

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15, 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

ASH WEDNESDAY.....CHURCH MASS AT 12:00 & Service Distribution of Ashes AT 7:00pm

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

Rectory Telephone----- 973-743-0220

Rectory Fax----- 973-743-2041

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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi----- *Pastor*
Judy Giuliano ----- *Parish Secretary*
Robert Bulkowski.....*Maintenance*
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, February 14

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

12:00pm John Williams (Deceased)
 From: Donna & Victor Bulkowski
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Madeline Bulkowski & Family

Sunday, February 15

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

8:00am George Dittrich (Deceased)
 From: The Glennon Family
 10:00am Beverly Hopkins (Deceased)
 From: Family
 12:00pm Jeovanni Resus (Deceased)
 From: Judy (Parish Secretary)

Monday, February 16 PRESIDENT'S DAY

12:00pm Szycko Anarz
 From: Yolanda

Tuesday, February 17

12:00pm Marti Carlos (Deceased)
 From: Elito & Divina

Wednesday, February 18

12:00pm Antoinette Duger
 (Deceased)
 From: Family



Thursday, February 19

12:00pm Rosalinda Bausa (Deceased)
 From: Elito & Divina

Friday, February 20

12:00 pm Rolando Santos (Deceased)
 From: Emily Lagunero & Family
 12:00pm (And) Vincent Connolly (Deceased)
 From: Bill & Nannette Jacunski

Saturday, February 21

2nd Collection — Black & Indian Catholic Relief

12:00pm Ella Kupier (Deceased)
 From: Bill & Nannette Jacunski
 5:30pm Elaine D'Onofrio (Deceased)
 From: Glennon Family

Sunday, February 22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

2nd Collection — Black & Indian Catholic Relief

8:00am Ziggy Gabara (Heavenly Birthday)
 From: Lucy
 10:00am Dorothy Iadanza (Deceased)
 From: Natalie Fernandez
 12:00pm Fr. Andrew Onyemaobi
 From: Desiree

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (2/1/26)..... \$2,481.00

Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 25.00

Communicating God's Word\$ 71.00

Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 13.00

TOTAL..... \$2,590.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 859.03

SANTO NINO.....\$ 912.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION (2/8/26)..... \$2,406.00

Communicating God's Word \$ 10.00

Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 858.00

TOTAL..... \$3,274.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 367.14

Thank your 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 _____

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Gospel Today
First Sunday of Lent | Matthew 4:1-11

To begin His ministry Jesus prayed, fasted and avoided sin as He spent 40 days in the desert praying to God. He believed the Holy Spirit would be with Him.

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Believe... in the power of prayer

Pretzels shaped like praying arms remind us of the rewards of our prayers.

Eat a pretzel after your prayer this week.



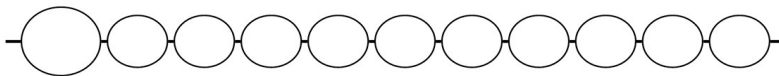
Dear God,
This week I pray for these people I love.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Add as many people as you want to the list.

The First Sorrowful Mystery -
The Agony in the Garden

Think about this mystery before praying.
In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed to God about what was to take place.



This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with the Glory Be to the Father. Think about Jesus praying to God, "Thy will be done".

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!

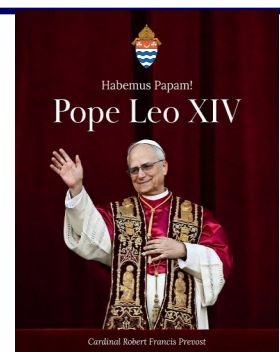


The Pope's Monthly Intentions

FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 14

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, February 15

No events scheduled

Monday, February 16

PRESIDENT'S Day / Rectory Closed

Tuesday, February 17

No events scheduled

Wednesday, February 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 & 7:00pm Distribution of Ashes

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

Thursday, February 19

No events scheduled

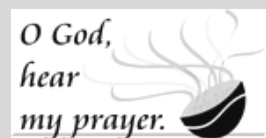
Friday, February 20

7:00pm Stations of The Cross

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:

Feb. 26th Fish Fry / Festival Planning Mtg.

7pm Rectory

March 1st Fish Fry Luncheon

2pm Church Hall

April 24th Tricky Tray 6pm Church Hall

*HAPPY
ST. VALENTINE'S
DAY*



DAILY READING

SIXTY SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

"All are from
the
dust,
and to
dust all
return."
Eccl 3:20




BEGIN ON FRIDAY
7:00PM

ASHES Will be Distributed at 12 Noon
Mass and 7:00pm Service



Archdiocese of Newark

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.**