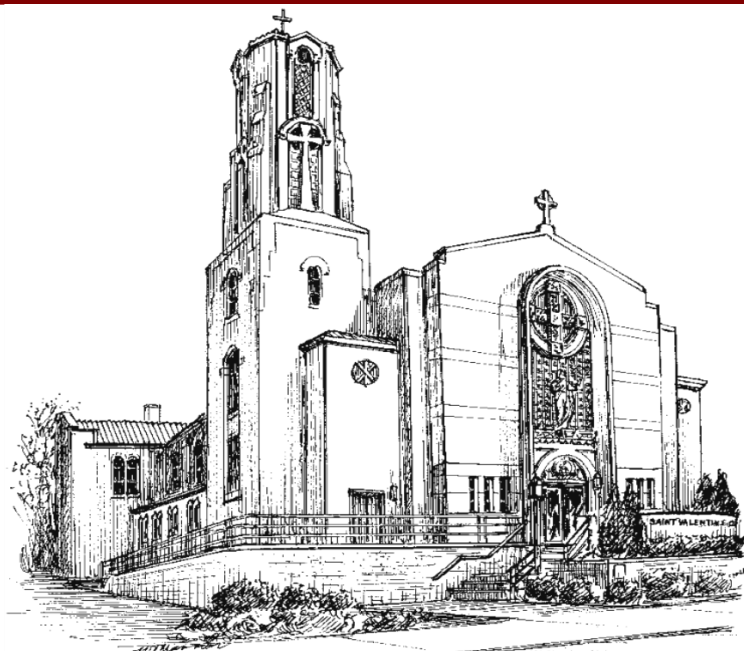


# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2024



## 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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Faith Formation: [faithformationstval@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationstval@gmail.com)

## 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, January 13****2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Danilo L. Resus  
 From: Desiree  
 5:30pm Rita Moraski (Deceased)  
 From: The Glennon Family

**Sunday, January 14—The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Milagros Quisumbing (Thanksgiving)  
 From: Mother Mercyjo  
 10:00am Solomon Vertudazo (Deceased)  
 From: Desiree Resus  
 12:00pm Franco Gelli (Deceased)  
 From: Mimi

**Monday, January 15—MLK HOLIDAY**

12:00 pm Baby Ronan Joseph  
 From: Val & Tess

**Tuesday, January 16**

12:00 pm Ely Lim  
 From: The Tibay Family (Cita)

**Wednesday, January 17**

12:00 pm People of the Parish

**Thursday, January 18**

12:00pm Marina Handgretinger (Deceased)  
 From: Emma Laurente

**Friday, January 19**

12:00 pm Father Magnus  
 From: Janice & Michael Jones

**Saturday, January 20****2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

12:00pm Maryann Landicho (Birthday)  
 From: Corrie & Willie Landicho  
 5:30pm Cynthia Balk  
 From: Carol

**Sunday, January 21— The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

8:00am Athletic Club (Deceased Members)  
  
 10:00am John Yannuzzi, Sr. (Deceased)  
 From: Dolores Yannuzzi  
 12:00pm Jose & Priscilla Garcia  
 From: Elito & Divina

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

**Gospel: John 1:35-42**

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

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## Parish Giving


|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday Collection (1/7/24)</b>   | <b>\$ 2,562.00</b> |
| <b>Christmas.....</b>               | <b>\$ 375.00</b>   |
| <b>Candles.....</b>                 | <b>\$ 445.00</b>   |
| <b>Immaculate Conception.....</b>   | <b>\$ 5.00</b>     |
| <b>Maintenance.....</b>             | <b>\$ 250.00</b>   |
| <b>Archdiocesan Assessment.....</b> | <b>\$ 5.00</b>     |
| <b>Solemnity of Mary .....</b>      | <b>\$ 260.00</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                   | <b>\$ 3,902.00</b> |
| <b>Electronic Giving</b>            | <b>\$ 2,178.17</b> |

***Thank you 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 box]

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Name         | Address |
| Phone Number | E-Mail  |



**< K'D'S >  
KORNER**

**Gospel Today**  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

Year B

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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




Look  
Lamb  
God  
Jesus  
Holy  
Spirit  
Baptized  
John  
Disciples  
Heard  
Followed  
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Peter  
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Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.

