

Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Churches

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www.olvwayne.org

(973) 694-4585

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

All Masses are livestreamed from Our Lady of the Valley

Schedule of Masses:

Daily Mass: 9:00 a.m. (Monday through Friday)

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

All Masses are livestreamed

**“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)*

The Parish Center/Mailing address is located at
630 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470-3404

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday through Friday

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

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

Our Parishes are Served by:

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Parish Registration

Parish registration is available on our website homepage, please ensure to select the church you wish to join. We will confirm your 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. Registration is necessary to celebrate Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for receiving Sponsor Certificates.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 12:00 Noon at OLV
or via appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least one year in advance. Registered parishioners should contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements must be made at least three months in advance. Baptisms are not celebrated during the Lenten season. Registered parishioners may call the Parish Office to initiate preparation.

Ministry to the Sick or Homebound

Anyone wishing to arrange for a home visit for the homebound is asked to contact the Parish Office.

Please do not wait for an emergency for the anointing of the sick so we can properly make arrangements for a visit.

Remember your church in your will.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 9, 2025

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, March 10	
9:00 a.m.	For the People
Tuesday, March 11	
9:00 a.m.	Casper, Theresa, & David Suchar
Wednesday, March 12	
9:00 a.m.	Sharyn Mosca
Thursday, March 13	
9:00 a.m.	Janina Moskal Bill Vivino, Sr.
Friday, March 14	
9:00 a.m.	Elvia Gerardino

Weekend Mass Intentions

Holy Cross

Saturday, March 15
5:00 p.m. Arsenio & Anna Costa

Sunday, March 16
10:00 a.m. Carl Burghoffer

Our Lady of the Valley

Saturday, March 15
5:00 p.m. Joseph Peter Cabrelli
Anthony & Anne Di Pasqua
Anna & Frank Kudlacik
Kenneth Predmore, Sr.

Sunday, March 16
8:00 a.m. George Mammola
Michele Rowe

10:00 a.m. Emanuela Orsino
Kitty Pierce
Philip Salerno, Sr.

12:00 Noon Gary Miller



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Tax Donation Statements

Offertory donation statements are now available. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of your donations for last year, please call the parish office at (973) 694-4585 Ext. 100. At that time, we will confirm our records on file to ensure we have noted any changes for this coming year. Thank you for your support to our parish.

Act of Stewardship March 1 - 2

Attendance:

Livestream	143
Holy Cross	80
Our Lady of the Valley	598

Weekly Collections:

Holy Cross	\$1,377
Holy Cross WeShare	\$175
Holy Cross Total	\$1,552

Our Lady of the Valley	\$6,205
Our Lady of the Valley WeShare	\$1,387
Our Lady of the Valley Total	\$7,592

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)

Presider Schedule March 15 – 16

Holy Cross

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Ed Lambro
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Wells

Our Lady of the Valley

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Wells
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Wells
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Jared Brogan
Sunday, 12:00 Noon	Fr. Wells

A Recommitment to End Hunger

Since 1975, Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program. Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.



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	Dorothy Rinaldo
Deborah Sleeman	Karen Havel
Abigail Berretta	Sharon Crowe
Joanne Vander Houten	Eleanor Kucinski
Noelle De Kruif	Louris Rosario
Andrea Seminara	Judie Ferraris
Carmine Gallo	

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:

Margaret Siegrist



Weekly Remembrance Our Lady of the Valley

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:

John Ricciardi

From Anna & Cindy Ricciardi

Stations of the Cross

The 'Stations of the Cross' will be prayed each Friday evening during Lent at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

For many, the Stations of the Cross are synonymous with Lent. This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross," the "Via Crucis," and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates fourteen key events on the day of Jesus' crucifixion, the majority concerning his final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying his cross.

The Stations originated in medieval Europe when wars prevented Christian pilgrims from visiting the Holy Land and walking along the actual route.

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, March 16, 23, 30; April 6
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.



Confirmation I:

TODAY: March 9

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

Confirmation II:

TODAY: March 9

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

Welcome Home to Healing

The parishes of our Diocese of Paterson will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the Mondays of Lent, taking part in the 'Welcome Home to Healing' initiative. The scriptures proclaimed during Lent echo the call to conversion, especially through the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Special emphasis is given to Reconciliation and Penance so that all may celebrate the Paschal Triduum and Easter renewed in soul and spirit.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on the following Monday's: March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Our Lady of the Valley.

