

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18, 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  
Rectory Telephone ----- 973-743-0220  
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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](mailto:faithformationstval@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, January 17

#### **2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

12:00pm      Maria Farella (Deceased)  
 From:      Family  
 5:30pm      Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From:      Family

### Sunday, January 18

#### **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

### Monday, January 19

12:00pm      Annette Heller (Deceased)  
 From:      Joan Lind

### Tuesday, January 20

12:00pm      Jose V. Garcia & Priscilla S. Garcia  
 (Deceased)  
 From:      Elito & Divina Santos

### Wednesday, January 21

12:00pm      Roni Dzewiatek (Deceased)  
 From:      John & Michele

### Thursday, January 22

12:00pm      Jose P. Santos (Deceased)  
 From:      Elito & Divina Santos

### Friday, January 23

12:00 pm      Fr. Edward Galvin (Deceased)  
 From:      Thomas Conlon

### Saturday, January 24

#### **2nd Collection — Communicating God's Word**

12:00pm      Bill Jacunski (Birthday)  
 From:      Nannette  
 5:30pm      Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From:      Family

### Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **2nd Collection — Communicating God's Word**

8:00am      John Yannuzzi (Deceased)  
 From:      Dolores  
 10:00am      Christopher Michael Chalet  
 (Death Anniversary)  
 From:      JoAnn Chalet-Furnari  
 12:00pm      Julio Jaelito S. Robles (Birthday)  
 From:      Elito & Divina Santos

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### **First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

### **Gospel: John 1:29-34**

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

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**SUNDAY COLLECTION (1/11/26)..... \$3,141.00**

**CHRISTMAS.....\$ 370.00**

**Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 5.00**

**Immaculate Conception.....\$ 5.00**

**Communicating God's Word .....\$ 5.00**

**Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 10.00**

**TOTAL..... \$3,536.00**

**Electronic Giving..... \$ 342.57**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration     Change of Address     Moving Out of Parish

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### Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:29-34

John was told by God to look for the sign of a dove descend upon His Chosen One. John saw the dove when he baptized Jesus, then told the others Jesus was "The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

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"I have seen and I testify that  
this is God's Chosen One."

JOHN 1:34



## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

John	N	D	R	B	R	L	H	F	R	O	M	J	A
Baptist	J	O	H	N	R	A	V	S	E	N	T	C	Y
Testimony	S	V	L	T	E	S	T	I	M	O	N	Y	B
Behold	L	E	S	G	V	B	L	T	A	K	E	S	S
Jesus	W	N	N	J	E	S	U	S	I	G	N	C	P
Revealed	A	O	A	T	A	G	L	T	N	J	O	H	I
Lamb	H	I	R	W	L	H	S	T	W	A	T	E	R
God	E	H	A	L	E	N	G	A	Y	R	N	Z	I
Holy	R	Y	C	A	D	L	O	H	E	B	R	I	T
Spirit	I	L	V	N	T	Y	D	D	L	M	O	T	S
From	Y	E	A	H	L	N	O	Y	R	A	V	P	P
Heaven	N	E	S	O	H	C	T	H	U	L	M	A	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!

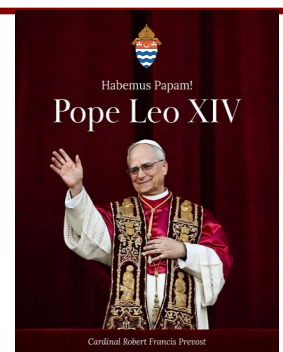


## The Pope's Monthly Intentions

### 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 17**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena  
7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

**Sunday, January 18**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena

**Monday, January 19**

*MLK Holiday—Rectory Closed*

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena

**Tuesday, January 20**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena

**Wednesday, January 21**

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

**Thursday, January 22**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena

**Friday, January 23**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena  
7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Jan 25th SANTO NINO Celebration  
2:00pm Church Hall

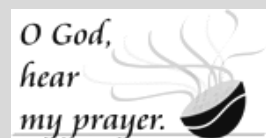
Jan. 27th Tricky Tray Meeting  
7pm Rectory

Feb 2nd Next Festival Planning Mtg.  
7pm Rectory



**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



**DAILY READING  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday**

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

**Monday**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday**

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday**

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday**


1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

# Santo Nino Fiesta

**January 25, 2026, Sunday 2:00 PM**  
**St. Valentine's Church**  
 125 North Spring Street  
 Bloomfield, New Jersey



**Novena Prayer Schedules & Sponsors**  
 January 17 to 25, 2026, starts at 7:00 PM  
 Rectory Chapel

Jan 17 (Sat)	Abet & Angeline Dimaculangan Genia Virtucio
Jan 18 (Sun)	Nick & Eunice Creer & Family
Jan 19 (Mon)	Linda Delos Reyes & Family
Jan 20 (Tue)	Fatima Prayer Group
Jan 21 (Wed)	Lito & Ivy Santos & Family
Jan 22 (Thur)	Our Lady of Mount Carmel of Passaic Group
Jan 23 (Fri)	St. Valentine Prayer Group
Jan 24 (Sat)	Tensy & Leslie Almario
Jan 25 (Sun)	1:30 PM (Before the Mass) Santo Nino Devotees 2:00 PM Procession & Holy Mass

You may join the novena on Zoom at  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 885 5598 4619  
 Passcode: PRAYER

Fellowship and fiesta celebration will follow at  
 St. Valentine's Parish Church Hall  
 after the Holy Mass

<p><b>Mr. Abet &amp; Mrs. Angeline Dimaculangan</b>  <b>And Ms. Genia Virtucio</b>                  2026 Hermano and Hermanas Mayor</p>	<p><b>Mr. Teody &amp; Mrs. Leslie Almario</b>                  2025 Hermano and Hermana Mayor</p>
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**FOR MORE DETAILS AND INFORMATION**

Genia Virtucio	973-202-4488	Abet & Angeline Dimaculangan	862-452-0371
Teody & Leslie Almario	908-540-2080	Jos & Marlene Orena	973-953-5033
St. Valentine's Church	973-743-0220	Lito & Ivy Santos	973-722-4113

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!