

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

Corner of East Passaic Avenue and Hoover Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



Saint Valentine Church Bloomfield NJ



the LOST : FOUND

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 ----- Please see the bulletin

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

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

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Pastoral Council: StValsPastoralCouncil@gmail.com

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Welcome to our Parish

Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi----- *Pastor*

Fr. Dennis E. Reiff----- *In Residence*

(*Pastor Emeritus of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley*)

Joan Luisi----- *Secretary*

Robert Bulkowski ----- *Maintenance*

John Yannuzzi----- *Financial Trustee*

Kevin Amahit----- *Financial Trustee*

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)

Saturdays at 12:45pm (after the 12:00pm mass in the rectory chapel)

During the week, you may call the office to make appointments 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 first 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, September 10

Catholic University Collection

5:30 pm Marie Rufo

From: George & Carol Goldsworthy

Sunday, September 11

Catholic University Collection

8:00 am Frank & Stefania Karnas

From: Helen Niemira

10:00 am Eric Riddock

From: John & Dolores Yannuzzi

12:00 pm Maria Suzette Santos

From: Elito & Divina Santos

Monday, September 12

12:00 pm Angelo Frucci

From: Jean Frucci

Tuesday, September 13

12:00 pm Stephanie Janel S. Robles (Birthday)

From: Elito & Divina Santos

Wednesday, September 14

12:00 pm Rev. Dennis Reiff (Birthday)

From: Elito & Divina Santos

Thursday, September 15

12:00 pm Benildus Chelliah (Deceased)

From: Joan Luisi

Friday, September 16

12:00 pm Rena Jacunski

From: Bill

Saturday, September 17

12:00 pm Jose Sol

From: Sol Family

5:30 pm Don & Tina Amahit

From: Gerry & Liela Chanko

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am Josephine Marone

From: Mary Dinardo

10:00 am Stephen Berberabe

From: Angelica Ocasio

12:00 pm Joseph Novobilski & Family

From: Family

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14



God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.



Sunday Ordinary Collection.....	\$	3498.00
Assessment.....	\$	67.00
Air Conditioning.....	\$	55.00
Assumption.....	\$	25.00
Candles.....	\$	73.00
Catholic University.....	\$	15.00
Total -----	\$	3733.00
Electronic Giving (Sept. 3, 2022)	\$	753.40

Thank you for your generosity to your parish and your continued stewardship. Please consider our online giving for ease and convenience throughout the year. You can also donate to the second collections online.

thank you

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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Your life is a reflection of your thoughts, When you change your thinking, you change your life.

“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

The fifteenth chapter of St. Luke is the chapter of mercy with the three parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son or forgiving Father. All of us know what makes us happy. We also try to make others happy by words, kindness, gifts. Is that not the end result of these parables, to make both God and ourselves happy? Did not the beatitudes speak of what is happiness and the reward promised to make sure we are happy?

Pope Francis stated that God's last name is 'mercy', and it is a gift I can offer someone else.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION

Visit our website to register for Faith Formation in the 2022-2023 school year. Use the Faith Formation menu. Any other specific questions or concerns feel free to reach out to our acting D.R.E.

(Mrs. Marta Cirilli-Kuebler) at faithformationstval@gmail.com or leave a message at 973-743-0220. <http://www.stvalentinechurch.com/faith-formation.html>

Prayers for the Sick and Dying

Heavenly Lord, we stand today in Your grace and everlasting mercy. It is only by Your solid will that we're here today to have this prayer and by Your grace, we come knocking with the rest of mind that you'll answer us.

Oh Lord, we pray in the stead of the sick and dying, that You be with them for all eternity. Turn Your sight, not from their souls, and take their hands in Yours as a father would, his sons and daughters. God, in Your abode, nurture their souls for all eternity and be with all their goals in life.

We thank You for safeguarding them in this world and continuing to do so in the next. Thank You for listening to our prayer—Amen



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 10

Catholic University Collection
 4:00 PM—10:00 PM Family Festival
 7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, September 11

Catholic University Collection
 1:00 PM—9:00 PM Family Festival

Monday, September 12

7:00 pm **No Events Scheduled**

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 pm NEO Catechumenal Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

Wednesday, September 14

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, September 15

7:00 pm Girl Scouts (Church)

Friday, September 15

8:00 pm Saint Valentine Prayer Group (Chapel)

Saturday, September 17

7:00 pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, September 18

No Events Scheduled

The Relics of Saint Pio

at The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Monday, September 12, 2022: 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 2022: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A Mass in Honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated on

Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm

by Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark

SAINT VALENTINE PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those intentions

Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Teresa Siomoko,
 Alan Kapral and Sean

If you would like the Church to pray for a parishioner, relative or friend, or if you no longer need us to pray for a person on the Parish Sick List,

please call the Parish Office at (973) 743-0220.



Please remember all those who lost their lives in the attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and on Flight 93 on September 11, 2001. In a special way we remember:

Cesar A. Alviar and Antoinette Duger
 Cesar was a parishioner of Saint Valentine and Antoinette was the sister of parishioner Maria DeRosa.

Information about these people and images of the memorials in Bloomfield and Belleville .

You can find more in our website's September 11th Memorial Page.



Father Mychal Judge was the FDNY chaplain and the first recorded victim of the September 11th attack.

Father Mychal's Prayer— Lord, take me where You want me to go; Let me meet who You want me to meet; Tell me what You want me to say; and Keep me out of Your way.

Please pray for all those who work in public service especially police, firefighters, military, first responders and elected officials.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TRADITIONALLY DEDICATED THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS.

“ O MARY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US, WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO THEE!”

MASS BOOK 2022

The Catholic Church has a long history of offering the intentions of a Mass for the needs of a person (living or deceased), for a special request, or in thanksgiving for a blessing received. You will receive a card that you can send to the family or person of the intention. Your Mass intention offering supports the mission and works of Saint Valentine Church. Do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 973-743-0220 to confirm availability and schedule a Mass intention.

Available noon masses are in November 8, 10, 12,14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 30.

The Season of Creation

The Season of Creation spans five weeks between the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1) and the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). This "time for creation" offers, in the words of Pope Francis, "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, who are so precious in your eyes... God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness and convey your mercy throughout our common home. Praise be to you! Amen.



**Pope Francis Prayer
Universal Intention**

September 2022

**Abolition of the
Death Penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of

the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER DENNIS



God bless you in a special way on September 13, 2022 & always. Thank you for your wonderful 41 plus years of priestly ministry. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and heaven's peace. Happy Birthday!
From: Father Andrew, the staff and Saint Valentine Parish

Daily Reading

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

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