

Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - 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)*



Summer Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 Noon

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

Remember Our Lady of the Valley Church in Your Will

OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY

Rev. Peter VB. Wells, Pastor
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PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of August 10 - 11:

Our Lady of the Valley

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

Holy Cross

5:00pm Father Wells
10:00am Father Wells

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5	7:30am	Don Casapulla John Fierro
Tuesday, August 6	7:30am	Frank Pavlica Sr. Susan Schroter <i>(Special Intention)</i>
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>		
Wednesday, August 7	7:30am	James V. Sileno Jr.
Thursday, August 8	7:30am	For the People
Friday, August 9	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, August 10	5:00pm	Mae Cocilovo Justin Higgins Theresa McQuade Sylvius Pasquariello
Sunday, August 11	8:00am	Don Casapulla Joan Methot Eileen L. Pascrell Frank Navatta
	10:00am	Carmine Federico Robert Anthony Giannini Eileen L. Pascrell Michael Renaldo
	12:00pm	Rose Barbarito Stephen Hazuda Carol & Jim Pugliese George Luis Serrano Vito Lampariello

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought
to pray for the dead.” (2 Maccabees 12:46)*

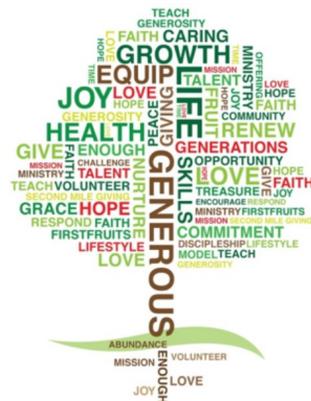
One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is “to pray for the living and the dead.”

ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekend: July 28, 2019

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Attendance:	665	725
Donations:	\$6,654.10	\$7,808.56
Candles/Poor:	\$278.37	\$291.59
WeShare:	\$2,679.00	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$9,611.47	\$10,664.93

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:8-10)



THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 4, 2019

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:

Roberta Aiello, Jeanette Beneat, Gregory Bertoline, Joseph Brucato Jr., Chris Camp, Louis Caprio, Maggie Corley, Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Frank Delmo, Flo Felano, Brandon Godbolt, Marie Kelly, Barry Koerber, Edward LaBarre, Pippin Llanes, Bob Martens, Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci, Marie Moore, Jenny Moskal, Donna Ottomanelli, Wendy Perez, Carl Potter, Michael Perruzzi, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera, Anne Romeo, Antonino Ruggiero, Jenna Sisto, Debbie Sleeman, Paul Tafuri, Pat VanSteyn, Michael Waldinger, Shirley Williams, 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:

Ann V. DeRitter

Mark Forsatz

SUMMER HOURS - PARISH CENTER

Now through Labor Day, September 2, the Parish Center will be closed on Fridays. The Parish Center will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The office is closed every day from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch.



SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Now through Labor Day, September 2, the Eucharist will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. here at Our Lady of the Valley. There will be no Saturday morning Mass during these weeks.

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:

Angelo Scavone

From his Loving Daughter, Linda Campiglia

MOVING IN, MOVING OUT, MOVING ABOUT

The summer weeks many times are when families and individuals move to a new location and home. If that will happen to you this summer, please contact the Parish Center so that we may update the census.

If you are moving, but remaining a parishioner, please let us know your new address.



If you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner here, we are sorry to see you go and we wish you well in your new home, but please contact the Parish Center so that we can remove you from the census.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

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.



MASS ETIQUETTE

Things To Do and Not Do in Mass:

- 13. Respect Boundaries others may have.** You might want to hold hands to pray, they may not. They might be sick and not want to shake during the sign of peace. These are all OK. Do not make any unnecessary judgment because they worship differently.
- 14. Bow before receiving Holy Communion.** If it is God, then show your respect with a bow of the head. This is an ancient practice that has continued until this day.

To be continued...

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Faith Formation office is in need of two catechists for the Sunday 10:30 a.m. session for Grade 5 and Grade 7. These are both smaller classes so please prayerfully consider volunteering. If any parishioner is interested, please call Judi Cocilovo at 973-694-4585 extension 7208 or email at jjcocilovo@olvwayne.org for more details.

FAITH FORMATION - NEW STUDENTS

If your child will be entering first grade in September 2019, we invite you to contact the Faith Formation Office so that you may register for our upcoming classes beginning in September.

All registrations are done in person so please call our office at 973-694-4585 extension x7248 to make an appointment.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN

If your child will be entering a Catholic high school in the fall, please contact Judi Cocilovo at 973-694-4585 x7208 to register your teen for Confirmation preparation classes. Confirmation is received at the parish and not at school.

ALTAR SERVERS



If your son or daughter has made their First Communion or is older and would like to become involved in their parish community, we NEED them! If interested, please contact the parish office at secretary@olvwayne.org. Confirmation students, time would count toward service hours.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration is necessary for all individual persons and families who worship with us on Sundays and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talent and treasures. For more information, please contact the Parish Office or log onto our website. Registration is necessary for celebrating Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for the issuing of Sponsor Certificates.

