

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 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)

Parish Instagram ----- [@SaintValentineBloomfieldNJ](https://www.instagram.com/SaintValentineBloomfieldNJ)

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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, December 30**

**2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Consuelo Bumanlag (Deceased)  
From: Divina Santos  
5:30pm Paul DiNardo  
From: Mary DiNardo

**Sunday, December 31— Feast of the The Holy Family**

**2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Edward Leppard (Deceased)  
From: Mary DiNardo  
10:00am Edward Szefer  
From: Maria Szefer  
12:00pm Armin Cariaga  
From: Val & Tess  
5:30pm New Year's Eve Vigil

**Monday, January 1st The Solemnity of Mary**

**Happy New Year 2024**

12:00 pm People of the Parish

**Tuesday, January 2**

12:00 pm Godofredo Rueda (Deceased)  
From: Myrla Rueda

**Wednesday, January 3**

12:00 pm Renato Martin (Deceased)  
From: Ceres Martin

**Thursday, January 4**

12:00pm Edgardo Coja (Deceased)  
From: Emma Laurente

**Friday, January 5 — First Friday**

12:00 pm Max Rueda (Birthday)  
From: Myrla Rueda

**Saturday, January 6—First Saturday**

**2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Conchita Nebiar (Deceased)  
From: Corrie Landicho  
5:30pm Victor Broccoli (Deceased)  
From: Mary DiNardo

**Sunday, January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord**

**2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Stanley Balicki (Deceased)  
From: Stanley, Jr.  
10:00am Claudio Resus & Juliana Lamoste Resus  
From: Desiree  
12:00pm Angelo Russano (Deceased)  
From: Angela Zbikowski

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

**First Reading: Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3**

Abram shows us the Lord keeps His promises, for his offspring were indeed many, like the stars in heaven. We, too, must trust in the Lord, so like Abram, our families might prosper.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19**

By faith Abraham and Sarah were blessed with Isaac, and through him, many descendants because they trusted in God's promise and believed in what they could not see. We see that faith, trust and prayer bring forth God's miracles in our lives.

**Gospel: Luke 2:22-40**

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God's anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed "the glory of your people of Israel." The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

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**Sunday Collection (12/24/23)**

***Due to the Holiday, Collections will be posted in next week's bulletin. 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  
☐ Send me Weekly Emails ☐ Send me Monthly Emails ☐ Want Envelopes ☐ Do Not Want Envelopes

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## Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Luke 2:22-40

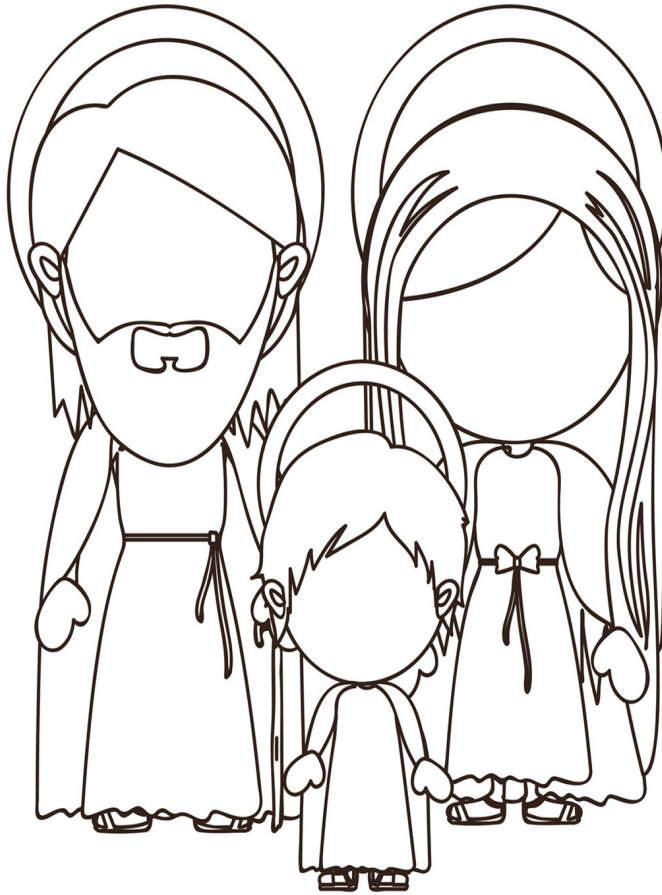
Mary and Joseph took the newborn baby Jesus to the Temple to be presented to God. When Simeon and Anna laid eyes upon Jesus, they proclaimed Him to be the Anointed One.

