

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026



Masses

Saturday Evening ----- 5:30 pm
Sunday ----- 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Monday to Saturday in the Chapel ... 12:00 pm
Holy Days ----- To be Announced

Rectory Office Hours ----- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
Judy Giuliano ----- *Parish Secretary*
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Kevin Amahit ----- *Financial Trustee*
Lisa Campanella ----- *Financial Trustee*
Iris Prcic ----- *Director of Music*
Jean Frucci ----- *Food Pantry Coordinator*

Our Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Valentine is called to be a visible sign of God's presence in the world. Through celebration of the sacraments, especially through reconciliation and the Eucharist, we are sent out to proclaim and witness to the Gospel by our lives. We are therefore dedicated to serving others within our church, local communities and throughout the world. By loving God, neighbor and self we deepen our response to the Lord and to announce the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

At the Church, Saturdays at 12:45pm (after the 12:00pm mass in the Rectory Chapel). During the week, you can call the office to make an appointment with the Priest.

BAPTISMS

Parishioners who want Baptism for their children need to be registered, active members of the Church. The Baptism will be celebrated at the 12:00 Noon Sunday Mass. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a meeting in the Rectory. All Godparents must have received the sacrament of Confirmation.

MATRIMONY

All Catholics should only marry in the Catholic Church. A Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation of at least one year. Therefore, parishioners should meet with the Priest before making any arrangements of date and time, or booking of the banquet.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If someone needs the sacrament of the sick, please call Fr Andrew Onyemaobi at 973-743-0220. Family members are invited to join in the liturgy of the Sacrament of the Sick.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our program will be held at St. Valentine Church. For further information please reach out to our acting D.R.E.

Mrs. Marta Cirilli-Kuebler at faithformationstval@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 10

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Louis & Trudy Rizzi (For Healing)

From: Joan Lind

5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)

From: Family

Sunday, January 11

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Fr. Donal MacVeigh S. J. (Deceased)

From: Mary DiNardo

10:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)

From: Mary DiNardo

12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)

From: Family

Monday, January 12

12:00pm Roberta Katherine Begley (Deceased)

From: Thomas Conlon

Tuesday, January 13

12:00pm James & Lina Rizzi (Deceased)

From: Joan Lind

Wednesday, January 14

12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)

From: Judy, Parish Secretary

Thursday, January 15

12:00pm Christian Maraino (in Thanks)

From: The Glennon Family

Friday, January 16

12:00pm Deceased Members of the Szyszko Family

From: The Family

Saturday, January 17

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

12:00pm Maria Farella (Deceased)

From: Family

5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)

From: Family

Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

8:00am Jeovanni Resus (for the Repose of his Soul)

From: Desiree

10:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)

From: Nancy Imperatore

12:00pm Johnson Family & Grandchildren

From: Lucille

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurion to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (1/4/26)..... \$3,912.00

CHRISTMAS.....\$ 785.00

Solemnity of Mary..... \$1,726.00

Immaculate Conception.....\$ 5.00

Catholic University.....\$ 8.00

TOTAL..... \$6,436.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 784.17

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish & your continued stewardship.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the parish, we would appreciate it if you register. [Please PRINT clearly and drop in the collection]

Name

Address

Phone Number

E-Mail

New Registration Change of Address Moving Out of Parish

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Gospel Today
The Baptism of the Lord / Matthew 3:13-17

Year A

Coming from Galilee, Jesus met John at the Jordan River and asked to be baptized. Seeing that John was surprised at the request, Jesus assured him it was God's plan for him to be baptized by John.

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"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED."

