

# 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)*



## **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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### TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

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pastoralcouncil@olvwayne.org

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 26 7:30am Fiore Manganelli

Tuesday, August 27 7:30am Frank Armenio  
Anthony Trapanese  
(Special Intention)

*Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday*

Wednesday, August 28 7:30am Clark & Marguerite Bullock

Thursday, August 29 7:30am For the People

Friday, August 30 7:30am For the People

Saturday, August 31 5:00pm Fay Piombo  
Maryann Walits  
Lorraine E. Wegman

Sunday, September 1 8:00am Phyllis Malanga  
Eileen L. Pascrell  
Charles Starita

10:00am Terri Colligan  
Valentino DiIanni  
Betty & Raymond Van Kerschaver

12:00pm Helen Barbarito  
Paul Liskay  
Teofista & Gaudencio Martin, Sr.  
Nicholas & Robert Prumatico

*“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.”

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend of August 31 - September 1:

#### Our Lady of the Valley

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

#### Holy Cross

5:00pm Father Duberney  
10:00am Father Duberney

## ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekend: August 18

	2019	2018
Attendance:	553	693
Donations:	\$7,016.50	\$6,398.50
Candles/Poor:	\$305.36	\$329.00
WeShare:	\$2,679.00	\$2,564.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,000.86</b>	<b>\$9,292.28</b>

*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)*

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## THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 25, 2019

## PARISH'S SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

*After his resurrection he told his disciples:  
"Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit."  
(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)*

**We congratulate and welcome those who  
were baptized last weekend:**

*Abigail Rose Berretta*

*Franki Nicole Buttadauro*

*Jesus said: "from the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
And be joined to his wife.  
And the two shall become one flesh.  
So they are no longer two but one flesh.  
Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate."  
(Mark 10:6-9)*

**We congratulate those who recently  
celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage:**

*Nicolas Serritella & Kelsey Golden*

*"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, Patricia Leonard, Pippin Llanes,  
Ronald Maggio, 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:**

*Anne T. Regan*

*Rose A. Romeo*



## 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:

*Brendan Kelly*

From Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rothe

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning on Saturday, September 7, the Eucharist will again be celebrated on Saturday at 7:30am here at Our Lady of the Valley.

## PARISH CENTER HOURS

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Beginning Tuesday, September 3, the Parish Center will resume normal working hours and be open on Fridays. The Parish Center hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm. The office is closed every day from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*



**Facilitator:** Paula Pedersen, RN

**When:** Monday Evenings  
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21

**Time:** 6:00-7:30 PM

**Where:** Our Lady of the Valley Parish Center  
(Youth Room is located at the front door)  
630 Valley Road, Wayne NJ

**Contact:** Sister Dorothy 973-694-4585 x7245  
Srdorothy@olvwayne.org

To register or for further information

## MUSIC NOTES!

*We are calling all those who play a musical instrument!.....*

If you play an instrument and can read music, you may wish to join us at the 12:00 Mass. We are expanding the musical accompaniment at this liturgy to include guitar, flute, clarinets, oboe, trumpets or any other brass or woodwind instruments.

Feel free to speak to John after mass or call him at 973-332-0171 or text or email to [John@Peragallo.com](mailto:John@Peragallo.com).

We will rehearse before Mass each week.

*Our Choir is looking for new members.....*

The OLV choir is an outstanding group of dedicated parishioners. We are always open to new members. We shall soon resume singing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Rehearsals have been simplified to only a Sunday rehearsal before Mass. We bring the coffee!

So, if you would like to join us, now is the ideal time as we start a new season of fine music. All are invited!

Feel free to speak to John after mass or call him at 973-332-0171 or text or email to [John@Peragallo.com](mailto:John@Peragallo.com).

## SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

**Sunday, November 3rd, at 3:30 p.m.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

## AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY



The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person into:

- **Believing** with the Church community (doctrinal formation)
- **Living** with the Church community (practical formation)
- **Praying** with the Church community (liturgical formation)
- **Serving** with the Church community (apostolic formation)

The **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- The unbaptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion
- Those baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic
- Those baptized Catholic who have not completed the Initiation Sacraments (Confirmation AND Holy Communion)

The process is ongoing and inquiries can begin at any time with a simple phone call to Sister Dorothy. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the RCIA, please call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 x7245 or email Sister at [srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:srdorothy@olvwayne.org).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:secretary@olvwayne.org). Confirmation students, time would count toward service hours.

## BLESSING IN A TIME OF VIOLENCE

Which is to say  
this blessing  
is always.

Which is to say  
there is no place  
this blessing  
does not long  
to cry out  
in lament,  
to weep its words  
in sorrow,  
to scream its lines  
in sacred rage.

Which is to say  
there is no day  
this blessing ceases  
to whisper  
into the ear  
of the dying,  
the despairing,  
the terrified.

Which is to say  
there is no moment  
this blessing refuses  
to sing itself  
into the heart  
of the hated  
and the hateful,  
the victim  
and the victimizer,  
with every last  
ounce of hope  
it has.

Which is to say  
there is none  
that can stop it,  
none that can  
halt its course,  
none that will  
still its cadence,  
none that will  
delay its rising,  
none that can keep it  
from springing forth  
from the mouths of us  
who hope,  
from the hands of us  
who act,  
from the hearts of us  
who love,  
from the feet of us  
who will not cease  
our stubborn, aching  
marching, marching

until this blessing  
has spoken  
its final word,  
until this blessing  
has breathed  
its benediction  
in every place,  
in every tongue:

*Peace.*  
*Peace.*  
*Peace.*

Jan Richardson  
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## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

### Heaven's Gate

Jesus tells two parables about someone asking a favor at a late hour. They teach us a lot.

Maybe you remember the first one, which Jesus told two weeks ago. He said there was a man knocking on a friend's door at midnight, wanting to borrow some bread. The friend yelled back,

Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.

But he does. Jesus says:

I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

Jesus interpreted as follows:

I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Doesn't it feel good knowing that constant prayer will get the door opened?

Well, hold back that feeling for a while. Look at this Sunday's Gospel. Here again someone is knocking on the door late at night, but receives nothing. The master of the house says,

I do not know where you are from.

The one(s) knocking reply: "But we ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets."

Look carefully at those words: The askers are mere casual acquaintances, if that. Something like this: we liked what you did, and now we want more!

The master says,

I do not know where you are from.  
Depart from me, all you evildoers!

Ouch. What about "ask and you shall receive"? As if to rub it in, Jesus says,

There will be wailing and grinding of teeth  
when you see the saved ones—  
Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets—  
looking down from heaven  
while you are being cast out!\*

What is going on here? Is Jesus just in a bad mood? We know that he is "making his way to Jerusalem" when he tells this parable, walking straight into the crucifixion, and maybe he is just anxious.

Yet notice that, in his prior parable, even though the owner opens the door just to get the noise stopped, the interruption was being caused by a friend—even if a rude one—who would not stop asking for what he needed. That parable told us to keep asking God, our friend, for what we need, even though he may be a bit grumpy.

But in the parable for this Sunday, the people outside are not friends and in fact they have no relationship at all to the man in the house. The parable states that they knew about him only from parties and from the streets. They heard him preaching, but did nothing. They did not come to his house at a reasonable time and begin a friendship. No amount of midnight knocking will make up for it.

What is our lesson? That God keeps the door open long beyond what we would expect, all the way to the end. But if we are too busy partying and dancing, then finally there is nothing he can do. He has to accept our decision to stay outside.

The message? Get to know God now. Do not delay till you get to heaven's gates and have nothing to show for yourself.

John Foley, SJ

\*A minor note: I re-worded this paragraph because the lectionary's translation does not seem to be good English.

It says,

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out.

Doesn't this sound like a list of those who will be cast out, including Abraham and the others? At least it is open to that misunderstanding, which would not make sense.