

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 8, 2017



Church of

ST. VALENTINE

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MASSES

Saturday at 5:30PM.,

Sunday at 8:00AM., 10:00AM. & 12:00PM.

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday

8:00AM. in Rectory Chapel.

Holy Days as announced in the Bulletin.

NOVENA TO THE VIRGIN MARY

Novena Prayer: 8:30 AM. on Saturdays.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday at 1:00PM (also by appointment).

PARISH OFFICE

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Archdiocesan Website: www.rcan.org

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of Saint Valentine, are a Roman Catholic Community within the local Church of the Archdiocese of Newark. The celebrations of the mass and the other sacraments are central to our identity as a parochial community which worships God in communion with family, neighbors and friends. Celebrating the Eucharist unites us to be a sign of the Kingdom of God present among us, yet ever growing as a reality, as we follow Christ, proclaiming and witnessing to his Gospel in our lives. Through liturgical worship and the ministries of the Church, we love and serve each other in our service of God. THEREFORE, we the Parish Community of Saint Valentine, are dedicated to serving others within and outside ourselves, as we strive to deepen our own response to the Lord and to announce the Good News of salvation in Christ.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please contact the Religious Education Office to enroll children for Catechism. For further information, please contact the Religious Education Office: (973) 743-6122.

CATECHETICAL FORMATION

The Catechetical programs are open only to registered parishioners. Regular worship at Sunday Mass is an obligation and duty. The Christian formation of children require regular attendance and discipline in Catechism classes for the growing knowledge of our faith and doctrine, in order to prepare children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrated at the 10 AM. Sunday Mass. After the Introduction, the priest sends the children to celebrate their own Liturgy of the Word on the Sunday Scriptures. Then, the children join the assembly for the Eucharist. We invite and encourage all children to participate. Check Bulletin Calendar for Schedule.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

An Adult faith formation with various stages of the Catechumenate. Call the parish office for information.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated once a month at the Sunday 12 Noon Mass, as noted in the Bulletin. Parents should contact the Parish Office: at least two months prior to scheduled dates in order to make required preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Christian Marriage is God's call to a baptized man and woman to love each other in a indissoluble relationship for the whole of life and open to the Catholic formation of their children. Contact Fr. Basil one year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick (Holy Anointing) is for both spiritual and physical healing. For anointing before an operation, or for the infirmed or homebound, please call Fr. Basil's cellphone anytime (201) 364-9808.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The St. Valentine's Social Concerns Ministry is compelled by the love of Christ to show His compassion and love to persons with identified needs in our parish.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

In honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, join us for the Novena after the 8:00 AM. Mass on Saturdays.

ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary before the 8:00 AM. Daily Mass in the Rectory Chapel.

PARISH REGISTRATION

For your ongoing faith formation and growth as a Christian, and participate in the life of the Church, please register as a member of our Parish at the Rectory Office. By virtue of your baptism, you have a responsibility and duty to your soul to celebrate the Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. Also, please let us know if you need collection envelopes.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY October 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)
 5:30 pm Adeline Mazzeo (offered by Nicole Mazzeo)

SUNDAY October 8 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:00 am The Altar & Rosary Sodality (members)
 10:00 am John Pelc (Richard & Maureen Pelc)
 12:00 am Stanley Thomas (wife)

MONDAY October 9 (Columbus Day, St. Denis, Bishop)
 8:00 am Wilma Peréz (Fr. Jonathan Peréz)

TUESDAY October 10
 8:00 am Deceased Members of the Fuino Family

WEDNESDAY October 11 (St. John XXIII, Pope)
 8:00 am Wilma Peréz (Fr. Jonathan Peréz)

THURSDAY October 12
 8:00 am Rosemary matis (Family)

FRIDAY October 13
 8:00 am Natalio Tibay (Benedict & Pacita Tibay)

SATURDAY October 14 (St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr)
 8:00 am Christine Crowley (Brother: Richard)
 5:30 pm Walter Mykowski (Ted & Dolores Kozakiewicz)

SUNDAY October 15 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 8:00 am The López Family (Amado López)
 10:00 am Thomas McGovern (McGovern Family)
 12:00 pm The People of the Parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 25: 6-10a; Ps 23: 1-6;
 Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Mt 22: 1-14

CHURCH COLLECTION

October 1, 2017 Collection: \$4,926.35

Thank you for your contribution and participation in the ongoing upkeep, maintenance and repairs of the Church buildings. Whatever you give, God will reward you accordingly. It is between you and God. Let us do right by God!

To date, the pipe organ is fully renovated, but we still owe the Perregallo Pipe Organ Company \$12, 680. We can keep everything in good working condition but your financial help is required.

-Fr Basil.

CALENDAR OF EVENT

SUNDAY October 8 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 Archdiocesan Assessment Collection

MONDAY October 9 (Columbus Day, St. Denis, Bishop)
 8:00 pm Catechesis (Church Hall)

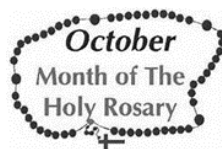
THURSDAY October 12
 8:00 pm Catechesis (Church Hall)

FRIDAY October 13
 8:00 pm Prayer Group

SATURDAY October 14 (St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr)
 1:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 2:00 pm Women's A.A.

