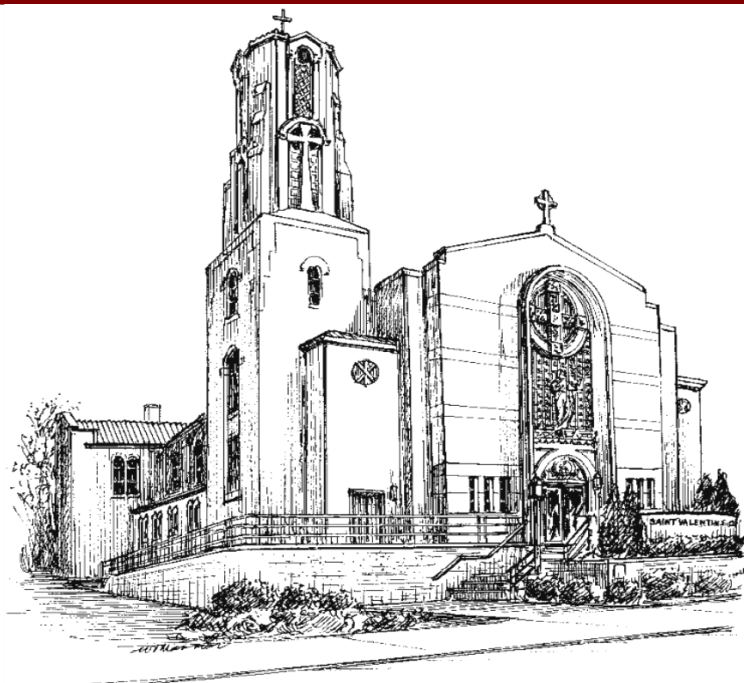


# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 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 Days ----- Please see the bulletin

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

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

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

Parish Website: ----- [www.stvalentinechurch.com](http://www.stvalentinechurch.com)

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## Served By

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

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

(Pastor Emeritus of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley)

Judy Giuliano ----- Parish Secretary

Robert Bulkowski ----- Maintenance

Kevin Amahit ----- 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) 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](mailto:faithformationstval@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, November 25****2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Edward &amp; Stefania Gabara (Deceased)

From: Daughter Lucy Gambino

5:30pm Alfred Jacunski

From: Bill

**Sunday, November 26 —Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe****2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Michael Siomko (Deceased)

From: Children

10:00am Joan McGovern

From: Dot &amp; Tom Moran

12:00pm Bertha Murcia (Deceased)

From: Bertha Patino

**Monday, November 27**

12:00 pm Priiscilla Garcia (Deceased)

From: Elito &amp; Divina Santos

**Tuesday, November 28**

12:00 pm Jose Garcia (Deceased)

From: Elito &amp; Divina Santos

**Wednesday, November 29**

12:00 pm Luz Santos (Deceased)

From: Elito &amp; Divina Santos

**Thursday, November 30**

9:00am Jose Santos (Deceased)

From: Elito &amp; Divina Santos

**Friday, December 1—First Friday**

12:00 pm Joao Sol (Birthday)

From: Lurdes Sol

**Saturday, December 2—First Saturday****2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Margie Ocariza (Death Anniversary)

From: Creer Family

5:30pm Nettie &amp; John Mulvihill

From: Maryanne

**Sunday, December 3—First Sunday of ADVENT****2nd Collection— None**

8:00am Mary Lou Zobel

From: Mary Dinardo

10:00am Justin Resus

From: Desiree Resus

12:00pm Teresa Siomko (Deceased)

From: Children

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe****First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and “pasture” all.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and “God will be all in all.”

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to “one of my least brothers” they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his “least,” they fail to do to him.

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## Parish Giving

**Sunday Collection (11/12/23) \$ 3,515.00**

**All Saints ..... \$ 21.00**

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

**Due to the Holiday Week,**

**Sunday Collection for 11/19/23 will be in  
Next Bulletin**

**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  
☐ Send me Weekly Emails ☐ Send me Monthly Emails ☐ Want Envelopes ☐ Do Not Want Envelopes

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus tells His disciples, the Son of Man will come in His glory and sit upon His throne. He will bless, from all the nations, every person who gave drink to the thirsty, something to eat to the hungry and paid a visit to the ill. The Kingdom of Heaven will be theirs.

Year A

One Kingdom  
One King

*Christ the King said in reply,  
"Amen, I say to you, whatever  
you did for one of these least  
brothers of mine, you did for  
me."*

*Matthew 25:40*

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

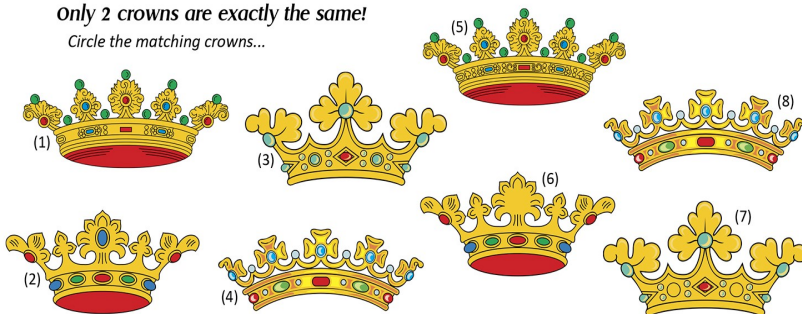
Find the underlined words in the block puzzle by coloring them all gold...  
left, right, up, down or diagonally. Then color the ✧ stars ✧ all different jewel colors.

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ANSWER: 488

*Only 2 crowns are exactly the same!*

Circle the matching crowns...



# 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!**



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."

I will find you...

I will heal you...

I will strengthen you...

***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 25

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

### Sunday, November 26

Boy Scouts Wreath Sale

### Monday, November 27

No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday, November 28

No events Scheduled

### Wednesday, November 29

No events Scheduled

### Thursday, November 30

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

### Friday, December 1—First Friday

No events Scheduled

### Saturday, December 2—First Saturday

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

### Sunday, December 3—First Sunday of ADVENT

Bloomfield Boy Scouts Wreath Sale after Masses

& 1:00 pm Family Advent Wreath Making

*Remember, Lord, those who  
have died & have gone before  
us marked with the sign of  
faith, especially those from  
this Parish Family. May they  
rest in peace.*



## FEAST OF ALL SOULS *Remembrance*

Rosalba Flynn

Michael Onorato

Anna Forte

Elizabeth Ravelo

Theresa Jadcowski

Czeslawa Such

Joan Luisi

Joseph Wint

Mary Madden

John Yannuzzi

Joan Victoria McGovern

*Church Name ~ City, State*

### 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

TRICKY

TRAY

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

## DAILY READING

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

First Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

First Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



*We are happy to announce collaborative Toy Drive by St. Valentine's Church and the Bloomfield Police Department for the Bloomfield Youth Aide Foundation. We are accepting Un-Wrapped toys for young children and gift cards for teenagers. You can drop off in Church or at the Rectory Office until December 15<sup>th</sup>.*



## NEW YEAR FOR Faith Formation



**Grow in Your Faith!**  
Fall courses from  
**Immaculate Conception  
Seminary School of Theology**

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](mailto:theology@shu.edu) or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.



<http://www.stvalentinechurch.com/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 in the coming year.

Thank you.