SACRED LINEN VOLUNTEERS

We really need YOUR help to make the weekly banquet of the Lord special as you make your holidays special for your family.

This is a perfect ministry for individuals that don't have time for weekly or monthly meetings. This is something you can do in your home during a specific period of time. It is doing laundry "with a twist." Each person is put on a rotating schedule so the more individuals available, the longer between your next scheduled date.

Please consider joining the Sacred Linen Ministry and know that you have set a beautiful table for your family at church. Please contact the parish office.



PRE-SCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

Immaculate Heart of Mary School has a September opening for a pre-school aide Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is also a need for an after care aide from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. No qualifications needed just a love of children. Please contact IHM at 973-694-1225 or ihm.wayne@gmail.com if you have an interest.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

Making a Difference; One Student at a Time



- IHM offers superior academics and has been named a National Blue Ribbon School based on academic excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Half/Full Day Options Pre-K 3 and 4 year olds; Full Day Kindergarten; Before and After Care Services 7:00AM-6:00 PM.
- All teachers are New Jersey State Certified with Master's degrees or advanced training in their curriculum specialization.
- Recognized by the Diocese of Paterson as a Star School for our superior writing program. Our cultural workshops were recognized as Diocesan School Best Practices.
- Smaller class sizes allow all students to receive individual attention which foster critical thinking skills.
- Computer technology is state-of-the-art.
- The school, and each individual class, participate in projects that involve the students in community service activities giving them a broader perspective on the world they live in.
- All students are required to treat their classmates with the respect and dignity.
- IHM is a faith community incorporating Catholic values and learning with a broader set of life skills.
- Offer early pay discounts and monthly payment plans.

Christ is the reason for this school
to schedule a tour, please call 973-694-1225

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 580 Ratzler Road, Wayne

TRANSFIGURATION

Transfiguration

*Take me with You, Lord,
up Tabor's heights
and let me see Your glory
revealed in scripture,
in prayer,
in the holy Sacrifice
of the Mass
and in humble service.*

*By Your Cross and
Resurrection help me
see Your divine Will
in my daily dying and
rising to new life in You.*

*As we come down from
the mountaintop of mercy,
may the joy of this encounter
give me strength to face my
personal Calvary,
that by Your grace
my life may be transfigured.*

Amen.

Father Joseph Veneroso, M.M.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the participants, volunteers, sponsors and supporters of our 5th Annual Marrinan-McNiece Golf Outing. We will continue to use these proceeds to fund the various projects we are honored to be a part of, not limited to just the Marrinan-McNiece Scholarship Fund, the Giving Tree, the First Saturday Club, pictures Santa, and others. We appreciate all your support and look forward to growing stronger in our wonderful community!

Find us on



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

In Vain

The word “vanity” is featured, famously, in this week’s readings. “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity”!

But what in the world does the word vanity mean in this passage? Today’s English has made it signify pride: “proud personal displays,” like a peacock. But the original meaning of the word is the one intended in our First Reading: something that is “empty or valueless,” fleeting, like a vapor. “In vain” comes closer to the meaning.*

So when Qoheleth, the presumed author of the First Reading, says “vanity of vanities,” what he means is that everything is futile. It is a statement of despair. Today, he would be diagnosed with depression.

Beer commercials show men and women guzzling beer and acting like teenagers, but telling us, “it doesn’t get any better than this.” It doesn’t? We admit “we can’t take it with us when we go,” but we do try, and we fail.

Would you concur that your life is “in vain”?

Or in other words, is the First Reading is actually true to life? It gives a dark picture.

What profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days, sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.

How many lives in this country are devoted to riches and looking good and earning much and to being admired? Do we “labor under the sun” in order that we will have something to live for? Qoheleth says we seek such things in vain.

We should listen to him.

In the Gospel Jesus says succinctly that a human life does not consist of possessions.

A very rich man produced a huge harvest one year. He was busy tearing down his storage barns to build still larger ones so he could hoard more into them.

Remind you of anyone?

Well, we can see it throughout the Americanized cultures: larger and larger buildings, bigger and bigger fortunes, and the greatest compliments that sportscasters give an athlete, “he is the greatest in the history of ...” (name your sport). Qoheleth sees this as “vane.”

Success in sports is not bad. It is good. But do you or we or they live only for it?

The parable’s rich man got a nasty surprise as he was busy eating and drinking and being wild. God said to him,

You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?

Could such a remark could be addressed to you or me? Couldn’t God say “you fool” to our secret ambitions? Are we hoarding what we have, even if we are poor? At bottom are you and I amassing even our good deeds? Are we being children of God or children of mammon?

Truth is, all people are constructed so that they are able to be open to the source and summit of all love, God.

This is the one thing that makes life worth living.

Relax.

If we can see out over our pile of possessions (or the ones we wish for), then every heap of honors and gains can be seen as simply vainglory.

Try it this way: if death were on its way to you this very night, what would you return to the loving God?

John Foley, SJ

*From the Hebrew *hebel*, which could come from the name Abel.