Fourth Annual Garden Party

Friday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Inside the Walls

(205 Madison Ave., Madison, New Jersey)

Save the date for the Fourth Annual Garden Party! Enjoy a delicious catered meal and drinks while we celebrate the Center's year of programs and events. Stay tuned for more information regarding registration, donations, and our 2025 wine pull. This event is sure to be a beautiful evening!



CHRISTIAN UNITY ROUNDTABLE



We invite Christians of all denominations to celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea in a spirit of receptive ecumenism, sharing perspectives on our hope in Jesus Christ.

Three Sunday Events

MARCH 16, 2025 FROM 4 - 6 P.M.

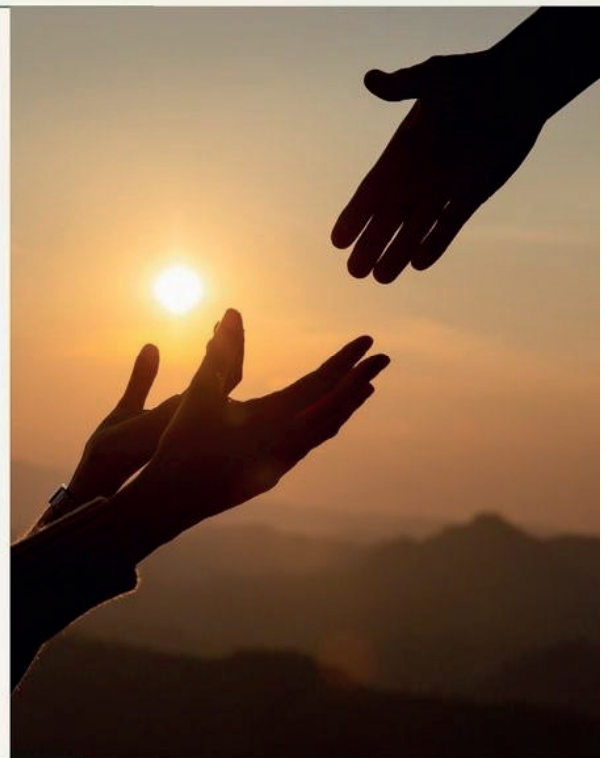
Our Lady of the Valley, Wayne

MARCH 23, 2025 FROM 4 - 6 P.M.

St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany

MARCH 30, 2025 FROM 4 - 6 P.M.

Our Lady of the Lake, Sparta



**Jubilee of Christian Unity
June 22, 2025 at 3 P.M.**

Ecumenical prayer celebration

Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist
Paterson, NJ 07505

To learn more and to
register, scan the QR code





Knights of Columbus Council #6354

Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross

RC Churches, Wayne, NJ

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 15th, 2025

6 PM to 10 PM

Father Rugel Hall – 630 Valley Road - Wayne, NJ



Tickets \$40

Advance Purchase Only

Ticket price includes: entry, meal (corned beef), non-alcoholic beverages, and entertainment.

Tricky Tray and 50/50 tickets sold at event.



Irish Dancers, Pipers, DJ, Tricky Tray, and 50/50

Tickets available online and after all weekend masses

March 1st & 2nd and March 8th & 9th

Visit www.kofc6354.org for more details and to register.



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Bring Your Own Beverage

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Knights of Columbus Council #6354

Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross RC Churches, Wayne, NJ

will be hosting our Annual Fish Fry catered by

"Tastefully British"

Friday, March 14, 2025

5 PM to 7 PM

Father Rugel Hall – 630 Valley Road - Wayne, NJ

Tickets \$20 in advance / \$25 at door

Dine in (BYOB) or Take Out

Fish & Chips, Cole Slaw, Beverages, and Dessert

Tickets available online (www.kofc6354.org) and after all OLV weekend masses **March 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th**



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PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.
More info call Alex Hodor 862-832-7967

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Preview Performance March 13 @ 10:00 AM

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Registration Deadline | March 24th

March 29th, 2025
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
205 Madison Ave., Madison NJ

\$20 Entry | Free for CCE students, Deacons, and Religious



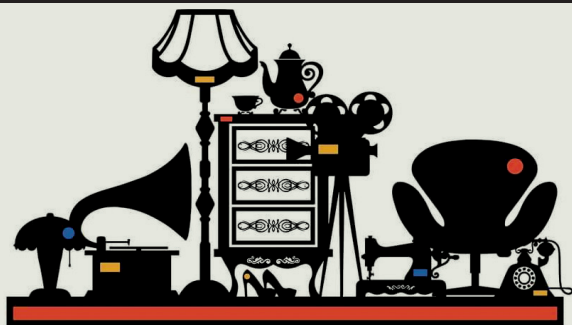
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