

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 7, 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
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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
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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 April 6—First Saturday

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Roger Owatan (Deceased)
From: Emma Laurente
5:30pm Frank Miglin
From: Family



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Sean P. Bennett (Deceased)
From: Anthony & Alison Ismaelito
10:00am Spuchalski Family (Deceased Members)
From: Dolores Yannuzzi
12:00pm Kenneth Creer (Birthday)
From: Creer Family

Monday, April 8

12:00 pm Jose P. Santos (Deceased)
From: Ivy & Elito

Tuesday, April 9

12:00 pm Lurdes Sol (Birthday)
From: Joao Sol

Wednesday, April 10

12:00 pm Ignacio Creer (Death Anniversary)
From: Nick & Eunice Creer

Thursday, April 11

12:00pm Luz A. Santos
From: Ivy

Friday, April 12

12:00pm Indalecia Chan (Death Anniversary)
From: Chan-Creer Family

Saturday, April 13

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30 pm Athletic Club (Deceased Members)

Sunday, April 14

2nd Collection — None

8:00am People of the Parish
10:00am People of the Parish
12:00pm Jose V. Garcia
From: Elito & Divina Santos

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Sunday Collection (3/31/2024) \$ 145.00, Easter Collection \$7,160.00, Candles \$ 81.00, Snow Removal \$ 10.00, Archdiocesan Assessment \$ 10.00, TOTAL \$7,406.00.

Electronic Giving \$1,173.28

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

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Gospel Today

Year B

2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy | John 20:19-31

That evening, when Jesus appeared to the disciples for the first time since His Resurrection, they were in a room with the door locked. When Jesus offered them peace and the Holy Spirit, their fears were relieved. The following week Jesus appeared again, this time making Thomas a believer.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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| Jesus | Touching |
| Appeared | Wounds |
| Locked | Peace |
| Room | Father |
| Offered | Receive |
| Disciples | Holy |
| Believed | Spirit |
| Doubting | Sins |
| Thomas | Forgiven |
| Needed | |



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus gave Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) a simple ABC message to write down

Ask for His Mercy, Be Merciful, Completely Trust in Jesus

Do you sometimes feel like a "doubting Thomas"? Think of this simple ABC message God has given us to strengthen your faith.



BEYOND BAPTISM

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

Beyond Baptism

Come to the Table

Save the Dates

What does the Real Presence Mean?

Complimentary!
Join us for three nights and see how the Eucharist can change lives

St. Valentine's Church
125 N. Spring St, Bloomfield

Doors open at 6:30
The evening will consist of dinner, presentation and conversation

APRIL 24TH, MAY 1ST & 8TH
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL 3 NIGHTS

RSVP Required by April 18th
use QR or email at
info@Beyondbaptism.com



Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed :

- ◆ *Damianus Aditya Christie & Joseph*
- ◆ *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 role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

WEBSITE (www.stvalentinchurch.com)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 6

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday

Meet & Greet After 10:00am Mass

Monday, April 8

No events scheduled

Tuesday, April 9

No events scheduled

Wednesday, April 10

No events scheduled

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 13

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, 2024

Starting at 8:00 am on both days



Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Valentine Church

(A Parish Renewal Experience)

Free Registration! Free Food! Free Bible!

(Pre-registration is suggested to receive a free Bible. Call or use the QR code to register.)



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ATTENTION ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Registration forms are in the Rectory to fill out and mail



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We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

June 2, 2024	12:00 PM	50 years (All counties)
May 5, 2024	12:00 PM	5 years & 25 years (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21



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 April meeting will be on April 23rd at 7pm. We will be focusing our discussion on Chapters 6 through 9 of Father Martin's book. Please consider joining us as we delve more deeply into his much acclaimed memoir. Looking forward to seeing you then. Any questions, feel free to contact Janis at Ph. 973-634-6393

SAVE THE DATE:

- April 7—Meet & Greet after 10:00am Mas
- April 22— 125th Committee Meeting—7:00pm
- April 23rd—Next Spiritual Book Club—7:00pm

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!




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 Year. Thank you.

125th CORNER

FEBRUARY 16, 2024—2025

**COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY
MERCHANDISE SALE ONGOING**

NEXT EVENT
TRICKY TRAY
APRIL 19th at 6:00pm
*Donation drop off in
 Rectory office*

**125
YEARS**

**ST. VALENTINE
BLOOMFIELD, NJ**