

Our Lady of the Valley Church

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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)*



June 24, 2018

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: June 17, 2018

Attendance:	757
Weekend Collection:	\$7,382.50
Candles/Poor:	\$326.71
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$10,273.99



Thank you for your continued generosity!

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 30—July 1:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Wells/Father Duberney
8:00am	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Duberney
12:00 Noon	Father Duberney

Holy Cross

5:00pm	TBC
10:00am	Father Wells

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 24	8:00am	Mary Felice
	10:00am	Ryan Comeau William Curcio Brian Richard Diaz Alex Scibetta Robert Wysocki
Monday, June 25	12:00pm	John & Maria Ferrito
	7:30am	Raja Bahouth Gennaro Carpenito
Tuesday, June 26	7:30am	Lynn Lozito Runz
	<i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>	
Wednesday, June 27	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, June 28	7:30pm	For the People
Friday, June 29	7:30am	Cecily Manuel John Andrew Rajan
	7:30am	Marcia Collins
Saturday, June 30	7:30am	John Crewes Bob Roman
	5:00pm	John Crewes Bob Roman
Sunday, July 1	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Margherita Ciciulla Chuck & Mary Gluck David Patton Bobby Wysocki
	12:00pm	Jane Mussella

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, July 1, and extending through Labor Day, September 3, 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.



SUMMER HOURS - PARISH CENTER

Beginning Sunday, July 1, and extending through Labor Day, September 3, the Parish Center will be closed on Fridays. The Parish Center will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am - 5:00pm. The office is closed every day from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch.

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST – JUNE 24, 2018

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:

Helen Minetti

From her cousin, Alice O'Connell

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Faith Formation office is in need of catechists for the upcoming 2018-2019 year, at this time, especially for Grade 1 on Sundays for the 8:30am and 10:30am sessions.

If you are interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at (973) 694-4585 extension 7208, or via email at jcocilovo@olvwayne.org.

FAITH FORMATION - NEW STUDENTS

If your child will be entering first grade in September 2018, 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 7208 to make an appointment.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Do you have an ailing loved one who needs spiritual nourishment?

Please know that if your loved one is ill, whether in the hospital or at home, we want to ensure that their spiritual needs are fulfilled.

- If your loved one is scheduled to be hospitalized, or is currently in the hospital, and would like to see one of our priests, deacon, or Sister before hospital admission, please call us at 973-694-4585, x7245.
- Do you have a homebound family member, or do you know someone who would like to receive Eucharist? Please contact Sr. Dorothy at 973-694-4585, x7245.

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., Chris Camp,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,
Ann Giannini, Josephine Ganz,
Fran Ivankovic, Edward LaBarre,
Marie Liffers, Arminda Lume, Mary Maksuta,
Rosa Malfa, Gloria Minnocci,
Frank Moskal, Jenny Moskal, Lois Naiman,
Donna Ottomanelli, Monica Phalon,
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo,
Norma Rivera, Kristen Sedlacik,
Patricia Smith, Richard Swetz,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger,
Selma Will, George Wilson*

DIOCESEAN PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director for a tour of the Alpine countries of Switzerland, Austria, and Germany from July 8 - 17, 2018.

Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at Anne@greatexperiencesnj.com.

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.

CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, June 24
10:00am - 5:00pm
Free Admission, Ample Parking

The Friends of the Adornos will hold a Craft Show on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, in Ramsey.

Refreshments and food will be sold on the premises. This event features booths with exciting handmade items, crafts, metal art, jewelry, paintings, glass and textiles on exhibit and for sale to the public.

Bring the children and have fun making different crafts at the free "hands on" craft table.

Treat your family to an "exciting experience" by spending your day at the Adorno Fathers Craft Show. **No pets please.** For further information, call 201-327-7375.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

Rooted in Tradition

Catholic schools began in 1808 when St. Elizabeth Ann Seton opened the first school. Immaculate Heart of Mary School has been an educational force in Wayne since 1960 and we have almost 60 years of providing high quality education to the children of the community. This longevity has given Immaculate Heart of Mary School the chance to grow and prosper to the strong force it is today.

*IHM School is a K - 8 Catholic school serving Wayne Township and the surrounding communities, with a separate preschool, **SMALL BLESSINGS**, for three and four year olds offering flexible days and hours. For further information call 973-694-1225.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – HOSPICE

VHS Hospice Services of New Jersey is seeking volunteers to provide companionship and support for patients and families with life-limiting illness. VHS Hospice Services of New Jersey provides training classes, free of charge, to prepare volunteers for meeting patients in the community.

Please contact Ryan Mackey at 973-256-4636 or ryan.mackey@hackensackmeridian.org if interested in volunteering.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Class

Offered by Sandt's Excel

This program services boys and girls entering the 8th grade this fall. It provides an intensive review of math, reading, and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination, and training in the appropriate test taking strategies.

Summer classes offered at the end of July and August will be held at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy. Weekend fall classes will be held at St. John's Academy.

HOLY SPIRIT BLOOD DRIVE

Blood Drive
Sunday, July 15
9:00am - 1:00pm

The Mobile Community Blood service will be located outside of Holy Spirit Church, 318 Newark Pompton Turnpike in Pequannock between the church and school parking lot.

