

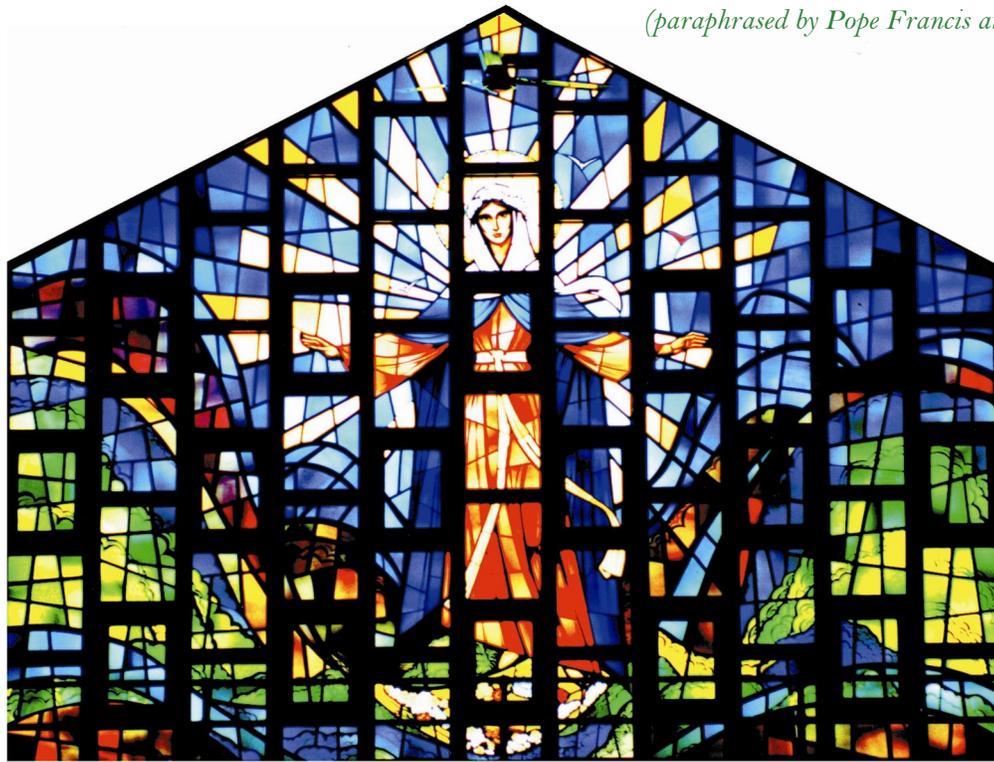
Our Lady of the Valley Church

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)*



October 28, 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

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WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: October 21, 2018

Attendance:	943
Weekend Collection:	\$8,879.50
Candles/Poor:	\$261.24
Mission Collection:	\$2,595.34
WeShare:	\$2,564.78
Total:	\$14,300.86



Thank you for your continued generosity!

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 3 - 4:

Our Lady of the Valley

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

Holy Cross

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 28	8:00am	Guy Andreotta Don Casapulla Barry & Marcia Collins Alfred Toscani
	10:00am	Mr. Delillo (Special Intentions) Isabela Folgar Anthony Giannini Robert Karstens
	12:00pm	Paul Deveau Stanley Kimble Mieczyslaw Wolny
Monday, October 29	7:30am	Armond Ciaccio
Tuesday, October 30	7:30am	For the People <i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>
Wednesday, October 31	7:30am	For the People
Thursday, November 1		All Saints Day
	7:30pm	Nellie Fanelli
	12:00pm	For the People
	7:00pm	For the People
Friday, November 2	7:30am	For all our deceased relatives and friends
Saturday, November 3	7:30am	Ruocco Family
	5:00pm	Dr. Maria Doria Ruth Kohler Bettina & Peter Perrupato
Sunday, November 4	8:00am	Don Casapulla Barry & Marcia Collins Josephine Monello Robert Richard Rugg
	10:00am	Anthony Giannini (Anniversary) Jim Pugliese
	12:00pm	Salvatore Disteso James Homwey, Jr. Joseph Ruffolo

SOCIAL MINISTRY

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.

THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 28, 2018

PARISH'S SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

*After his resurrection he told his disciples:
"Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit."*

(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)

We congratulate and welcome those who were baptized last weekend:

Madilyn Olivia Carey

Anthony John Lombardo

Dominic Joseph Pucciarelli

Viviana Marie Rodriguez

*Jesus said: "from the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.*

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
And be joined to his wife.*

And the two shall become one flesh.

So they are no longer two but one flesh.

*Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate."*

(Mark 10:6-9)

We congratulate those who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage last weekend:

Robert Applegate & Erica DelGuidice

"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, Marie Kelly,

Barry Koerber, Edward LaBarre,

Thomas Leonard, Margaret Luniewski,

Mary Maksuta, Rosa Malfa, Bob Martens,

Jeff Miller, Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,

Donna Ottomanelli, Carl Potter,

Michael Perruzzi, Michael Renaldo,

Roger Rigolli, Norma Rivera,

Juan Pablo Rodriguez, Josephine Rowbotham,

Kristen Sedlacik, Debbie Sleeman,

Patricia Smith, Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger,

Selma Will, and George Wilson

PARISH'S SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

*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:

Claire Ganz

Cornelius VanKoppen



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:

Daniel & John Fierro

From Daniel's Wife and John's Mom

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Diane Mollo Memorial

Thanksgiving Food Box/Basket Drive

Diane and her husband Frank were very active parishioners in the Social Ministry with Deacon Vincent. When Diane died, this yearly memorial food drive was named in her loving memory by Deacon Vincent.

If you would like to continue Diane and Frank's tradition of feeding the hungry and helping those in most need, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Center **no later than November 12**. A sheet with suggestions of what could be included in a Thanksgiving Food Box/Basket is available at the church doors.

Food boxes/baskets should be delivered to Father Rugel Hall on Monday, **November 19**, between 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

I/We will prepare a Thanksgiving Food Box.

I/We will make the enclosed monetary contribution
(Please drop off at Parish Office).

**GIVE
THANKS**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8:
TODAY - October 28
November 4, 18, 25
8:30am - 9:45am
10:30am - 11:45am

Grades 5-8:
Monday, October 29
November 5, 19, 26
7:00pm - 8:15pm



Confirmation I:
Sunday, November 11
9:30am - 11:30am

Confirmation II:
Sunday, November 11
1:15pm - 2:45pm

We appreciate all students arriving on time for class.

YOUTH NEWS

The next Youth Group service project will be held on Wednesday, November 14, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Parish Youth Room. The service project will be helping to bring cheer to our Veterans. To earn credit for service hours, you must stay for the full service duration.



 The next social event will be held on Wednesday, November 21, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Parish Youth Room.

Come celebrate Thanksgiving!

ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday, November 1, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics in New Jersey. The Eucharist will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Valley at **7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

On this day, the Church honors all the saints, those who have finished the race and now rejoice in God's presence. We honor the towering figures whose names are known to all and the humble saints as well, those whose names are known to few or none: the grandparents and ancestors, the friends and teachers who lived their faith to the full and inspired faith in others.

An observance in honor of all the saints has been celebrated on November 1 since the seventh century, and it originated even earlier, with a feast in honor of all martyrs in the year 359.

AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process by which people become members of the Roman Catholic Church. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person into:

- **Believing** with the Church community (doctrinal formation)
- **Living** with the Church community (practical formation)
- **Praying** with the Church community (liturgical formation)
- **Serving** with the Church community (apostolic formation)

The **RCIA** is intended to serve:

- The unbaptized who would like to learn more about the Catholic religion
- Those baptized in another religion who think they might like to become Catholic
- Those baptized Catholic who have not complete the Initiation Sacraments (Confirmation AND Holy Communion)

The process is ongoing and inquiries can begin at any time with a simple phone call to Sister Dorothy. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the RCIA, please call Sister Dorothy at 973-694-4585 x7245 or email Sister at srdorothy@olvwayne.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Boy Scout Troop 108 is holding its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 4, from 8:00am - 12:00pm at in Rugel Hall.

The breakfast menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, bagels, doughnuts, pastries, coffee, hot chocolate, and juice. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the door as well as following the 5:00pm Saturday masses and the Sunday 8:00am/10:00am and noon masses on October 20/21 and October 27/28. Children 5 and under are free.

This is typically the troop's only fundraiser of the year and donations will go towards the purchase of new equipment and scout activities. Troop 108 participates in many community service projects throughout the year, teaching boys the value of giving back to their community. Come show your support!

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

A Gift to the People of Wayne

The results speak for themselves!

In study after study, Catholic schools outperform their public school peers. The federal government uses a regular test across the country, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, to measure education progress of public, private, and Catholic Schools. We invite you to review this report data available at:

https://www.ncea.org/NCEA/Proclaim/Catholic_School_Data/NAEP_Reading_and_Mathematics_2017.aspx

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name society would like to thank the parishioners for their exceptional generosity during our Contribution Drive on October 13 - 14. Donations totaled \$900, which will enable us to continue helping feed those in need at Eva's Village, contribute to Several Sources Shelters for Unwed Mothers and to the OLV Thanksgiving Food Box Drive.

GOD'S CREATURE MINISTRY'S

God's Creatures Ministry's

11th Annual Gentle Thanksgiving Dinner!

A full course delicious/compassionate Thanksgiving Dinner by Chef Steve

Where: Our Lady of Consolation Church
1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ
(in the building down the driveway on the right)

When: Sunday, November 18 at 4:00pm
Doors open at 3:30pm

Price: \$40 Adults; \$25 Children 6-12 years old
Free Children 0-5 years old

Tricky Tray and 50/50! BYOB

Elaine Dunn, Director of the Educational Program for the NJ Bear Group will be our Special Guest.

