

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025



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 ----- *Monday, Dec. 8th*

Rectory Office Hours ----- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Rectory Telephone ----- 973-743-0220

Rectory Fax ----- 973-743-2041

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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
Judy Giuliano ----- *Parish Secretary*
Robert Bulkowski ----- *Maintenance*
Kevin Amahit ----- *Financial Trustee*
Lisa Campanella ----- *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). During the week, you can call the office to make an appointment 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 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, December 6

2nd Collection — Retirement for the Religious

Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp For: Gerry Chanco (From: Family)

12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)

From: Family

5:30pm Michael Vargas (Deceased)

From: Wanda Record

Sunday, December 7

2nd Collection — Retirement for the Religious

8:00am John Balicki (Deceased)

From: Stanley

10:00am John Kinder (Deceased)

From: Richard & Mary Clare Kinder

12:00pm Sofronio Coja (Deceased)

From: Emma Laurente

Monday, December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



12:00pm Rena & Colleen Jacunski (Deceased)

From: Bill & Nannette

7:00pm Thanksgiving Mass

From: Pierre Family

Tuesday, December 9

12:00 pm Jose Virtucio, Sr.

From: Genia Virtucio

Wednesday, December 10

12:00 pm Genia Virtucio (Birthday)

Thursday, December 11

12:00pm Pacencia Yosucio (Deceased)

From: Angel Dimaculangan

Friday, December 12

12:00 pm Visitacion Tecson (Death Anniversary)

From: Creer Family

Saturday, December 13

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Rosalinda Bausa (Deceased)

From: The Robles Family

5:30pm Roni Dziewiatek (Deceased)

From: John & Michele

Sunday, December 14 — Third Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Eric Balk (Deceased)

From: Carol

10:00am Maureen Pelc (Deceased)

From: Marty & Minnie Gregorowicz

12:00pm Jose Priscilla Garcia (Deceased)

From: Bill & Nannette

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION (11/23/25) .. \$3,052.00

Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 13.00

Candles \$ 66.00

All Saints..... \$ 60.00

TOTAL..... \$3,191.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 750.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION (11/30/25)... \$3,182.00

Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 40.00

Maintenance..... \$ 25.00

All Saints..... \$ 20.00

World Mission Sunday..... \$ 20.00

Retirement Fund..... \$ 5.00

Serving Those Who Serve..... \$ 55.00

Catholic University of America..... \$ 10.00

Immaculate Conception..... \$ 5.00

Basilica National Shrine..... \$ 10.00

TOTAL..... \$ 3,372.00

Electronic Giving..... \$93.40

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the parish, we would appreciate it if you register. [Please PRINT clearly and drop in the collection]

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

New Registration Change of Address Moving Out of Parish

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today
Second Sunday of Advent / Matthew 3:1-12

Year A

John the Baptist prepared the people for the coming of Jesus. He taught them to repent, be sorry for their sins and reform their lives to be good and helpful to others.

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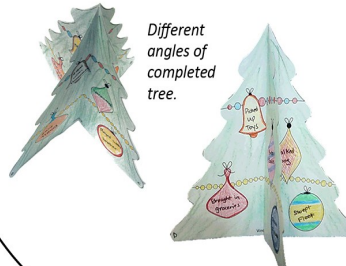


Second Sunday
of Advent

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Directions

- Color the tree green, write your good deeds on the ornaments and color them in.
- Cut out and fold at right angle to stand up by itself.
- Each week of Advent complete the tree and repeat steps 1-2.
- After you have 4 weeks of trees colored, filled in and cut out, attach **week 1** to **week 2** by matching the corner letters and gluing or taping halves together up to the fold line. Do the same for **week 3** and **week 4**, which will then attach to **week 1** and **2** to complete.