SUNDAY October 15 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 10:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:00 am Catechism

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



In all the Apparitions, our Lady, the Virgin Mary recommends us to pray the Holy Rosary. St. John Paul II tells us that the words of the Rosary are Christocentric; and very powerful because they contain the word of God from the Bible. The Holy Rosary is your weapon against the evil one. Our struggle is not against human beings but against the ruler of this present darkness; the devils and their evil works (ref. Ep 6: 12). So, pray the Holy Rosary!

LACORDAIRE ACADEMY



Upper School Information Session on
 Thursday, October 12th, 7:00 - 8:00pm
 RSVP required: jhearst@lacordaire.net

Be a Freshman for a Day on Thursday,
 October 18th, 8:00am - 12pm
 RSVP required: jhearst@lacordaire.net

PARAMUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Cordially invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to visit them during their OPEN HOUSE on:
 Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.
 The School is located at:
 425 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652.
 Tel: (201) 445-4466, Fax: (201) 445-3952.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

In this Sunday's Gospel (Mt 21: 33-43), Jesus give yet another lesson to *the chief priests and the elders of the people* by describing the story of *a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants. When vintage time drew near, he sent servants to the tenants to obtain the produce. They beat up, killed and stoned his servants. Finally, he sent his Son, but they killed him too.*

Origen likens this story to the People of Moses who came out of Egypt with God protecting them (Ex 13: 21). They entered a Promised Land with houses they had not built, and farms they had not planted (Jos 24: 13), and what God asked of them was to be a people made holy by their faithfulness to God; that God would put his Spirit in them, and the people of the world would see the love and mercy of God in them. But they were unfaithful.


God is calling us to come back to the Mission that God had entrusted to us in the Catholic Church, just as He had entrusted to the People of Moses. This Mission is to evangelize; first of all, to live the good news, to have first-hand knowledge of the transforming work of God in our lives, God putting his Spirit in us so that we would love our enemies, and pray for those who persecute us, this new life is the fruit of the Holy Spirit, the new wine of his vineyard.

And when people of the world see that these Catholics are able to forgive their enemies, and are not addicted to money but joyful in the Lord, they will come to Jesus for new life. Jesus is the construction stone that is rejected by the world, but for us, he is the foundation stone of our lives, the new life.

- Fr. Basil Lek.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the following infirmed:

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| Walter Boyle, |  | Rose Carroll, |
| Arthur Drone, | | Ralph Gaccione, |
| Dennis Hayes, | | Nicole Maiore, |
| Abigail Mehring, | | Lorraine Noack |
| Rosemarie Michelle, | | Michele Sewasky, |
| Carmela Storm, | | Eleanor Thomas |

A REMINDER:

If you would like the parish to pray for a parishioner, relative or friend, or no longer need us to pray for a person on the Sick List, please call the Parish Office at 973-743-0220.

Altar Bread & Wine Donations & Sanctuary Candle Offering for

Sunday October 8, 2017

Offered in Loving Memory of:

John Pelc

Donated by:

Richard & Maureen Pelc



SOCIAL CONCERNS APPEAL



We are collecting Food Donations for our Food Pantry, it is very low on items. We are in need of: Canned Soup, Canned Fruit, Cereals, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Ham, Chicken, Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Cake Mix and Pudding. PLEASE, NO CANNED VEGETABLES. Items can be left in the Vestibule of the Church during Sunday Masses or at the Parish Rectory Office Mondays to Fridays from 9am-4pm, or call the Parish Office: (973)-743-0220.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK!!!

Thank you to our Advertisers who sponsor this Bulletin. We would like to highlight one of our Sponsors each week who have advertised their businesses in our Church Bulletin.

Advertiser of the week is:

**MORGAN
BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
877-401-4777**

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for those whose
FUNERALS/MEMORIALS
were celebrated recently:

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Catherine M. Pecoraro
October 6, 2017



*Eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Come and Listen to the Good News!



“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11: 28). If your problems overwhelm you, and you need the answers to the meaning of your life, God has the answer. Join us for a series of Catechesis for Adults (teenagers 12 years or older are also welcome).

**COME AND JOIN US ON
MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT
8PM IN THE CHURCH HALL.
STARTING ON OCTOBER 2, 2017.**

Babysitters will be provided.



THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

On Friday, October 13th, The World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Appearing on a holmoak tree in 1917, she requested three shepherd children to “Continue always to pray the Rosary every day... do not offend the Lord our God any more...” Come place your petitions before Our Lady. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. Confessions start 10:30am.; Rosary Procession at Noon; 12:30pm. Guest Speaker Rev. Frederick Miller; Holy Mass at 1:00pm. Main Celebrant - Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano. Celebration ends with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm.

Info: (908) 689-1700 www.bluearmy.com

OVERNIGHT PARKING



St. Valentine Church is in the process of implementing an overnight parking fee that will be charged monthly for residents who park their cars throughout the night time.

Overnight parking will be restricted to the parking lots on the opposite side of the Church along East Passaic Avenue.

No commercial vehicles are allowed to be parked in our parking lots. We are hoping to raise some money for the Church to support our ongoing repairs, replacement and improvements of our Church buildings.

This parking scheme does not affect people coming to Mass & Church activities.