4lpi.com**. However we cannot assist them with validation if they can't provide the requisite information.

If your parishioner does not have access to information needed to validate their account you may validate for them. Security protocols require that each parishioner be validated individually. You can do so by:

- Working with donors while they're in the User Validation Tool to help enter the appropriate information.
- You can also validate your parishioners within their account and send them a password reset (with a valid email address)
  - Go to Manage Users within your WeShare site.
  - Click on member's name to open account.
  - Click on Change Email Address if needed to add email.
  - Click on Reset Password button to send temporary password.

## Volunteers Needed

Hospice of New Jersey is looking for volunteers to visit patients, do good, and help others. "Those we serve are faced with the challenges associated with end-of-life care. Hospice of New Jersey is committed to easing those challenges. Our philosophy is to walk together with those we serve to provide the highest quality care with compassion and dignity."

If interested or for further details, contact Terry Russo Hudak at 973-893-0818.

# Spiritual Reflection

## The Rest of the Story

Folks of a certain age will remember the Paul Harvey radio show called “The Rest of the Story.” Harvey always reserved until the last thing in his show a surprise ending to the story he had been reporting that week.

Well, Sunday’s Gospel contains the surprise ending to a tale we all know well, the Emmaus story. As you remember, two disciples, walking in sorrow to that small town, had been joined by a stranger who began explaining to them the story of Christ as foretold in the Jewish scriptures. When the three arrived at Emmaus they ate, and the men had known in a flash who this was—at the moment he broke the bread. They had run to Jerusalem as fast as they could, to tell the remaining apostles.

Then, this week’s Gospel contains “The Rest of the Story.” The two men were very excited, (though the account in Luke just says that they “recounted” what had happened). In the midst of their enthusiasm, suddenly, without warning, Jesus stood there in their midst. “They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.”

Jesus replies, ghosts do not have flesh and bones, now, do they? Touch me and know I am real. He shows them his hands and feet, with the wounds of the cross now gilded by God’s love. He says he is hungry; how much more un-ghostly could you get? He helps himself to the baked fish they bring him, just as he had done so often in their life together.

He begins to explain the events that had seemed like pure disaster to them: his passion and death. He opens for them everything written about him “in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms.” He explains why the Son of Man had needed to suffer, die, and be raised.

Surely he referenced the Book of Job to begin with: Job, who had been a loving and moral man, but had lost absolutely everything. This had led to a direct encounter with God. Maybe this story serves as a prefiguring of Jesus’ passion events.

And of course, the Book of Isaiah must have been part of it:

It was our pain that he bore,  
our sufferings he endured.  
We thought of him as stricken,  
struck down by God and afflicted,  
But he was pierced for our sins,  
crushed for our iniquity.  
He bore the punishment that makes us whole,  
by his wounds we were healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

This is the heart and soul of the Hebrew scriptures. Our Christian and Catholic belief holds that its fulfillment came in Jesus.

Including a hint at the resurrection:

Because of his anguish he shall see the light;  
because of his knowledge he shall be content;  
My servant, the just one, shall justify the many,  
their iniquity he shall bear.

Therefore I will give him his portion among the many,  
and he shall divide the spoils with the mighty. (Isaiah 53:11-12)

And so the apostles are converted by “everything written about [Jesus] in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms.” Peter will go off preaching about what God “had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer” (First Reading) and die and would be glorified.

In other words, Peter and the others at last had learned the “rest of the story.”

And on Easter, so have we!

John Foley, SJ