

# 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)*



## 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

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**Pastoral Advisory Board**

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend of September 21 - 22:

#### Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm Father Duberney  
8:00am Father Duberney  
10:00am Msgr. Herbert Tillyer  
12:00 Noon Father Wells

#### Holy Cross

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

## ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Weekend: September 8

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Attendance:	839	848
Donations:	\$7,281.50	\$8,144.50
Candles/Poor:	\$264.90	\$309.85
WeShare:	\$2,679.00	\$2,564.78
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,225.40</b>	<b>\$11,019.13</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)*

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 16	7:30am	Sadie Scavone
Tuesday, September 17	7:30am	Ann Betar Anthony Trapanese <i>(Special Intention)</i>
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>		
Wednesday, September 18	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, September 19	7:30am	For the People
Friday, September 20	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, September 21	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Edwin Lauwe Anne Regan
Sunday, September 22	8:00am	Joseph Caputo Phyllis Malanga Kristine Yarmula
	10:00am	Brendan Kelly Sharon Marie Magaldi Mrs. Marzano Anthony Mercaldi
	12:00pm	Geronimo Atinaja Thomas R. Ne Caster Vito Lampariello Charles Moschetto

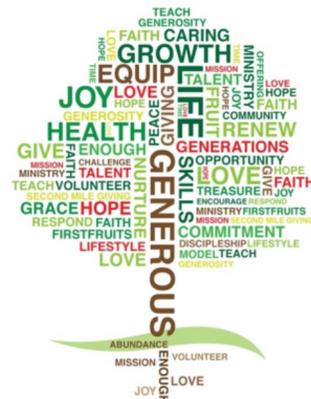
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## SCRIPTURE STUDY

### *Interested in learning more about the Bible?*

Our Lady of the Valley Scripture Group will be studying the Book of Exodus this year. All are welcome to join us. Sessions begin on October 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the parish center. For further information contact Sister Dorothy by phone 973-694-4585 x 7245 or email at [srdorothy@olvwayne.org](mailto:srdorothy@olvwayne.org).



**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 15, 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:**

*Colton James Cristofol*

*Jaxon Bryce Cristofol*

*Julia Violet Warcholik*

*"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, Opal Panzella, Wendy Perez, Carl Potter, Michael Perruzzi, Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera, Anne Romeo, Antonino Ruggiero, Jenna Sisto, Debbie Sleeman, Paul Tafuri, Pat VanSteyn, Al & Filomena Von Melon, 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:**

*Ethan Soltis*



## 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.

## 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:

*Sadie Scavone*

From her loving daughter, Linda Campiglia

## FIRST SATURDAY CLUB

On Saturday, October 5, the Knights of Columbus will transport residents of local nursing homes to Father Rugel Hall for Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon, music, and entertainment.

We are in need of parishioners to prepare (in their homes) various main dishes, casseroles, salads, etc. for this luncheon. You may drop it off between 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on that Saturday, October 5.

Please call Terry Naklicki at 973-956-1355 to let us know if you can prepare a dish for our guests. Many thanks!

**SERVICE HOURS:**

This is a good service project for Confirmation student service hours. You can help by setting up or making desserts.

## 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

## ADOPT A QUILT

Did your child make First Communion in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2010 or 2011? If so, we still have the Communion quilt from that year. The school is in process of expanding so we can no longer house these items and we would like to offer them to our parish families on a first come, first served basis. If you would like the quilt from the year of your child's Communion, please contact the parish office as soon as possible for pick-up. All requests must be made no later than October 25 with a reminder that the first request will be honored in receiving the quilt. Any quilts not spoken for by October 25 will be disposed of.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

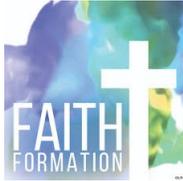
### Starting Dates for the Faith Formation Program:

#### 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, October 13, 2019  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

#### Confirmation II:

Sunday, October 13, 2019  
1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

*Please have students arrive on time!*

## SOCIAL MINISTRY: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Now that another school year has begun, many children in Paterson and its surrounding area are in need of school supplies, such as backpacks, pens, pencils, erasers, and notebooks. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the Parish Center porch in bags or boxes labeled "Holy Tabernacle of Praise" no later than Friday, September 20.

On behalf of the children, thank you for your generous support. God bless you.



## MORRIS CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT

Morris Catholic High School is pleased to host its annual College Night on Thursday, October 3, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria and library. Many wonderful colleges and universities will be present to give you information and answer your college questions. Interested students and parents from high schools throughout the area are invited to attend and take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

## YOUTH NEWS

Our kick-off for youth group this year will be September 18! We will have a social and will begin our month long drive to collect food and toys for local animal shelters. All are welcome - if you are a Confirmation student and come to the meeting and bring either a canned cat, kitten, dog, or puppy food or cat/dog toys with you, or even rolls of paper towels or kitchen garbage bags (always needed at pet shelters), you will earn 1.5 hours of service!!

**Even though this is a social, as long as you bring a donation for the animals and stay for the duration of the social, you will earn service hour credit!!**

## 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).

## "FOR I WAS HUNGRY..."

The 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend. The theme of this year's Appeal is "*For I Was Hungry...*" It is a reminder that what we do for our neighbors in need, we do for Christ himself. Please support this important annual cause that helps so many of our brothers and sisters in our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities, priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, urban elementary schools and seminarian education. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so please make a pledge today. Please know that funds from the Appeal are used only for the causes described in the campaign materials. They are used for no other purpose. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

## 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](mailto:ihm.wayne@gmail.com).

## BLOOD DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus's Annual Red Cross blood drive will be held on Sunday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Father Rugel Hall. As always, the need for blood is overwhelming! Helping our neighbors is a cornerstone of our Faith.