All donors will receive the following health screenings: Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Pulse, Iron and Blood Type. Donors must be at least 16 years of age (between 16 and 17 years – you will need signed parental consent forms and proof of age), be at least 110 pounds and in good health. You are required to present a picture ID, and you must eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before donating.

A single blood donation can save up to three lives. The person in need of a blood transfusion may be a cancer patient, an organ transplant recipient, an accident victim, or even just an elderly person with anemia. A blood donation can take less than one hour and do a world of good for our friends and family members.

You may set up an appointment in advance by calling or texting the coordinator, Linda Fischer, at 862-228-3430. However, walk-ins are always welcome and there is rarely any wait time.

CELEBRATING OUR RECENTLY CONFIRMED

Congratulations to our 46 students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, June 16. Our thanks to Bishop Serratelli for joining us to preside and celebrate this special occasion with our parish family.

Victoria Aguilera

Nataly Armijos

Emily **Blaise** Barbera

Zachary **Nicholas** Bussanich

Robert Brandl

Aaron **Anthony** Carr

Jonathan **Maximilian** Cocca

Richard Colonna

Courtney Dellerba

Luciano **Antonio** DiMaio

Katherine **Diana** Drozd

Christopher **Joseph** Essig

Thomas Festa

Ryan **James** Fleming

Nicholas **John Bosco** Franco, Jr.

Ricardo **Gabriel** Garcia

Christopher **Louis** Gomez

Arianna **Siena** Greco

Marco **Joseph** Greco

Samuel Greene

James **Anthony** Guccione

Halle **Kateri** Katz

Gabriella **Rose** Laterza

Kristina Martello

Erin **Valentine** Matthews

Megan **Julia** Matula

Aaron **Anthony** Mayer

Anthony Mazzerina

Ileana **Giovanna** Mercurio

Louis **Paul** Messercola, III

Jared **Matthew** Mount

Gianna **Ava** Naporlee

Brittany **Elizabeth** Passaro

Nicole **Mary** Pike

Samantha **Martha** Popek

Sophia Rosario

Andrew Roth

Michael **Joseph** Serafin

Julianna Sibilski

Colin **John** Thomson

Jason **Luke** Tobias

Dylan **Patrick** Toy

Jamie **Alexandra** Tulpan

Sydney Van De Putte

Alessandro **Joseph** VonMelon

Joseph Vukdedaj



What's in a Name?

If you called someone by name, at least in ancient days of the bible, it was thought that you had some power over them. This is why the Jews at certain periods of the Hebrew scriptures (the “Old Testament”) would not speak the name of the Holy One, the being we today so casually refer to as “God,” or, in texting and elsewhere, as OMG. Speaking his name did (and does) seem to make the speaker more powerful than the one who is above all.

Today's Gospel narrates a wrangle about the naming of John the Baptist, and out of courtesy, I need to go back a few pages in Luke's story to remind you why. You see, names were important to God also. The Archangel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah and told him the name of his son would be John. Why John? I suppose it was because this name had a Hebrew root that meant, approximately, “Yahweh has shown favor,” an indication of John's role in salvation history. The angel Gabriel appeared also to Mary, frightening her with an announcement of her holiness and the blessedness of her womb, since she would bear the holiest child of all. The name of that child would be what we know today as “Jesus”—though in the Hebrew and Aramaic, the full name was Yehoshua, or Joshua. It meant, “Yhwh is salvation.”

Gabriel's appearance to the old man Zechariah was nearly identical to his one to Mary. As you know, the reactions of Mary and Zechariah were also quite similar, except for one important difference. Zechariah knew that he and his wife were both far beyond child-bearing age, and so he actually doubted the word of the Archangel and asked for proof.* Mary was puzzled too, because she was not married and had not known man. She needed an explanation and asked for it. The angel struck Zechariah mute, unable to speak, whereas Mary, because of her humble willingness, was found open to the Holy Spirit, and she conceived.**

Often the Hebrews named the male child on the eighth day, at the time of his circumcision. Neighbors and relatives apparently came along for this, and they were all of the opinion that Zechariah's child should be named Zechariah, after his father. Ah, but his mother Elizabeth said no! He will be called John, she said. Apparently her husband had found a way to tell her the story of the Archangel and the preordained name. He did have a tablet to write on. (Notice that in the Gospel they had to make signs to talk to him, so he had also been struck deaf as well as mute.) Zechariah writes, in answer to the signs, that “John is his name.” Immediately Zechariah is able to speak again and can hear again, since he was hearing and speaking (and believing) the word of God.

A fascinating story, but what does this mean to us today? I want to suggest that God has a special name for each of us, one he calls us by in the depths of our heart. It is a name that—if we can hear it and speak it with our lives—will make us who we are supposed to be, will make us the carriers of God's name itself to others.

My last paragraph is a mere addendum to the great story, but if you give thought to it, I suspect the meaning will come home to us.

John Foley, SJ

* His words, after the Archangel had spoken to him, were “How shall I know this?” or, “Prove it.” It was not enough to have “just” the angel's word.

** Not wishing to be self-serving or commercial, your writer can still say that he has written a musical called Like Winter Waiting that features this contrast between Mary's response to the angel and Zechariah's. I wish you could hear it. In fact, I urge you to get it and take time to listen—it might change your whole approach to Christianity! The CD is quite available from OCP. Press here to preview it and maybe order it by mail or on the web!