

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)*



Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

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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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2	7:30am	Special Intention
Tuesday, September 3	7:30am	Nicole Luongo (Special Intention) Susan Schroder (Special Intention)
Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday		
Wednesday, September 4	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, September 5	7:30am	John Fierro
Friday, September 6	7:30am	Julian Dec James Murray Cornelius Van Koppen
Saturday, September 7	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Edwin Banta Joseph & Mary Fecsik Stephen Hazuda Anne Rymarzow
Sunday, September 8	8:00am	Daniel Fierro, Jr. Filomena Malanga Elsie Scelba
	10:00am	Ann & Alfred Curcio Brendan Kelly Ro Marra
	12:00pm	Msgr. Robert M. Diachek Anthony & Anne DiPasqua Mark Forsatz Vito Lampariello Donald Martinetti

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of September 7 - 8:

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

*"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."

Find us on



ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekend: August 25

	2019	2018
Attendance:	730	733
Donations:	\$6,394.00	\$6,859.50
Candles/Poor:	\$284.42	\$268.75
WeShare:	\$2,679.00	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$9,357.42	\$9,693.03

*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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 1, 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, 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

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.**

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

The Pope's Prayer Intention for September is **The Protection of the Oceans**. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

EXPECTANT PARENTS

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses the weekend of September 7-8. Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing.

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:

Corraïne E. Wegman

From the Parish Staff

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Welcome Back!!

Grades 1-8:

New Family Parent Orientation Meeting

You should have already received a letter regarding our upcoming orientation meeting but as a reminder, **all new parents** (only 1 parent needs to attend) of families new to our program (for Grades 1-8) are required to attend our Orientation meeting on Saturday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. in Father Rugel Hall.

Confirmation:

Incoming Year 1 Confirmation Families

You should have already received a letter regarding our upcoming orientation meeting but as a reminder, **all parents** (only 1 parent needs to attend) of incoming 9th graders (Confirmation Year 1 students) are required to attend our Confirmation Orientation meeting on Saturday, September 7, at 10:30 a.m. in Father Rugel Hall.

Starting Dates for the Faith Formation Program:

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Monday, September 16, 2019

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Please have students arrive on time!



Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 8, 2019

All students are required to attend the 12:00 Noon Mass. You can sit with your family but please arrive on time. Class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents may pick students up at 2:15 p.m.

Confirmation II:

Sunday, September 8, 2019

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Same teachers and rooms as last year.

Please have students arrive on time!

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.

AFTER CARE AID NEEDED

Immaculate Heart of Mary School in Wayne is in need of an aide for 3 days a week from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. No experience is needed. Please contact the school at 973-694-1225 or ihm.wayne@gmail.com.

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. Confirmation students, time would count toward service hours.

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.

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.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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!*

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Let Love Live

It is said that we are made in the image and likeness of God.

Sometimes this doesn't seem very likely.

Look at the "images and likenesses" that can settle into our hearts. Think about marriage, that institution which cradles the future of—not just of its delicate offspring—but also of the whole society, and which has become just a temporary arrangement, "just for the time being," followed by divorce.

And wouldn't you agree that sexual mores in the Western world are in the process of firmly and finally divorcing themselves from any consideration of commitment, responsibility and even care?

Aren't we tempted to addict ourselves to convenience, entertainment, internet, drinks, drugs, pleasures, pornography, and so on?

And how about the increasing number of very well known people—even priests and even bishops—who have wrecked the lives of children, some well-knowns still reaping pleasure from youths while still professing to be dedicated to the one who said "there is no greater love than to give up your life for your friend"?

I know, I know, the good has to be factored in as well. But with so much powerful evil stirred into the mix, what can be left of the image of God in human beings?

The poet e e cummings wrote a particularly strong poem that includes the following lines:

King Christ, this world is all a-leak,
and life preservers there are none,
and waves that only he can walk
who dares to call himself a man.*

By "man," cummings means "human being," of course, and the one he refers to in this poem did in fact become a man, one named Jesus. He let his "boat" be rocked and wrecked and finally sunk. Then he arose and walked and continues to walk the waves of our rough, drowning world.

He is a man in the image and likeness of God.

Within himself, in the place where it matters most, Jesus has complete openness to love. He lets it come in and he lets it go out to others.

Do you and I dare to unite with the image of such a human being? Deep within our own selves, in imitation of Jesus, are we capable of making room for such love? Can love-incarnate come to life in us if we gradually allow it to?

Yes.

Love-incarnate wants to unite with us in the deep image and likeness of God. You and I have been created in it. This is the "image and likeness" we are made for.

If we addict ourselves instead, if we "exalt" ourselves, as Jesus puts it in the Gospel, we will wrap our souls in layer after layer of fraud. We will try to become our possessions, we will try to become what other people think of us, what culture manipulates us to be.

But our tiny boats of life actually are ship-worthy after all. If only we do not think they are ocean liners, able to grab whatever we want, we will "conduct our affairs with humility" (First Reading); we will allow God to love us and live in us.

And then we will be able to make a difference in the world. We will become the image and likeness of God's tolerance shining forth.

John Foley, SJ

*cummings