—Matthew 3:17



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus	R	H	E	W	E	L	L	J	O	H	N	O	P	U	F
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From	G	T	E	M	A	E	L	S	L	L	I	F	L	U	F
Galilee	H	W	C	V	L	S	D	U	N	W	O	R	T	H	Y
John	T	P	I	B	I	I	O	S	Y	J	G	P	I	E	D
Felt	E	L	O	A	L	R	V	H	Z	O	N	R	R	A	E
Unworthy	O	E	V	P	E	P	E	E	L	R	I	I	I	V	S
Surprised	U	A	F	T	E	R	W	A	R	D	W	S	P	E	C
About	S	S	P	I	A	U	L	V	T	A	O	F	S	N	E
Baptizing	N	E	L	Z	B	S	E	E	L	N	L	R	O	L	N
Lord	E	D	O	I	O	P	E	N	E	D	L	O	N	Y	D
Jordan	S	O	R	N	U	D	A	S	F	C	A	M	E	W	E
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FOOD PANTRY

You can donate:
Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Soups,
Canned Vegetables, Tuna, Peanut Butter,
Jelly, and Spaghetti Sauce.

You may bring your donations to the
Vestibule of the Church before Mass or at
the Rectory during office hours.

Thank you for your kind generosity!

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 10

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, January 11

No events scheduled

Monday, January 12

7pm Festival Planning Meeting [Rectory]

Tuesday, January 13

No events scheduled

Wednesday, January 14

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Liturgy of the Word [Chapel]

Thursday, January 15

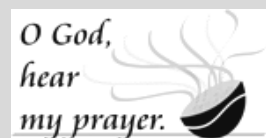
No events scheduled

Friday, January 16

7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

Please **PRAY** For The Healing of those listed :

- ◆ Anita Juanco
- ◆ Jean Frucci
- ◆ Cameron Provines
- ◆ Janice Mannello
- ◆ Rosa Berthachavez Saul
- ◆ Damianus Aditya Christie & Joseph
- ◆ Nicole Ostering
- ◆ Mary Rende, /Faruk, Irfan, Tahsin & Sherit R. & her Sister and for Sema & her family
- ◆ Jacob (Maria DaCunha's Grandson)
- ◆ Alan Bruce Bradshaw
- ◆ Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- ◆ Gustavo & Caceres Family
- ◆ Rios Family
- ◆ Alonso Family
- ◆ Santa Cruz Family
- ◆ Denise Swantek



SAVE THE DATE:

Jan. 12th Festival Planning Mtg. 7pm Rectory

Jan. 27th Tricky Tray Meeting 7pm Rectory



DAILY READING THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

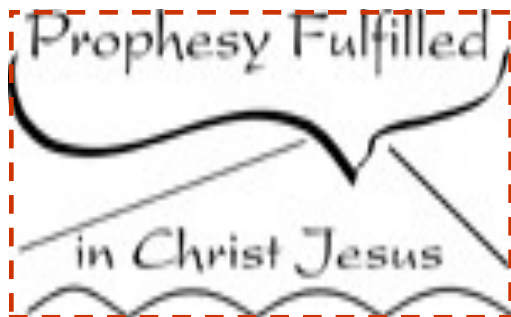
1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17



Week 3

Update Corner

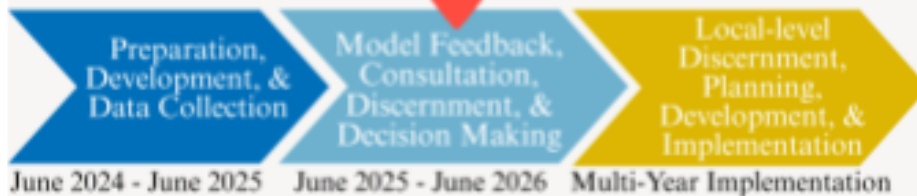


WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>



Timeline Review



Now is a moment for prayer, discernment, and preparation. From October through December, more than 420 listening sessions were held across the 212 parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark. The *Modeling Team* is prayerfully reviewing all the feedback received. At the same time, the *Implementation Task Force* is preparing Priests and Archdiocesan staff with the skills and resources needed to envision and embrace these new models. We ask for your prayers for all involved in these workstreams, as well as for all parishioners, priests, and parishes. May we remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and willing to step beyond our comfort zones to ensure the continuation of Christ's mission to proclaim the Good News!