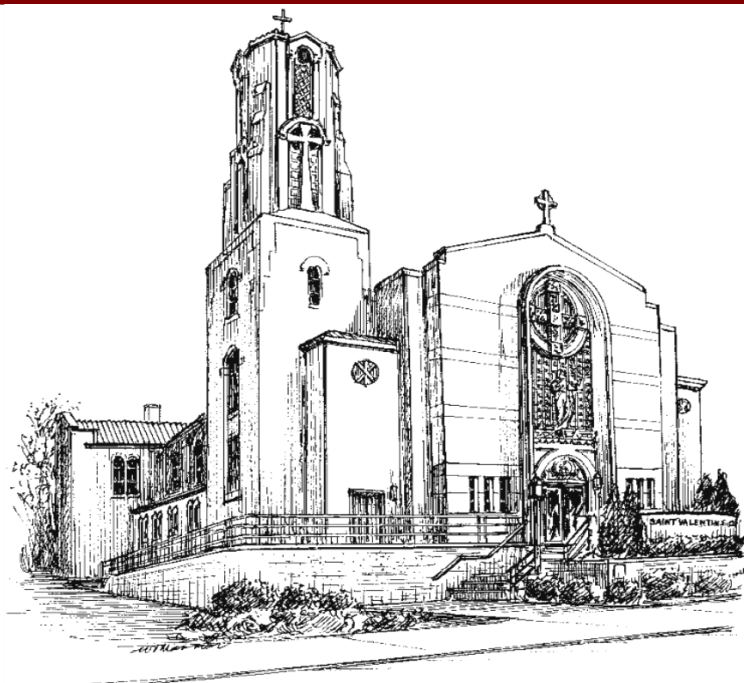


CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 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

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Pastoral Council: StValsPastoralCouncil@gmail.com

Faith Formation: 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**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**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

Monday, January 22

12:00 pm Denis Capiro (Deceased)
 From: Fatima Refuerzo

Tuesday, January 23

12:00 pm Jose
 From: Divina

Wednesday, January 24

12:00 pm Bill Jacunski (Birthday)
 From: Nannette

Thursday, January 25

12:00pm Julio Jaelito Robles (Birthday)
 From: Divina

Friday, January 26

12:00 pm Cesar Alviar (Deceased)
 From: Grace Alviar & Family

Saturday, January 27**2nd Collection — Communicating God's Word**

12:00pm Maryanne Agustin (Deceased)
 From: Fatima Refuerzo
 5:30pm Richard Hansen (Deceased)
 From: Alice Hansen

Sunday, January 28— The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**2nd Collection — Communicating God's Word**

8:00am Edward Zbikowski (Deceased)
 From: Mom (Angela)
 10:00am Christopher Michael Chalet (Deceased)
 From: JoAnn Chalet-Furnari
 12:00pm Yolanda Signorile & Morris
 From: Carolyn

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

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Parish Giving

Sunday Collection (1/14/24) **\$ 3,896.00**

TOTAL..... **\$ 3,896.00**

Electronic Giving **\$ 131.87**

***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 _____

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:14-20

Jesus told the people to repent and believe the Good News and began to gather His first disciples.

Year B

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"The time has come," he said.
"The Kingdom of God has come near."
Repent and believe the good news!"

MARK 1:15

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus	P	A	N	D	R	E	W	T	S	R	I	F	J
Announces	T	C	R	H	E	R	S	I	M	O	N	I	O
Good	S	F	S	G	O	D	W	L	E	A	S	S	H
News	E	O	E	E	T	J	E	S	U	S	T	H	D
John	E	R	V	L	B	I	N	N	O	E	S	E	I
Galilee	A	P	E	O	P	L	E	T	N	C	I	R	S
Kingdom	G	M	I	U	B	R	N	S	O	N	V	M	C
God	F	O	L	L	O	W	R	M	A	U	N	E	I
Time	O	D	E	D	A	B	E	D	O	O	G	N	P
Come	N	G	B	N	T	R	U	S	E	N	D	D	L
Believe	S	N	I	A	S	I	N	F	O	N	C	S	E
First	F	I	S	H	A	I	M	H	J	A	M	E	S
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Andrew													
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James													
Boat													
Sea													
Fishermen													

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

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) Santo Niño Devotees 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
Ken & Michelle L. Wrzos 862-220-2687
St. Valentine's Church 973-743-0220

Nick & Eunice Creer 973-393-6896
Jun & Marlene Osma 973-953-5033
Lito & Ivy Santos 973-722-4113

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 20**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena Begins (Chapel)

8:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, January 21

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

Monday, January 22

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

Tuesday, January 23

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

Wednesday, January 24

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

Thursday, January 25

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

8:00pm Neo Catechumenal Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

Friday, January 26

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

Saturday, January 27

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

8:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, January 28

2:00 pm Santo Nino MASS

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

**SAVE THE DATE:**

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

Feb 18th—Fish Fry

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

Feb 25th—Meet & Greet after 8AM Mass

March 3rd—NOON Mass with Cardinal Tobin followed by Luncheon w/Cardinal

**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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV**
"Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891**Tuesday**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Friday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41



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

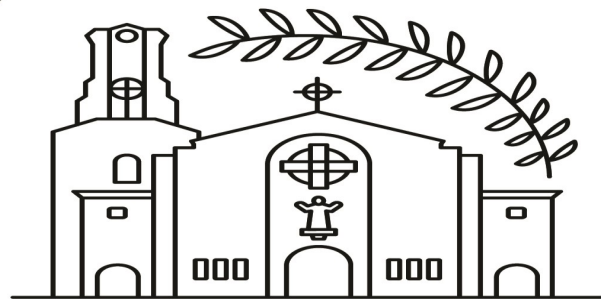
March 3rd Noon Mass

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

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BLOOMFIELD, NJ