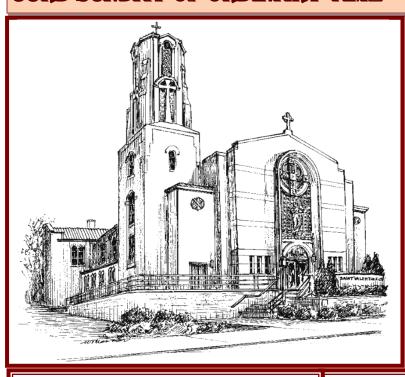
CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



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 DaysPlease see the bulletin
Rectory Office Hours9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemao	bi Pastor
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Robert Bulkowski	Maintenance
Kevin Amahit	Financial Trustee
Iris Prcic	Director of Music
Jean Frucci <i>Foo</i>	od 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) we have Confession. 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, November 18

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

Carol Collins 12:00pm From: Aunt J. 5:30pm Erik Balk

From: Carol Goldsworthy

Sunday, November 19

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

8:00am Louise Labracio (Deceased)

From: **Bulkowski Family**

10:00am Edward Szefer (Deceased)

From: Maria Szefer 12:00pm Jaime Virtucio From: Genia Virtucio

Monday, November 20 12:00 pm Clemente Garcia

From: Genia Virtucio

Tuesday, November 21

12:00 pm Maria Alves From: Lurdes Sol Wednesday, November 22

12:00 pm Jose Garcia

From: Elito & Divina Santos

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day

9:00am Jaime Virtucio From: Genia Virtucio

Friday, November 24

12:00 pm Kevin Daire

From: Krystyna & John Salvetta

Saturday, November 25

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Edward & Stefania Gabara (Deceased)

From: Daughter Lucy Gambino

Alfred Jacunski 5:30pm

From:

Sunday, November 26 - Lord Jesus Christ King of

The Universe

2nd Collection - None

8:00am Michael Siomko (Deceased)

From: Children

Name

10:00am Joan McGovern From: Dot & Tom Moran

12:00pm Bertha Murcia (Deceased)

From: Bertha Patino

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Once again, Paul reassures the Thessalonians, who are anxious about the coming of Christ, that they need not fear being unprepared because they are "children of liaht."

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

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Parish Giving

Sunday Collection (11/12/23)		\$ 3,515.00	
All Saints	\$	21.00	
TOTAL	\$3	.536.00	

Electronic Giving 856.55

> Thank you for your generosity to your parish

and your continued stewardship.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the parish	, we would appreciate it if you registe	r. [Please PRINT cle	arly and drop in the colle	ction]
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Phone Number E-Mail

[] New Registration [] Change of Address [] Moving Out of Parish [] Send me Weekly Emails [] Send me Monthly Emails [] Want Envelopes [] Do Not Want Envelopes

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Gospel Today

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:14-30

The parable tells of three servants given pieces of silver, or talents to use while their master was away. Two men used the talents wisely and doubled their worth. The third man buried the talent, not using it and not increasing its value. We learn we must faithfully use the gifts God gives us to be worthy servants and gain a place in the Kingdom.

Year A



Definition: tal-ent

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

natural aptitude or skill.

"Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great

2. a former weight and unit of currency, used especially by the ancient Romans and Greeks. responsibility." BIBLE WORD SEARCH - Matthew 25:21

Parable Ε Α R В Ε Τ Н Ε Α **Talents** Three Ε S C C S Ε Servants Pieces C Ε D S S Ε D S Silver Entrusted 0 S Ε Т Ε D U 0 R S Possessions Five R Ε В S 0 S Ε R Ε Ν Two One D В Τ Ε Ε According Ability S S R S ٧ Ε S U W Traded Buried Ε R R Ε D 0 Ν Α Ν Α Ν Masters Money Ε Ε R С D Ε В R D 0 G U Accounts Settled Ε Τ R S Τ D D D Pleased Doubled S Ν S Τ N U 0 C C Α Ε Α Worth Learn 0 Τ Τ Η U L R D Responsible

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Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."



FOOD DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING OFFERING Will be Collected at the 9:00AM MASS

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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. Thankyou for your kind generosity!

FOOD

Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed below:

- **Nicole Ostering**
- Mary Rende
- Jacob (Maria DaCunha's Grandson)
- Viola-Cleo Bradshaw
- Cordelia Vogel
- Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- **Gustavo & Caceres Family**
- **Rios Family**
- Alonso Family
- Santa Cruz Family



"Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions

"Pray to the Lord that He will bless me," saying, "Your prayer gives me strength and helps me to discern and to accompany the Church, listening to the Holy Spirit."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 18

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, November 19

No events Scheduled

Monday, November 20

No events Scheduled

Tuesday, November 21

No events Scheduled

Wednesday, November 22

No events Scheduled

Thursday, November 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

9:00am Mass & Distribution of Blessed Bread

Friday, November 24

Rectory Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, November 26

Bloomfield Boy Scouts Wreath Sale after Masses

Monday, November 27

No events Scheduled

SAVE THE DATE:

Dec. 3rd—Making Advent Wreaths at 1pm / **Cost \$25 Per Wreath** with Light refreshments / Call Patti (201-207-0785) to reserve your spot by Nov 26th

Dec 11th—Next Journal Meeting 7pm Rectory Jan 8th—Next 125th Committee Mtg. 7pm





Sacred Heart Home-School Association presents their annual TRICKY TRAY on Friday, January 12, 2024 at: Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ. Tickets are \$15/person—No one under 18 will be admitted. Ticket includes one sheet for 1st Level prizes, Coffee/Tea & Dessert.

Doors open at 6:00pm

Call Patty at 201-803-9580

or 201-939-4277



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DAILY READING

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass, "In Thanksgiving to God"

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40









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Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis.

For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

http://www.stvalentinechur/faith-formation.html

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

For cleaning of the Church from 9:30 to 11:00am on the First & Third Tuesday mornings of the month. If you are available please call Jean Frucci (973) 748-9032

ST VALENTINE PIGGY BANK

In the back of the Church we now have a "Piggy Bank" for your spare change which will be used to defer costs of upcoming events. Your generosity will enable us to host free or inexpensive events n the coming year.

Thank you.