## SANTO NIÑO FIESTA

January 28, 2024, Sunday 2:00 PM  
St. Valentine's Church  
125 North Spring Street  
Bloomfield, New Jersey



**Novena Prayer Schedules & Sponsors**  
January 20 to 28, 2024, starts at 7:00 PM  
Rectory Chapel

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Jan 20 (Sat)  | Nick & Eunice Creer & Family   |
| Jan 21 (Sun)  | Ken & Michelle L. Wrzos & Family   |
| Jan 22 (Mon)  | Linda Delos Reyes & Family   |
| Jan 23 (Tues) | Fatima Prayer Group  |
| Jan 24 (Wed)  | Lito & Ivy Santos & Family   |
| Jan 25 (Thur) | Our Lady of Mount Carmel of Passaic Group  |
| Jan 26 (Fri)  | St. Valentine Prayer Group   |
| Jan 27 (Sat)  | Nick & Eunice Creer & Family   |
| Jan 28 (Sun)  | 1:30 PM (Before the Mass)<br>Santo Nino Devotees<br>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

**Mr. Nick & Eunice Creer**  
2024 Hermano and Hermana Mayor

**Mr. Ken & Mrs. Michelle L. Wrzos**  
2022-2023 Hermano and Hermana Mayor

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND INFORMATION**

|                         |              |                     |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Genia Virtucio          | 973-202-4488 | Nick & Eunice Creer | 973-393-6896 |
| Ken & Michelle L. Wrzos | 862-220-2687 | Jun & Marlene Osma  | 973-953-5033 |
| St. Valentine's Church  | 973-743-0220 | Lito & Ivy Santos   | 973-722-4113 |



### 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!



**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

**Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed below:**

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



**“Pope Francis’ Monthly Intentions**

**For the gift of diversity in the Church**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS****Saturday, January 13**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

**Sunday, January 14**

No CCD

No events Scheduled

**Monday, January 15—MLK HOLIDAY**

No events Scheduled

**Tuesday, January 16**

No events Scheduled

**Wednesday, January 17**

No events Scheduled

**Thursday, January 18**

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

**Friday, January 19**

No events Scheduled

**Saturday, January 20**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena Begins (Chapel)

8:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

**Sunday, January 21**

No events Scheduled

**INTRODUCING BEYOND BAPTISM****Beyond  
Baptism**

Engaging Laity  
Empowering Hearts  
Sharing the Real Presence  
Encounter Christ through the Eucharist

***Eucharistic Miracles***  
**The Miracle of Bolsena-Ovieto**

In 1263, German priest Peter of Prague, struggling with doubts about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, found himself at Bolsena. During Mass at St. Christina's Church, blood miraculously seeped from the consecrated Host, compelling Peter to seek guidance from Pope Urban IV in neighboring Orvieto. The Pope, convinced of the miracle, ordered a grand procession, enshrining the blood-stained linen corporal in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

The profound impact of the miracle extended beyond the event itself. Touched by the occurrence, Pope Urban IV commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Proper for a Mass and an Office honoring the Holy Eucharist, leading to the institution of the feast of Corpus Christi in August 1264.

Today, pilgrims visit St. Christina's Church in Bolsena, where the Chapel of the Miracle preserves bloodstains on the floor. The Cathedral of Orvieto, adorned with frescoes, houses the revered corporal, marking the site where Pope Paul VI celebrated Mass in 1964 during the 700th anniversary of Corpus Christi. Twelve years later, the same pontiff, via helicopter, addressed the International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, emphasizing the profound mystery of the Eucharist.

The Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena remains a powerful testament to the transformative nature of faith. Initiated by the doubts of one priest, it led to a miraculous event that shaped the Church's liturgy, giving rise to a celebrated feast and hymns that echo through the centuries. As Pope Paul VI noted, the Eucharist is a "mystery, great and inexhaustible," inviting believers to delve into the profound depths of this sacrament.

**DAILY READING****The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**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

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Jan 29th—Next 125th Committee Meeting at 7pm

Feb 20th—First Meeting of the Spiritual Committee Book Club! 7pm

March 3rd—NOON Mass with Cardinal Tobin







To commemorate the 125th Anniversary of St. Valentine's Church, the Spiritual Committee has initiated a Book Club. Our first selection, *My Life with the Saints* by James Martin SJ is a "Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year", "Winner of the Catholic Press Association Book Award" and winner of the "Christopher Award". The first meeting will be held February 20th at 7pm in the Rectory. **Please Do Not** read the book prior to the Introductory Meeting.

Won't you consider joining us as we read through this "outstanding and often hilarious memoir".

Please RSVP to Janice

Ph. 973-634-6393



## 125th CORNER

FEBRUARY 16, 2024—2025

COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY  
MERCHANDISE SALE ONGOING

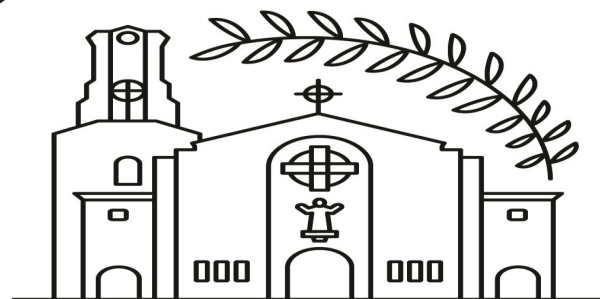
*March 3rd Noon Mass*

*Cardinal Joseph Tobin*

*Luncheon to Follow*

### 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 during the New



# 125 YEARS

ST. VALENTINE  
BLOOMFIELD, NJ