

Our Lady of the Valley Church

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**“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 - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

All Masses are now Livestreamed

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 12:00 Noon in Church
or by appointment

**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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Presider Schedule

Weekend of May 14 - 15:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00 p.m.	Father Chris
8:00 a.m.	Father Wells
10:00 a.m.	Father Chris
12:00 Noon	Father Chris

Holy Cross

5:00 p.m.	Father Wells
10:00 a.m.	Father Wells

Act of Stewardship

Weekend: April 30 - May 1

Attendance:

In Person	870
Livestream	286

Collection: \$7,138.00

WeShare: \$2,857.25

Total: \$9,995.25

*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, May 9

9:00 a.m.	Stella Segovia
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Tuesday, May 10

9:00 a.m.	For the People
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Wednesday, May 11

9:00 a.m.	For the People
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Thursday, May 12

9:00 a.m.	Mark Forsatz
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Friday, May 13

9:00 a.m.	Anthony Pelosi
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Saturday, May 14

5:00 p.m.	Lucy DiPasqua Elvia Gerardino Cathy Pavlica Kenneth Predmore, Sr. Diana Vega
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Sunday, May 15

8:00 a.m.	Rudolph Fuessel John A. Gusz Robert Starita
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10:00 a.m.

Jean Caruso Amy Lynn Miller Rose Sartorio

12:00 p.m.

Joseph Barbieri, Sr. Dennis Kondrat Norma Patricia De La Oliva Y Alvarez
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Faith Formation / Confirmation

Confirmation I

TODAY: SUNDAY, MAY 15

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Please have students arrive on time!

Confirmation II

TODAY: SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 a.m. Mass followed by class.

Dismissal from Father Rugel Hall at 12:15 p.m.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 8, 2022

Parish 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:

Barry Koerber	Daniela Perrotta
Jenny Moskal	Stephanie Perrotta
Debbie Sleeman	Debbie Werthmann
Michael Waldinger	Lucia Behrens
Rich Chirico	Marcos Siqueira
Rosemarie Chirico	Marilyn Kievit
Greg Till	Michael Cervino
Stephanie Acevedo	Joseph DeFalco
Steve Villani	Donna DeFalco
Daniel Sinclair	

*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:

Paulo Gerardino



Weekly Remembrance

This week the Sanctuary Lamp which 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:

Lucienne Charlan

From her Loving Family



OLV Family Festival

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Our Lady of the Valley Church presents its 32nd annual

FAMILY FESTIVAL



Tuesday, May 10 – Sunday, May 15

Tuesday–Friday: 6–10 p.m.

Saturday 2–10 p.m. & Sunday 1–8 p.m.

**Carnival Games! Super 50/50! Carnival Rides!
Come and Have Lots of Fun!**

Featuring delicious favorites from a variety of local specialty food vendors!

- Hot Dogs • Burgers • Fries
- Chicken Tenders
- Empanadas
- Sausage and Peppers
- Cheesesteaks
- Zeppoles and More...!

BRACELET TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday: 6–10 p.m.

Saturday: 2–6 p.m. ONLY

Sunday: 1–8 p.m.

Pay one price & ride as much as you want during those hours!

For additional information please call 973-694-4585 ext. 1
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Thank You!



Our community changed lives this Lent and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!** Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl with the

weekly collection or mail to the Parish Office as soon as possible. You can also donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

Eagle Scout Troop 108

Our Lady of the Valley church congratulates Joseph Scuralli III on his achievement in becoming an Eagle Scout. We congratulate his parents, Joe and Annette Scuralli as well on their son's accomplishment.

For his Eagle Scout project, Joe created 50 sensory bins for use at Wayne Hills High School for those students who learn in a different manner. The teachers and students were thrilled with Joe's donation and the bins have been put to great use already.

We are proud of Joe in achieving this honor and wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavors.

