

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)*



July 1, 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 24, 2018

Attendance:	766
Weekend Collection:	\$7,095.25
Candles/Poor:	\$274.25
South America Mission Collection:	\$2,578.00
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$12,512.28



Thank you for your continued generosity!

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of July 7 - July 8:

Our Lady of the Valley

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

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Duberney
10:00am	Father Duberney

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 1	8:00am	For the People
	10:00am	Margherita Ciciulla Chuck & Mary Gluck David Patton Bobby Wysocki
	12:00pm	Jane Mussella
Monday, July 2	7:30am	For the People
Tuesday, July 3	7:30am	For the People <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>
	7:30am	For the People
Wednesday, July 4	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, July 5	7:30pm	For the People
Friday, July 6	7:30am	For the People
Saturday, July 7	5:00pm	June Eckardt
Sunday, July 8	8:00am	Joanne Bellofatto Joseph Caputo Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro Jessica Gaita
	10:00am	Edith Cooke Michael Gilmartin Nicoletta Viscio
	12:00pm	Barbara Caccavella Bruce Nolin

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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 1, 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:

Sarah Maimone

From a friend.

FAREWELL

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who wished me well after the masses and at the farewell in Father Rugel Hall this past weekend. It was a bittersweet experience. I never liked good-bys. In truth, we will see one another again, if not in this life, then the next. So, this is only temporary.

The past three years has been great for me. You have a good Pastor and Parish Staff, and it was a real pleasure working with them. As I was completing my last assignment, my prayer to God was that my final assignment in active ministry in our diocese would be both memorable and rewarding for me and the parish. He did not disappoint! It has been that and more!

In closing, thank you for your many kindnesses, support, gifts and prayers. May God bless you, your families especially the children, in His care always. Know you will be in my thoughts and prayers, especially Mass.

Love,
Father Peter

EXPECTANT PARENTS

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses the weekend of July 14 - 15.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.



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*

*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:

Helen Wolff

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Malina Puglisi and Jenna Maguire on being the 2018 McNiece/Marrinan Scholarship Award recipients. We wish them God's grace on the next step of their life's journey.



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.

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.

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.

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.



MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

MOVING IN, MOVING OUT, MOVING ABOUT

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 your 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 remove you from the census.



Death and Life

“God did not make death.”

The First Reading says this. Alright, then where did death come from?

The reading says it entered the world *through the devil's envy*.

This is a puzzling thought, to be sure, but maybe we can understand it. First, what is envy, and how could it bring about death? Well, you and I have surely beheld what another person possesses. Our greedy eyes have looked at wealth or power or good looks or talent or strength or whatever else. The success of others might sting and make us fear our own smallness. We feel—well it is hard to describe what we feel. Anger, fear, panic, and who knows what else.

We have green eyes.

Second, multiply that by a million. Now you see how the devil felt. He had been an archangel, perhaps the greatest being in God's creation—second only to God himself. But even angels have faults deeply stitched into their souls. Lucifer, as he was called then (meaning “light-bearer”), was dazzled by God's infinite greatness. However Lucifer did not like being only finitely great in comparison to the infinite God! So he developed an envy of God! An envy, which turned into a hatred of God's goodness. A bottomless hatred. Like opposing poles of magnets, his opposition to God propelled him straightaway out of heaven.

With a thud he landed on earth. Shame and loss tumbled him, back and forth, through the Garden of Bounty that God had created. This ex-angel now walked bestially in stunned silence amidst shimmering beauty, intricacy and innocence.

Finally he came upon the most touching sight of all and it froze him in his tracks. He looked upon the first human beings, pure, unsullied. They were “imperishable, and made in God's own image,” the First Reading says. The poet Milton imagines what the devil must have thought:

O Hell! what do mine eyes with grief behold, ...
whom my thoughts pursue with wonder, and could love,
so lively shines in them divine resemblance,
and such grace the hand that formed them
on their shape hath poured. ...*

The father of lies, in his woundedness, was tempted to “grab the thorns in order to get at the rose”: in other words, to conceive real love for these two, to recall the tenderness and care with which he himself was created. But anger and jealous rage knocked aside this temptation. Instead of loving them he seized them. “I can suck beauty and all its traces into myself,” he thought. “If I possess these I will have my goodness back. I can continue my war against God and I can win it all! Horror is a small price for what I will gain!”

He was about to create death.

Creating life is a very different matter. Let us understand what human life would be like without jealousy and envy.

What came to be through him [i. e, Jesus] was life,
and this life was the light
of the human race. (Gospel)

Jesus was humble, was content to be himself. He was not hostile. He grieved for others instead of for himself. Example: in Sunday's Gospel, Jairus' daughter is just “asleep,” he says. The crowd laughs. Asleep! What a joke. But, with God's own assurance, Jesus knew that love is stronger than death. And so he walked through their ridicule, woke the dead girl, and nestled her into the deep rich love that had created her.

Satan says. “Evil, be thou my good!”**He chooses envy, which brings death.

Love brings life.

To which company do we choose to belong?

John Foley, SJ

* From Book Four of Milton's Paradise Lost, 358-365. To put this poetry into plain 21st century prose:

Oh Hell! What are these creatures I am looking at with such grief? I could even *love them!* They fill me with wonder, so much wonder. They so resemble the divine one in his dazzling light. And look how much grace his hand has poured on them, his hand that formed them.

** Milton IV, p 110