Dinner will benefit people and animals through the Animal Caregiver/Veterinarian Charity Fund and Hope for Strays Program.

RSVP: Please send check by November 13

Price increases to \$45 after November 13

God's Creatures Ministry, P.O. Box 3666, Wayne, NJ 07474

God's Creatures Ministry is a non-profit organization under Coalition for Animals www.Godscreaturesministry.org. For more information, email info@Godscreaturesministry.org or call 973-694-5155.

** No animal suffered for this dinner **

FIRST SATURDAY CLUB

On Saturday, October 6, our parish hosted the First Saturday Club for residents of local nursing homes. The day started with the celebration of the Mass by Father Duberney and was followed by a luncheon prepared by some of our parishioners. It was a most special day that was enjoyed by all.

A sincere "Thank You" to our Knights of Columbus who set up Father Rugel Hall and transported the guests. Kudos to all parishioners and Confirmation students who prepared and served various dishes and desserts. God Bless You! Your generosity, thoughtfulness and volunteerism made the day a joy!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 28

8:30am-9:45a Faith Formation Grades 1-8 (School)
10:30am-11:45am Faith Formation Grades 1-8 (School)

Monday, October 29

6:00pm-7:30pm Bereavement (PCY)
7:00pm-8:45pm Faith Formation Grades 1-5
(School, RH)

Tuesday, October 30

1:00pm-2:30pm Scripture Studies (PCY)

Thursday, November 1

All Saints Day Masses at 7:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Sunday, November 4

8:00am-12:00pm Boy Scout Troop 108 Pancake Breakfast (RH)
8:30am-9:45a Faith Formation Grades 1-8 (School)
9:00am Choir Practice (Business Office)
10:30am-11:45am Faith Formation Grades 1-8
(School, RH)

OPEN HOUSE: HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

Open House at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and Mausoleum located at 52 Totowa Road, Totowa, on Sunday, November 4, from 10:00am – 2:00pm. All are welcome to stop by the office to learn more about:

- The importance of making pre-arrangements.
- Burial options available: in ground (grave) or above ground (crypt/niche).
- Find and visit the burial location of a loved one or friend.
- Receive a no-obligation tour of the mausoleum and see all the newly installed mosaics including: The Immaculate Conception, Saint Joseph holding Baby Jesus, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint John Paul II, Saint Teresa of Calcutta and Saint Therese of Lisieux.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Keep on Asking

One summer evening, ducks, in a thicket, quacked their way across a lake and dropped into trees near the screened-in porch, where I sat making retreat. Their loud, non-stop, ever-increasing racket shocked me. Each and every citizen, it seemed, felt a duty to squawk in full voice and all at once! They were having a rollicking good time, I suppose, but what did they achieve with their babble?

I assumed they came for an evening's rest. But could anyone rest with this earsplitting quack-talk?

There began a subtle change in the clatter, very gradual, as when applause at a concert reaches a peak and then, almost unnoticeably, crests and trails off. Each bird began to give a bit of quiet to the next until every duck-person was comfortable and calm.

Except one.

That one went on and on, cawing, absurdly, all by itself. Imagine it. Then at last a duck-mate nudged it and said, "Hey, buddy we're all around you and we're all safe. Zip up your beak." And it did. There ensued the sleepy silence I thought they wanted.

I had an insight. I saw that this was teamwork.

I have always loved to be included in a team. Nobody perfect, yet everyone having a special place, keeping the rules, moving along together, and someone comforting the one who can't take a hint. Community, I suppose we would call it today. Or family.

God confirms this in the First Reading.

I will gather the blind and the lame, ... the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble.

The Responsorial Psalm tells us that mouths will be filled with laughter! "Every tear will be wiped away!"

My duck friends seemed to be symbols of these readings. Their alarms, and finally their trusting slumber maybe weren't so different from what we ourselves do. Our loud-longing is heard by God, who is saying, "Hush, the whole flock is here. Settle down."

Like the last duck, Blind Bartimaeus in Sunday's Gospel couldn't stop calling out to Jesus. "Son of David have pity on me!" The rest of the flock tried to shush him, but he kept right on, over and over.

"Son of David have pity on me!"

This blind man waded through the crowd to Jesus, who asked him the very question the squawking ducks needed: "What do you want?" But his was obvious. A blind man would want his sight back. Did Jesus miss it?

"Master, I want to see."

Just getting his sight back would not have done it, any more than just landing in the trees did the ducks. He already had the incarnate God standing before him, and maybe this was the fullness of what he wanted to "see."

"Your faith has saved you," Jesus said. The man saw. And "followed him on the way."

If Jesus asked you or me, "What do you want," how would we answer? Is the faith that saves us hiding deep inside? Are we calling for help?

Such a call could be fulfilled this day, you know, if we let it.

What do you want?

John Foley, SJ