Rosary Rally - May 14

Our Lady of Consolation
1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne

Please join us in a Rosary Rally on May 14 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. We will pray for America, for life, for our families and Church. The rally will be on the hill in front of the church. Our world need's our protection and help.

Bring your rosary and a chair.

Hope to see you there!



St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly



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13TH ANNUAL BASKET BONANZA

Saturday, May 21, 2022

9 am to 4 pm

140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa, NJ

Held in our Auditorium

90 minute time slots will be assigned

Drawings will begin at 4:30 pm

Tickets Available for Advance Purchase

Admission Tickets: \$15.00

(includes 1 sheet of small prize tickets)

Value Package: \$30 {savings of \$20!}

Purchased In advance

\$40 if purchased at the door!

All guests must wear masks

All proceeds benefit the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

For ticket purchases or questions, please call

973-942-0300 ext 378 or 388 or e-mail

twadminsecretary@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Open House: Morris Catholic High School

Morris Catholic High School in Denville is accepting applications for the Class of 2026 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events or visit www.morriscatholic.org to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs!

The next spring Open House will be held on Wednesday, May 11, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

You can sign up for these events at www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/.

We are also offering shadow days and in-person campus tours. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council #6354, here at Our Lady of the Valley R.C. Church, are very pleased to announce another round of Scholarships being made available to the graduating high school seniors who are parishioners at either Our Lady of the Valley or Holy Cross Churches. There will be 2 (two) scholarships awarded, at \$2,500 each, to the most deserving graduating seniors, who will be continuing their education this fall.

Applications are available ONLINE ONLY, at the parish website through the Knights link, or directly on the Knights website. Instructions are available at the entrances to the church. The deadline for filing an application is June 1, 2022.

Good Luck to All.

Come and Join Cub Scout Pack 108



From taking your first **hike** or **camping** trip...to roasting your first marshmallow around the campfire... **Cub Scouts** is about **fun, family, and friends!** It's about finding **adventure** in the world around you. Put down your phone and Escape the Indoors! Join Pack 108 **anytime!** K-5th grade. Info 7:00pm on May 20 at Our Lady of the Valley. Contact Dave Graessle at (201) 417-8427 or via email at cubmaster@wayne108.mypack.us





DePaul Catholic Golf Classic

On Thursday, June 23, 2022, DePaul Catholic High School will be hosting its 28th Annual Golf Classic at Crystal Springs in Hamburg, N.J.

This year, as we celebrate our 65 birthday, DePaul Catholic will honor Monsignor James O'Rorke, Director of DePaul High School from 1976-1981 and the Bayley Family, who have served our community as alumni, teachers, coaches and, always, friends of DePaul.

The Golf Classic supports the Sister Patricia Flarity Scholarship Fund. The Sister Patricia Flarity Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to DePaul families in temporary crisis and deserving and qualified students who cannot afford a DePaul Catholic education. The fund also supports students who demonstrate excellence in academics. *The goal of this year's Classic is to raise \$100,000 for the Sister Patricia Scholarship Fund.* I hope you will help either by participating as a golfer, joining us at dinner or with a generous donation to the Sister Patricia Scholarship Fund. All gifts are tax deductible.

This year, we are also providing an opportunity to play 9 holes on the Cascades Course and then to join us for dinner. The 9 hole golf opportunity begins at 3:30pm. An additional perk added this year - The Cascades Lodge at Crystal Springs will be offering discounted room rates to folks who wish to stay the night before or after the Classic. The Biosphere Pool will also be available to the families of golfers for a small fee. Please contact the Lodge directly or call Coach Lennon at the number below.

Why not make it a family outing? A Thursday and Friday getaway!

DePaul Catholic will provide transportation to and from the Classic for a limited number of golfers. Should you be interested in this option, please contact Coach Lennon as soon as possible. The vans will leave from and return to the DePaul Catholic parking lot.

Please use the following link to register for the Classic or just to join us for dinner, https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/depaul/2022_28th_golf_classic.

