

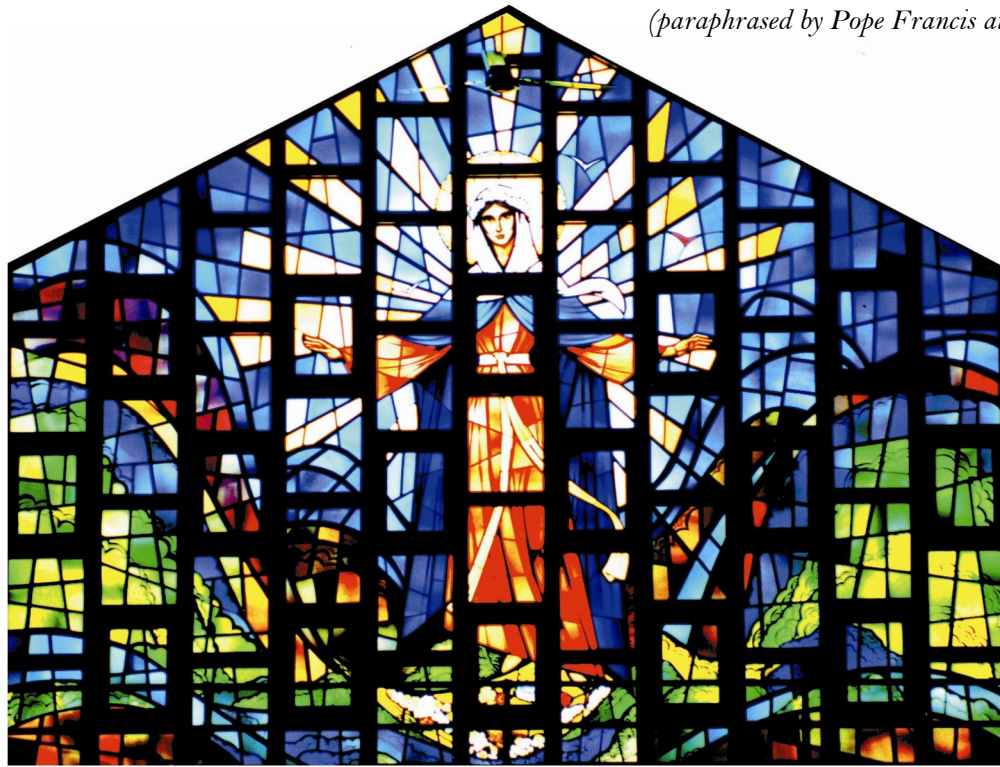
Our Lady of the Valley Church

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)*



August 20, 2017

Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 7:30am

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
and 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

Our Parish is Served By

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Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: August 13, 2017

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| Attendance: | 860 |
| Weekend Collection: | \$7,422.50 |
| Candles/Poor: | \$273.90 |
| Parish Pay: | \$2,461.20 |
| Total: | \$10,157.60 |



Thank you for your continued generosity!

Presider Schedule

Weekend of August 26—27:

Our Lady of the Valley

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| 5:00pm | Father Wells |
| 8:00am | Father Peter |
| 10:00am | Father Wells |
| 12:00 Noon | Father Wells |

Holy Cross

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| 5:00pm | Father Peter |
| 10:00am | Father Peter |

Weekly Mass Intentions

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| Sunday, August 20 | 8:00am | Lillian Figlar Ed Parks |
| | 10:00am | Gerard Farese Marek Jakub Pluta Barbara & Michael Renaldo (Special Intention 60th Wedding Anniversary) Gianna Rosebaum |
| | 12:00pm | Sophie Bielewicz Paul Liskay John & Sally Toth |

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| Monday, August 21 | 7:30am | For the People |
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| Tuesday, August 22 | 7:30am | Angelo Giordano (Special Intention) |
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Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

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| Wednesday, August 23 | 7:30am | For the People |
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| Thursday, August 24 | 7:30am | For the People |
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| Friday, August 25 | 7:30am | Joseph Cavallo James Murray |
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| Saturday, August 26 | 5:00pm | Phyllis DiGirolomo Ed Parks Charles Rymarzow |
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| Sunday, August 27 | 8:00am | Joseph Buononato Joseph Caputo Lois Ann Morris |
| | 10:00am | Ed Parks Marek Jakub Pluta Joanna Zukowski |
| | 12:00pm | Frank Armenio Frances & Adolph Bagli Timothy Fisher Filippo Luppino |

Social Ministry Corner

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 20, 2017

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:

Kristin Maloney

By Gene Maloney.

Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:

New Family Parent Orientation Meeting

All 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 9, at 10:30am in Father Rugel Hall.

Confirmation:

Incoming Year 1 Confirmation Families

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 9, at 10:30am in Father Rugel Hall.

