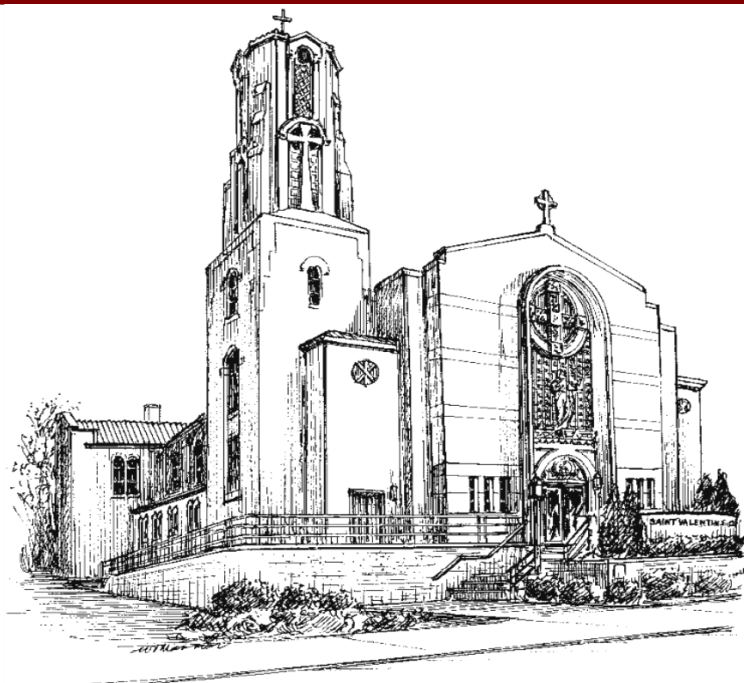


CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 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

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

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Parish Email: ----- stvalentinechurch@yahoo.com

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 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**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

Monday, January 29

12:00 pm Arlene Dimaano (Healing)

From: Fatima Refuerzo

Tuesday, January 30

12:00 pm Fr. Andrew Njoku

From: Janice & Michael Jones

Wednesday, January 31

12:00 pm Rev. Robert D. Jacunski (9th Anniversary)

From: Bill & Nannette

Thursday, February 1

12:00pm Michael

From: Your Wife Janice

Friday, February 2—First Friday

12:00 pm Alfred & Agnes Jacunski

From: Bill & Nannette

Saturday, February 3—First Saturday**2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Emma Jaime (Deceased)

From: Zen Frani

5:30pm Rita & Nicholas Yannuzzi (Deceased)

From: Noelle Del Russo & Family

Sunday, February 4—The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Virginia Balicki (Deceased)

From: Stanley

10:00am Justin L. Resus

From: Desiree

12:00pm Athletic Club (Deceased Members)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

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Parish Giving

Sunday Collection (1/21/24) \$ 2,989.00

Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 942.00

Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 10.00

Communicating God's Word..... \$ 10.00

TOTAL..... \$ 3,951.00

Electronic Giving \$ 929.47

***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

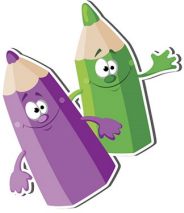
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Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28
Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- Where can we hear the Good News?
- How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



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 & FOURTH 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 Nino Devotes 2:00 PM Procession & Holy Mass

You may join the novena on Zoom at
<https://us92web.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 Virtacio 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 27**

7:00pm Santo Nino Novena (Chapel)

8:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, January 28

2:00pm Santo Nino MASS

7:00pm Novena in Chapel

Monday, January 29

7:00pm 125th Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 30

No events Scheduled

Wednesday, January 31

No events Scheduled

Thursday, February 1

7:00pm Rosary Adoration (Church)

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

Friday, February 2

No events Scheduled

Saturday, February 3

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, February 4

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-Oviato

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 FOURTH Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

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





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



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 year. Thank you.

125th CORNER

FEBRUARY 16, 2024—2025

COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE SALE ONGOING

March 3rd Noon Mass with

Cardinal Joseph Tobin followed
by Luncheon

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

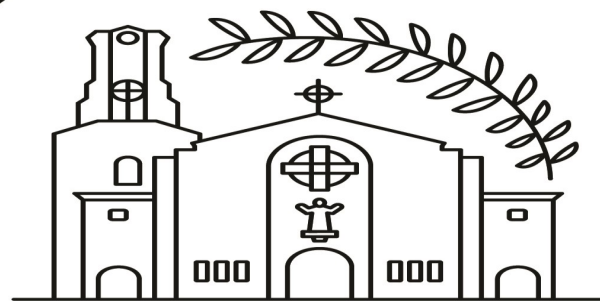
Name _____

Guests Attending _____

Phone Number _____

Drop in Collection Box or RSVP To Patti 201.207.0785

By February 25th for head count. Thank you.



125 YEARS

**ST. VALENTINE
BLOOMFIELD, NJ**