Beginning this weekend through October 13, members of the Knights will be in the school lobby after all Masses answering any questions and signing up those who wish to donate.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up, you can contact the Grand Knight, Alex Hodor via cell at 201-704-9248 or by email at [hodoralexander@yahoo.com](mailto:hodoralexander@yahoo.com).

# DISCOVER THE RICHES OF THE MASS

A Five-Part Bible Study Featuring Edward Sri



## Dates, Times, Location

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
7:00 p.m.  
Holy Cross Church

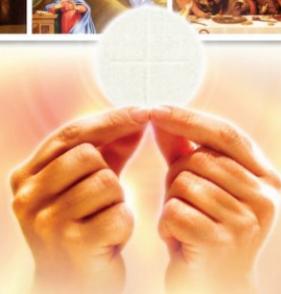
## Cost/Registration

\$15.00 per person

Please call the parish office  
to register.

## For More Information

Please contact the parish  
office at 973-694-4585  
x7200.



In *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, you will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful, more fruitful worship experience.

"... in all our standing and kneeling, silent attentiveness and responses: there really is 'something deeper going on there.'"

—Dr. Anthony Lilles



Visit [BibleStudyforCatholics.com](http://BibleStudyforCatholics.com) to learn more!

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of new Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the 5:00 p.m. and 12:00 noon Masses. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or would like to sign-up, please contact the parish office.

## 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.**

## 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!*

## 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/text him at 973-332-0171 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/text him at 973-332-0171 or email to [John@Peragallo.com](mailto:John@Peragallo.com).

## Straight and Narrow Fire

[www.ccpaterson.org/snfire](http://www.ccpaterson.org/snfire)

*How Your Parish Can Help*



*On August 24th Catholic Charities, Straight and Narrow experienced a Devastating Fire. Miraculously no one was hurt. Please support the recovery efforts in any way you can.*

**Here is how your Parish can make a difference and encourage others to do the same:**

**Monetary Donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal** Parishioners of our Diocese are encouraged to give to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal as it stands ready to provide significant financial assistance to those impacted by this terrible fire. **10% of all funds raised in the 2019 Annual Appeal, over and above the usual allocation to Catholic Charities will go toward the Straight and Narrow re-building effort.** With your pledge to the Appeal, this could come to hundreds of thousands of dollars to bring new life to Straight and Narrow and the people being served. You can also make an on-line contribution to the Appeal now at [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org).

### In-Kind Donations

The following new items can be dropped off at Catholic Charities Father English Center to benefit those at Straight and Narrow: Men and women's casual clothes; cosmetics; toiletries; undergarments; shoes; belts; women's active wear; maternity clothing; baby items including diapers, wipes and clothing; gift cards to department stores or supermarkets; ponchos/rain wear and umbrellas.

### Drop off location:

Father English Center, 435 Main Street, Paterson, NJ 07501  
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**For more information, please call: 973-944-5992**

## SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

### The Prodigal Us

A ridiculous story.

Who would be dumb enough to adore something they have constructed with their own hands! Imagine worshipping a molten calf! (First Reading)

Of course, we do have our beautiful houses, refrigerators, cars, magazines and clothes, don't we? And our famous "bottom line" in business. And a low score at golf or high score at softball or hunting. And money. And cigarettes. And drink. And sex all over the place. More people in the United States watch pornography than watch sports. And we do often worship the current "stars" in Hollywood or on MTV, things we have created with our own hands.

But never mind that. In the First Reading we find God becoming quite upset because the people in ancient days put up cheap products as their God. While Moses is away, they have built a golden calf, and are making it their God.

Ridiculous.

God had a different idea of his relation to the people. We could sum it up as follows:

What about the two-way covenant of love I have been offering you? "I will be your God and you will be my people. I will love you more than you can ask or imagine. Won't you just love me in return?"

But they refuse and willfully run away to their paltry desires. God becomes angry, maybe in the way a parent would with a seriously disobedient child. He shouts at Moses,

let me alone, then,  
that my wrath may blaze up against them  
to consume them. First Reading

A few lines later, Moses acts as a family friend. He says,

Why, O Lord, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand? ... Let your blazing wrath die down; relent in punishing your people.

Just calm down, Give them some time. God agrees.

Yet they were "worshipping" false gods! Maybe you and I do not exactly worship (fall down and adore) all the man-made items that demand our time, but have you ever run away from God so you can have whatever arouses your own addictions?

For sure the prodigal son (Gospel) did. He left what he felt were the "shackles" of home life and also the confining love from his father. He made himself "free"! He squandered everything on a life of dissipation, the equivalent of our many refrigerators, cars, houses, magazines and clothes.

When he finally comes crawling back home, defeated, we would expect his father to say: "Oh sure, now you turn up, thinking everything will be just like it used to be. Well think again, pal."

But instead his father actually runs to meet his son, embraces him and prepares a huge feast of welcome. Did the young man get what he deserved? No, he got what his father prepared for him. Entire forgiveness.

God does not want to keep us from the things that attract us. He wants us to value them in due proportion. Love God above all things. Then you can love everything and everyone else as they deserve.

We fail, of course, like the prodigal, and like the ancient Israelites did. So Jesus pleads for us, just as Moses pleaded. God puts his arms around us and says, "welcome, welcome, welcome. You came back! We can love one another again, can't we?"

We will do our best, we say.

John Foley, SJ