Please contact Joe Lennon at 973-865-8725 (lennonj@dpchs.org) or Coleen Brophy at 973-865-4787 (brophyc@dpchs.org) with any questions.

Sincerely,
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5K & Family Fun Run/Walk

SATURDAY MAY 21 2022

5K Run 9:30am • 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk 9:00am
check in begins at 8:00am

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REGISTRATION deadlines	ADULT	STUDENT K-12	5yrs. & under
Online: by 5/19	\$25	\$19	free
Race Day: 5K 8-9am, Fun Run 8-8:30am	\$30	\$21	free

Register by 5/6 and choose t-shirt size, t-shirt not guaranteed with race day registration



RACE OFFICIALLY TIMED



Post your run/walk raceday photos:

#WayneRotary5K

Online <https://runsignup.com/waynerotary5kandfamilyfunrun>

Awards Immediately Following 5K

Top 3 Overall Male & Female Runners

Top 3 Wayne High School Student Male & Female Runners

First Place Male & Female Age Categories:

14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80 & over

1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk Awards

Top 3 Overall Male & Female participants

Ribbons for children 12 and under

More Info: waynerotaryclub7490@gmail.com or 973-580-3229

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A large portion of the profit from the Wayne Rotary Virtual 5K and Family Fun Run/Walk event will directly support the Wayne Valley HS, Wayne Hills HS & DePaul Catholic HS running teams, race day school participation required. All remaining funds help meet our mission of raising money to support our communities.

2022

Knowing from the Heart

Shepherds were extremely important to the well-being of a flock. They guided the sheep, made them safe, led them to food and drink. Today, Jesus said sadly that the people looked like “sheep without a shepherd.” Let us take this opportunity to reflect on animals and their humans.

Look at the endearing way domestic beasts recognize their owners. Dogs collapse into a frenzy of delight when you come home, even if you have been gone only for an hour. Hysterics are the least they can do.

Somewhere there may be a cat like this, but most of them have the opposite reaction to the heartsick dogs. “Oh it’s you again.”

I know one exception. One of my cousin’s cats models indifference with most people, but when I am in the house this cat makes a quiet bee-line to where I am sitting, making no secret of how it enjoys being petted by me. I am not sure whether to be complimented or not, nor can I explain it. There might be months between visits and still the cat makes its way to the petting machine, with both dignity and craving.

Did Jesus notice such things? He watched life around him carefully, judging from his stories. He certainly watched the relationship between shepherds and their flocks.

So what does he mean by his brief remarks about his sheep this Sunday?

In the Jerusalem of Jesus’ day various flocks of sheep would arrive with their respective shepherds, only to be turned into the same sheepfold together. This made for a rather large gang of sheep, and there wasn’t any practice of branding or marking to tell which was which. You can see the practical problem right away. Sheep, unlike dogs, do not rejoice themselves into knots when their shepherd shows up.

Then how does each shepherd get his own sheep back?

Two ways. One, the shepherd knows all his own sheep by heart. He has a special name for each character in the flock. And second, the sheep themselves know their master’s voice unmistakably. When he calls out, they simply get up and come to him. They follow him out through the sheep-gate. No mistake about it.

And that is Jesus’ reference in Sunday’s short Gospel. “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me,” he says. You and I are the sheep he is talking about. He says we “shall never perish,” because he holds us in his own hands. In fact, it was the Father who gave us to Jesus, and no one can ever take us out of the Father’s hands.

Think about it. Have you ever longed for someone who could make things alright, who could help lift the responsibility from your shoulders? Someone who knows you by name and cares about you?

Maybe you do recognize Jesus’ voice when you hear it. It might be in the Gospel at Mass. Or when you receive the bread of everlasting life and the cup of salvation—not as a stranger might, but as a member of the well-fed and greatly cared for flock.

This Sunday, what about trying to notice how your spirit automatically inclines to Jesus? How you settle into his grasp for petting. How your soul seeks him.

And finds him.

John Foley, SJ



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