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## Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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

The Holy Family of

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Fill in their names, found in bold above. Draw in faces and color the picture.



### "Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions

#### For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

WEBSITE ([www.stvalentinchurch.com](http://www.stvalentinchurch.com))

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, December 30

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

### Sunday, December 31

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

### Monday, January 1—[The Solemnity of Mary](#)

### [HAPPY New Year 2024](#)

Mass at 12 Noon

### Tuesday, January 2

No events Scheduled

### Wednesday, January 3

7:00pm Journal Meeting—Rectory

### Thursday, January 4

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

### Friday, January 5

No events Scheduled

### Saturday, January 6

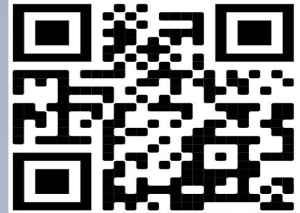
7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

### Sunday, January 7

No events Scheduled

## GIVING TREE

ONLINE VIA THE QR  
CODE OR VISITING  
OUR WEBSITE.  
DONATIONS GO TO  
THE CHILDREN'S  
HOSPITAL OF NJ.



GIFTS LEFT IN THE VESTIBULE  
WILL GO TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS  
PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFTS BY  
DECEMBER 31, 2023.  
GIFTS WILL BE COLLECTED AND  
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, EVEN  
AFTER CHRISTMAS.



## DAILY READING

### **Sunday**

Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

### **Monday**

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

### **Tuesday**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

### **Wednesday**

1 Jn 2:29-3:61; Jn 1:29-34

### **Thursday**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

### **First Friday**

1 Jn 4:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

### **First Saturday**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:33-38

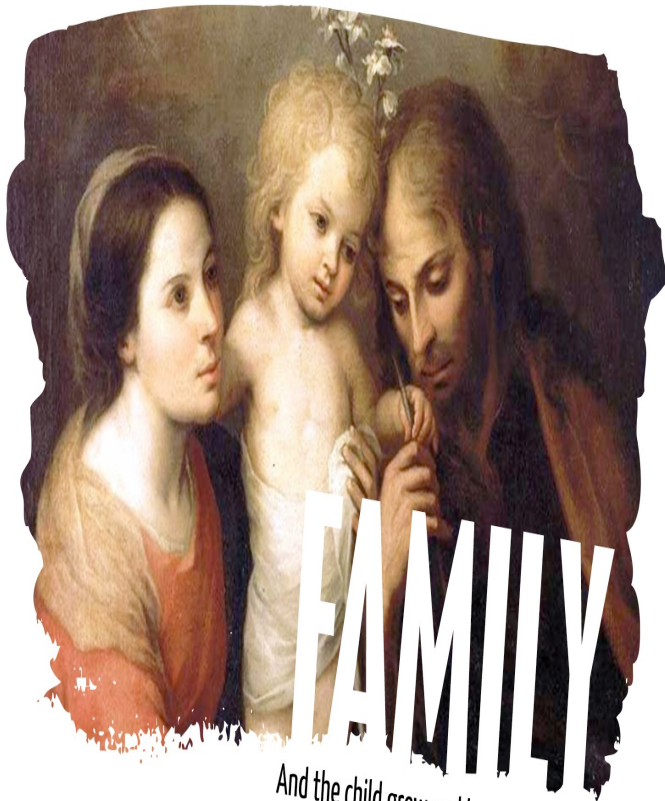
### SAVE THE DATE:

Jan 8th—Next 125th Committee Mtg. 7pm

Feb 20th—First Meeting of the Spiritual Commit-  
tee Book Club! Details to follow soon.







And the child grew and became strong;  
He was filled with wisdom, and the grace  
of God was on Him.

- Luke 2:40

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Feast of the Holy Family

December 30 at 5:30pm

December 31 at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon

#### Solemnity of Mary—New Year's Day

December 31 at 5:30PM

January 1 at 12:00 Noon

#### Epiphany of the Lord

January 7 at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00 Noon

### 25TH CORNER

FEBRUARY 16, 2024—2025



SAINT VALENTINE  
125TH ANNIVERSARY  
MERCHANDISE

SHIRTS, HATS,  
BAGS & CHRISTMAS  
ORNAMENTS ARE  
NOW AVAILABLE.

THE ORDER FORM IS  
AVAILABLE IN THE  
VESTIBULE AND ON  
OUR WEBSITE

[HTTP://WWW.STVALENTINECHURCH.COM/125TH-ANNIVERSARY.HTML](http://www.stvalentinechurch.com/125th-anniversary.html)

*Solemnity  
of Mary  
Holy Mother  
of God*