Starting Dates for the Faith Formation Program:

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 17, 2017
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, September 18, 2017
7:00pm-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 10, 2017 - All students are required to attend the 12:00Noon mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents are asked to pick students up at 2:15pm.

Confirmation II:

Sunday, September 10, 2017
1:15pm—2:45pm
Same teachers and rooms as last year.

Welcome Back!!

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:

*Joseph Brucato Jr., Father Michael Burke,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Kathy Corrao,
Robert Darpino, Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers, Margaret Link,
Mary Maksuta, Gloria Minnocci, Ronald
Panicucci, Michael Renaldo, Kristen Sedlacik,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger*



Summer Time Reminders

Weekday Mass Schedule

Beginning, Saturday, July 1, and extending through Labor Day, September 4, the Eucharist will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 7:30am here at Our Lady of the Valley. There will be no Saturday morning Mass during these weeks.

Parish Center Office Hours

The Parish Center will be closed on Fridays through labor Day, September 4. The Parish Center will be open Monday through Thursday 9:00am—5:00pm. The offices are closed for lunch from 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm.

Moving?

The summer weeks many times are when families and individuals move to a new location and home. If that will happen to you this summer, please contact the Parish Center so that we may update the census. If you are moving, but remaining a parishioner, please let us know the new address. If you are moving and will no longer be a parishioner here, we are sorry to see you go and we wish you well in your new home, but please contact the Parish Center so that we can update our records.

Tohatchi—Up Close & Personal!

"The entire experience of being in New Mexico and on the mission trip itself was something I will never forget.

I can honestly say it was the best week of my life.

The mission trip was even better because I shared the experience with six other friends and OLV members. They were Diana and Ed Boylan, Danielle and Joanne Risi, DJ Garcia, and Kirsten Guinto. The trip spanned from Saturday, July 15 to Saturday, July 22. Every morning consisted of a prayer service with Sister Marlene at 8:00am.

Throughout the week we relaxed in our hogans (where we resided) after long workdays with Calvin and Vernon, the maintenance men. The workdays involved cleaning the vans for the parish and completely painting/repairing the Boys & Girls Club building. On off days we visited the land by traveling to the Painted Desert in Arizona, Canyon De Chelly in Arizona, the Four Corners, and taking in the sight of the beautiful stars at night. Seeing these magnificent places was surreal.

To add to that, we also did community outreach by bringing food to people who couldn't access food as easily. That was an extremely humbling experience. Another awesome experience while we stayed on the Navajo Reservation was hearing a man named Randy give us insight about the Navajo culture, language, history, and jewelry/clothing. It was interesting to learn about another culture and their way of life.

The last experience that I want to mention that I thought was a very moving experience was the Sweat we did with a man named Howard.

So the Sweat was a prayer service, but it was no ordinary prayer service. For an entire 3 hours the whole group and I stayed in a small hogan with Howard that was a sauna in the inside because we put hot rocks in it. This caused the hogan to heat up and we did 4 rounds of praying and meditation. It felt like a cleansing and a workout at the same time.

Overall, the most important thing I learned is you get out what you put in. So by enjoying each experience and having an open mind all of us had a marvelous mission trip that will be engraved in our minds forever.

Thank you OLV for all the support and funding for this mission trip. Thank you Saint Mary's Mission for welcoming us in and for keeping us busy."

Check out my photographs at: www.olvwayne.org/tohatchi-mission-trip

Anthony D'Apolito

Holy Spirit School—Registration

Holy Spirit School located at 330 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock, is accepting registrations for Pre-K 3 & 4 classes and full-day Kindergarten thru 8th grade.

Pre-K 3 & 4 classes are available Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm with flexible scheduling. Before and after school care is available for all students. Holy Spirit School is AdvancEd Accredited. Holy Spirit School has a nurturing environment encompassed with religious teachings, comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities.

To visit our school, for more information or to register please call the school at 973-835-5680 and speak to Principal, Sr. Marie Antonelli. Also, please visit our website at www.holyspiritschoolpequannock.org. At time of registration, please bring in a Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applicable), Social Security Card and Immunization Records. There is a \$175 non-refundable registration fee.

Marian Pilgrimage

Join as one Diocese in a trip to our Nation's Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on October 21.

The Spiritual Journey includes:

- Holy Mass—Bishop Serratelli
- Confessions in Crypt Church
- Catechetical Presentations
- Rosary (multi-lingual)
- Devotional Time
- Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The One-Day Pilgrimage includes:

- Transportation and Gratuity
- All Day Activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop—Going—Meal Stop—Return
- Depart Washington at 4:15pm
- \$45/person

For more information, contact the Parish Center.

An overnight option is available. For details, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-728-8162.

