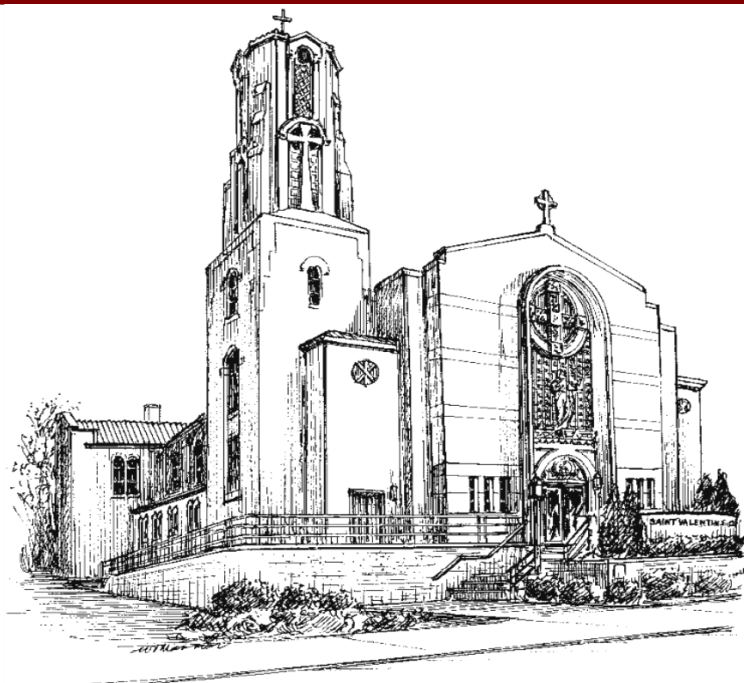


CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 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)

Parish Facebook: ----- [@SaintValentineBloomfieldNJ](https://www.facebook.com/SaintValentineBloomfieldNJ)

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

Pastoral Council: StValsPastoralCouncil@gmail.com

Faith Formation: faithformationstval@gmail.com

Served By

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

Fr. Andrew Njoku ----- In Residence

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

8:00am Virginia Balicki (Deceased)
 From: Stanley
 10:00am Justin L. Resus
 From: Desiree
 12:00pm Athletic Club (Deceased Members)

Monday, February 5

12:00 pm Jose & Priscilla Garcia
 From: Bill & Nannette

Tuesday, February 6

12:00 pm The Unborn Children
 From: Bill & Nannette

Wednesday, February 7

12:00 pm Rev. Robert D. Jacunski (9th Anniversary)
 From: Bill & Nannette

Thursday, February 8

12:00pm People of the Parish
 From:

Friday, February 9

12:00 pm Fr. Andrew Onyemaobi
 From: Ivy

Saturday, February 10**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

12:00pm Bill & Nannette (Thanksgiving)

5:30pm Paul DiNardo

From: Mary DiNardo

Sunday, February 11— The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

8:00am Mercyjo Solante (Thanksgiving)
 From: "Self"
 10:00am Yannuzzi Family (Deceased Members)
 From: Dolores Yannuzzi
 12:00pm Kathy Vard
 From: Janice

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

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Sunday Collection (1/28/24)	\$ 3,284.00
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Archdiocesan Assessment.....	\$ 52.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 45.00
Candles	\$ 123.00
Communicating God's Word.....	\$ 717.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,226.00

Electronic Giving **\$ 93.40**

SANTO NINO CELEBRATION **\$ 2,232.00**

Thank you for your generosity to your parish

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

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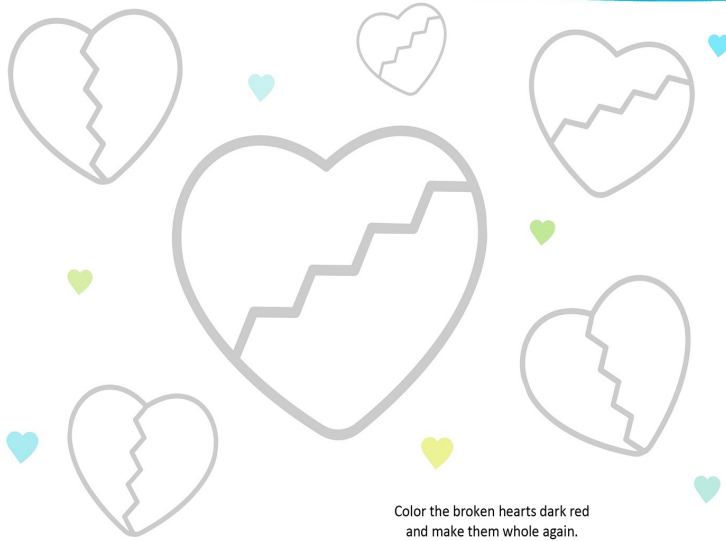
Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:29-39

Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.

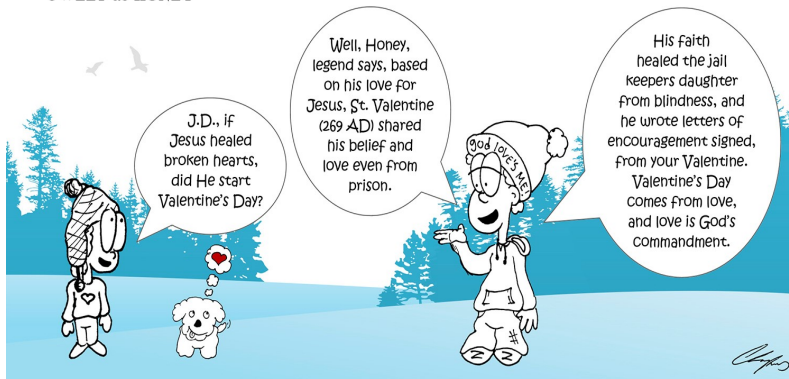
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Color the broken hearts dark red and make them whole again.

SWEET as HONEY



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

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



"Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

WEBSITE (www.stvalentinchurch.com)

FEBRUARY 3rd & 4th Weekend 2024 Annual Appeal

This weekend will be In-Pew Weekend at our parish St. Valentine.

Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthens many important programs & ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

Our goal can only be achieved through YOUR generosity!

If you have not yet made a pledge, there will be envelopes available in the pews and in the back of church, or you can visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Your gift will truly make a difference.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**Saturday, February 3**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, February 4

No events Scheduled

Monday, February 5

No events Scheduled

Tuesday, February 6

No events Scheduled

Wednesday, February 7

No events Scheduled

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

No events Scheduled

Saturday, February 10

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, February 11

No events Scheduled

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

SAVE THE DATE:

Feb 18th—Fish Fry

Feb 19th— Next 125th Committee Meeting — 7PM

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

Feb 24th— Church Hall Clean-up Day — 10AM

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

Please join us on March 3rd
Noon Mass with Cardinal Joseph
Tobin followed by Luncheon

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

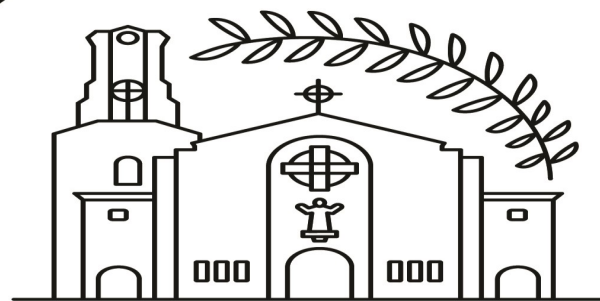
Name _____

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

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