

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 1, 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 ----- February 18th

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*
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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 31

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Marina Handgretinger (Deceased)
 From: Emma Laurente
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Family

Sunday, February 1

2nd Collection — None

8:00am People of the Parish
 10:00am Gerardo Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Felino
 12:00pm Gerardo Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Corrie & Willie Landicho

Monday, February 2

12:00pm John O'Connor (Deceased)
 From: Bill & Nannette Jacunski

Tuesday, February 3

12:00pm Sara Clerkin (Deceased)
 From: McManus Family

Wednesday, February 4

12:00pm Janis Jones (Deceased)
 From: Elito & Divina

Thursday, February 5

12:00pm Janis Jones (Deceased)
 From: Bill & Nannette

Friday, February 6 — First Friday

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

Saturday, February 7 — First Saturday

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

12:00pm Lourdes Bulawin Deceased)
 From: Emma Laurente
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Bonnie & Kenny D'Onofrio

Sunday, February 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

8:00am The Yannuzzi Family
 10:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)
 From: Marian Coffey
 12:00pm Robert Bulkowski (Birthday)
 From: Elito & Divina

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (1/18/26)..... \$2,187.00

Candles.....\$ 498.00
 Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 35.00
 Communicating God's Word\$ 10.00
 Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 545.00
TOTAL..... \$3,275.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 925.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION (1/25/26)..... \$1,604.00

Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 10.00
 Communicating God's Word\$ 472.00
 Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 12.00
TOTAL..... \$2,098.00
Electronic Giving..... \$ 98.00

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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KORNER**

Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:1-12a

Year A

Beatitude means happiness, and in the Gospel today, Jesus teaches The Beatitudes as a guide for the way we should live each day.

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The Good News

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Jesus wants us to be happy. Jesus teaches happiness to all in His Sermon on the Mount.

In His sermon today Jesus teaches us a good way to live.

This is what Jesus says:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.



Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.



Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

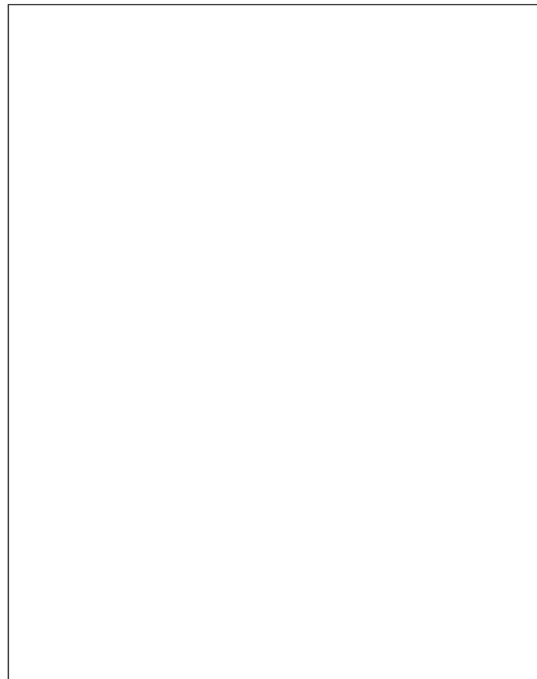
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.



Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Draw a picture of yourself in the newspaper, then share and talk to someone about what you drew.



This is _____, happily living The Beatitudes.

Living the message in The Beatitudes, gives happiness to everyone - ourselves, those around us and especially Jesus!



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!

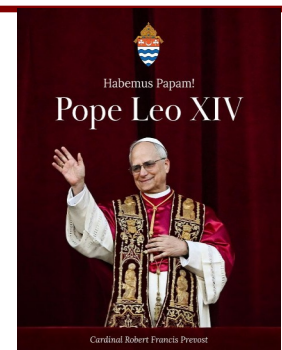


The Pope's Monthly Intentions

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, January 31

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, February 1

2:00pm SANTO NINO Celebration

Monday, February 2

No events scheduled

Tuesday, February 3

Blessing of Throats after 12Noon Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

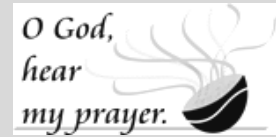
7:00pm Rosary

Friday, February 6

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



DAILY READING

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

SAVE THE DATE:

Feb 2nd Festival Planning Meeting
7pm Rectory

March 1st FISH FRY Church Hall

March 16th Parish Council Meeting
7pm Rectory



FEAST DAYS

FEBRUARY 2nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Blessing of Throats after Noon Mass in Chapel

The Feast of St. **BLAISE** is celebrated annually on **FEBRUARY 3**, commemorating the 4th-century bishop and martyr known as the patron saint of throat illnesses. It is widely marked by the traditional "Blessing of the Throats," where priests use two crossed, blessed candles to pray for protection against throat ailments and other diseases.



Rescheduled SUNDAY @ 2:00PM

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 Dolos Reyes & Family
Jan 20 (Tues)	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's Prayer Group
Jan 24 (Sat)	Teody & 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://us02.zoom.us/j/88555984619>
 Meeting ID: 885 5598 4619
 Passcode: PRAYER

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

Mr. Abet & Mrs. Angeline Dimaculangan
 And Ms. Genia Virtucio
 2026 Hermano and Hermanas Mayor

Mr. Teody & Mrs. Leslie Almario
 2025 Hermano and Hermana Mayor

FOR MORE DETAILS AND INFORMATION

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

Week 4

Update Corner

WE ARE HIS WITNESSES
<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>

We Are His Witnesses
 We know that our Archdiocese faces real challenges—including fewer people attending Mass, reduced participation in the Sacraments, and the critical need for more Pastors. To achieve renewal, we've set three strategic goals and identified three Mission Focus areas. This effort applies to all of our communities. We are moving beyond just maintaining our parishes; we are transforming them into vibrant, thriving centers that are fully alive and ready to share Christ's mission and spread the Good News!

THREE GOALS

Mission Renewal

Deepen Parish Vitality

Foster Shared Listening & Action

Evangelization & Outreach

Pastoral Care of the Faithful

Long-Term Sustainability

MISSION FOCUS