U.S. Conference Of Catholic Bishops

PRESIDENT OF U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS CALLS FOR CALM AMID VIOLENT PROTESTS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

August 12, 2017

WASHINGTON—Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, of Galveston-Houston, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued the following statement in response to the violent protests in Charlottesville, Virginia that has left three dead and at least 19 injured.

Cardinal DiNardo's full statement follows:

"On behalf of the bishops of the United States, I join leaders from around the nation in condemning the violence and hatred that have now led to one death and multiple injuries in Charlottesville, Virginia. We offer our prayers for the family and loved ones of the person who was killed and for all those who have been injured. We join our voices to all those calling for calm.

The abhorrent acts of hatred on display in Charlottesville are an attack on the unity of our nation and therefore summon us all to fervent prayer and peaceful action. The bishops stand with all who are oppressed by evil ideology and entrust all who suffer to the prayers of St. Peter Claver as we approach his feast day. We also stand ready to work with all people of goodwill for an end to racial violence and for the building of peace in our communities.

Last year a Task Force of our Bishops Conference under Archbishop Wilton Gregory proposed prayers and resources to work for unity and harmony in our country and in our Church. I am encouraging the bishops to continue that work especially as the Feast of St. Peter Claver approaches."

USCCB PRESIDENT AND DOMESTIC JUSTICE CHAIRMAN CALL FOR PRAYER AND UNITY IN RESPONSE TO DEADLY CHARLOTTESVILLE ATTACK

August 13, 2017

WASHINGTON—Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Bishop Frank Dewane of Venice, Florida, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, are calling on all people of goodwill to join in prayer and unity today in response to yesterday's violent protest and deadly attack in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Full statement follows:

"As we learn more about the horrible events of yesterday, our prayer turns today, on the Lord's Day, to the people of Charlottesville who offered a counter example to the hate marching in the streets. Let us unite ourselves in the spirit of hope offered by the clergy, people of faith, and all people of good will who peacefully defended their city and country.

We stand against the evil of racism, white supremacy and neo-nazism. We stand with our sisters and brothers united in the sacrifice of Jesus, by which love's victory over every form of evil is assured. At Mass, let us offer a special prayer of gratitude for the brave souls who sought to protect us from the violent ideology displayed yesterday. Let us especially remember those who lost their lives. Let us join their witness and stand against every form of oppression."

Spiritual Reflection

Son of David?

Sunday's Gospel can give a headache to preachers and to regular Catholics both. Jesus refuses to heal a woman because she is, in his metaphor, one of the "dogs."

Whaaaaat?

You know the story. The woman cries out for help, and Jesus will not even talk to her. The disciples demand that he tell her to go away because she is a trouble-maker. And he seems to agree with them. "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," he says. She is from Canaan, not from Israel.

Finally the poor woman walks right up, does "homage" to Jesus and says, "Lord, help me!"

Jesus would never ignore such words, at least so we Christians and Catholics believe. Nor should we ever be deaf to words like this in our own daily lives. But no. He says, "It is not right to take the food of the children [Israel] and throw it to the dogs [Canaan]."

Ouch. This is the line that is so hard for us to understand. So un-Jesus-like.

There are clues. She called out to him first with the words "Son of David," a term hallowed by use in the ancient Hebrew scriptures, always referring to the Messiah. She is a Canaanite, who did not believe in any Messiah-to-come, especially not one that would descend from David. Yet, against her whole background, this woman seems to have belief in Jesus as Messiah. She calls him "Lord." In Matthew's Gospel this is an explicit admission that Jesus and God are one. Going just on her language, we have a definite indication that she believed in him as the Savior.

Surely he sensed this.

But Israel and the Canaanites had long been in strife. Israelites would think, how could "they" with their strange gods produce a woman who believes in the one God and in Jesus as the Christ? They couldn't.

But maybe Jesus was drawing her out, teasing her, in order to strengthen her belief.

Perhaps he was quoting the word "dogs" as a reference to names the two peoples actually called each other. Something like this: "My people of Israel believe in the one God and your people do not. How can I give their food to you 'dogs,' as we call you?"

The woman's quick wit provides a wonderful, humble, bantering response, that wins the day. "Even dogs eat scraps that fall from their master's table." It is a riposte, a parry, a counter-thrust, and Jesus loves it. She is saying, "It does not matter what a person's status is as long as they believe. And I do believe."

I'll bet Jesus smiled a great smile as he told her how great her faith was. Maybe he laughed at her fast repartee. And of course he gladly gave her what she asked; he cured her daughter.

Doesn't Christ's Holy Spirit smile within you when you ask for what you need? When you let nothing stand in the way, like your own origins, your status in life, your sins, and maybe even your rejection (or acceptance) by others?

At Communion time, let us hold out our hands and say inwardly, "Son of David, have pity on me." This is a paraphrase of the Canaanite woman. Out loud, our response is "Amen," which means "I do believe."

Let us mean it this Sunday.

John Foley, SJ