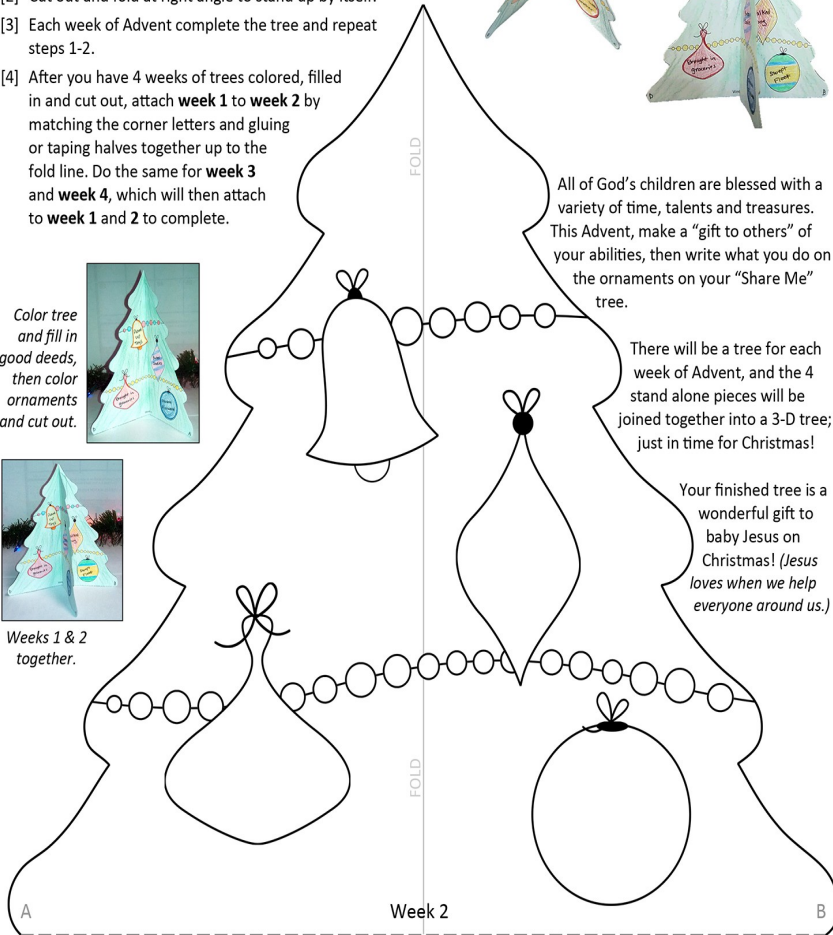


Different angles of completed tree.

Color tree and fill in good deeds, then color ornaments and cut out.



Weeks 1 & 2 together.



All of God's children are blessed with a variety of time, talents and treasures. This Advent, make a "gift to others" of your abilities, then write what you do on the ornaments on your "Share Me" tree.

There will be a tree for each week of Advent, and the 4 stand alone pieces will be joined together into a 3-D tree; just in time for Christmas!

Your finished tree is a wonderful gift to baby Jesus on Christmas! *(Jesus loves when we help everyone around us.)*

JOIN US FOR
BEYOND BAPTISM
COME TO THE TABLE

Hosted by
The Team at
St Valentine's Church
125 N. Spring St Bloomfield NJ
Church basement

Fall Session



Advent Series
O Come, Emmanuel
Explore your faith with Beyond Baptism

Bring a friend!

Light refreshments will be served

DOORS OPEN
AT
6:30 - 9:00 PM

December 2nd - Mary
Why Mary Matters

SAVE
THE
DATES!!

December 9th - Forgiveness
The joyful benefits you receive from confession

RSVP -
Info@Beyondbaptism.Com
Call at (973) 743-0220
or QR



**Beyond
Baptism**

All are welcome

For more information
Info@beyondbaptism.com

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!



The Pope's Monthly Intentions

December

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 6

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, December 7

11:15 CCD 3rd,4th,7thGrade Reconciliation

Christmas Wreath Sale after all masses

3:00pm Christmas Concert in Church

Monday, December 8

12:00pm Mass in Church

7:00pm Mass in Church

Tuesday, December 9

6:30pm Beyond Baptism

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

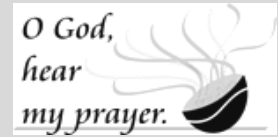
7:00pm Festival Planning Mtg. Church Hall

Friday, December 12

7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed :

- ◆ Anita Juanco
- ◆ Jean Frucci
- ◆ Cameron Provines
- ◆ Janice Mannello
- ◆ Rosa Berthachavez Saul
- ◆ Damianus Aditya Christie & Joseph
- ◆ Nicole Ostering
- ◆ Mary Rende, /Faruk, Irfan, Tahsin & Sherit R. & her Sister and for Sema & her family
- ◆ Jacob (Maria DaCunha's Grandson)
- ◆ Alan Bruce Bradshaw
- ◆ Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- ◆ Gustavo & Caceres Family
- ◆ Rios Family
- ◆ Alonso Family
- ◆ Santa Cruz Family
- ◆ Denise Swantek



SAVE THE DATE:

Dec. 2 & 9 Beyond Baptism 6:30pm Church Hall

Dec. 7 Concert 3:00pm Church

Dec. 11 Festival Meeting 7:00pm Church Hall

Dec. 14 Fatima Prayer Group Party 3:00pm

Dec. 16 SIMBANG GABI 7:00pm Church Hall

SAINT VALENTINE CHURCH
SIMBANG GABI
MASS
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

WHEN: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025 @ 7:00PM
WHERE: 125 NORTH SPRING STREET, BLOOMFIELD, NJ

Simbang Gabi (Filipino for "Night Mass") is a novena (9 days) of masses in anticipation of Christmas



DAILY READING
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Immaculate Conception

Masses at Noon and 7:00 PM in the Church



Boy Scout Troop 22
Bloomfield, NJ
Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

\$25 each

Available for purchase at Masses on Sunday 11/30/25
Saturday 12/6/25, Sunday 12/7/25
Saturday 12/13/25, Sunday 12/14/25

You can reserve your wreath in advance by contacting us at
trop22bloomfield@gmail.com

Payments can be made in cash or check made out to "BSA Troop 22".
Wreaths are available while supplies last.

Le voci internazionali
(International Voices)
Patrizia Cioffi, Artistic Director

Presents

Holiday Concert & Sing-along including Hanukkah songs and excerpts from The Messiah

Eric Olsen, Accompanist
Iris Prcic, Music Director of St. Valentine Church

Sunday, December 7th, 2025
3:00 p.m.

A senior friendly initiative
Inspirational Sing-along & reception afterwards
Suggested good will offering of \$15.00
For further information call 973-744-9170

St. Valentine Church

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
12TH DECEMBER

On 9th December 1531 Juan Diego saw The Virgin Mary on the Hill of Tepeyac, near Mexico City, who asked him to build a church there. He told the Spanish Archbishop of Mexico, who advised him to return to the hill to ask the "lady" for a sign to prove her identity. First Mary healed Juan's sick Uncle, and then, on 12th December 1531, she told him to gather flowers from the top of the hill - where he found roses growing on the barren ground. She gathered up the roses in his cloak (tilma) for him to take back to the Archbishop. When he opened his tilma to show the roses, they fell to the floor and this image of Our Lady was imprinted upon it.

The tilma, displayed in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe - the most visited Marian shrine - is an iconic Mexican religious and cultural image.

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Feast Day 13th December



PRAYER IN HONOR OF ST. LUCY

O God, our Creator and Redeemer, mercifully hear our prayers that as we venerate Thy servant, St. Lucy, for the light of faith, Thou wilt bestow upon her, Thou wouldst condescend to increase and to preserve this same light in our souls, that we may be able to avoid evil, to do good and to abhor nothing so much as the blindness and the darkness of evil and of sin.

Relying on Thy goodness, O God, we humbly ask Thee, by the intercession of Thy servant, St. Lucy, that Thou wouldst give perfect vision to our eyes, that they may serve for Thy greater honor and glory, and for the salvation of our souls in this world, that we may come to the enjoyment of the un-fading light of the Lamb of God in paradise.

St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

St. Valentine Blanket & Coat Drive

Donations for new or gently used are truly appreciated!

Please drop off your donations in the boxes at the back of the Church or you can call Patty K 201-207-0785 with any questions.

This drive is starting now!
Last day for donations is on December 14, 2025
125 N. Spring St. Bloomfield, NJ 07003