

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 28, 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 ----- *JANUARY 1st*

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

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## Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*  
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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](mailto:faithformationstval@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 27**

**2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From: Maria & Mike DeRosa  
 5:30pm Jose Araujo (Deceased)  
 From: Lurdes Sol

**Sunday, December 28**

**2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Paul DiNardo (Deceased)  
 From: Mary DiNardo  
 10:00am Jaime Virtucio (Deceased)  
 From: Genia Virtucio  
 12:00pm Nannette & Bill Jacunski

**Monday, December 29**

12:00pm Armin Cariaga (Deceased)  
 From: Val & Tess

**Tuesday, December 30**

12:00 pm Pearl & Eric Vaz (Death Anniversary)  
 From: The Vaz Family

**Wednesday, December 31**

12:00 pm Godofredo Rueda (Deceased)  
 From: Myrta  
 5:30pm Vigil Mass

**Thursday, January 1 *New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary***

12:00pm People of the Parish

**Friday, January 2—First Friday**

12:00 pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From: Family

**Saturday, January 3—First Saturday**

**2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Christopher Resus  
 From: Desiree  
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From: Family

**Sunday, January 4 *The EPIPHANY***

**2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)  
 From: Carol & George Goldsworthy  
 10:00am Daniel Zarzycki (Deceased)  
 From: Dennis & Patti Valentovic  
 12:00pm Joseph Dioreo (Heavenly Birthday)  
 From: Michelle

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and “will take lasting root.”

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21**

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to “clothe” themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

**Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: “He shall be called a Nazarean.”

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**Parish Giving**

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION (12/14/25)...</b>	<b>\$1,980.00</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS.....</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception.....</b>	<b>\$ 697.00</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund .....</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>All Saints.....</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Archdiocesan Assessment.....</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Retirement Fund.....</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Catholic Community Concert.....</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,937.00</b>
<b>SIMBANG GABI.....</b>	<b>\$ 464.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving.....</b>	<b>\$ 84.08</b>

***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]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration     Change of Address     Moving Out of Parish

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Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph / Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Following the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and a visit from the Magi, the Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream with a message to take Jesus and Mary to a safer place. When it was time to return to Israel, Joseph was again guided by the angel in a dream.

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HOLY FAMILY



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Bethlehem	H	T	R	I	B	L	J	E	S	U	S	V	A
Following													
Birth	N	R	U	T	E	R	V	L	T	H	G	I	N
Visit													
Magi	S	C	W	I	T	H	D	R	E	W	S	S	A
Angel													
Lord	A	M	O	T	H	E	R	E	H	G	L	I	Z
Appeared													
Message	G	J	E	P	L	A	C	E	P	P	N	T	A
Joseph													
Dream	N	O	D	R	E	A	M	S	O	N	A	A	R
Child													
Jesus	I	S	W	U	H	R	L	O	R	D	P	R	E
Mother													
Mary	W	E	A	O	E	S	C	A	P	E	P	D	T
Escape													
Egypt	O	P	R	F	M	E	S	S	A	G	E	E	H
Safe													
Place	L	H	N	S	E	A	R	C	H	Y	A	G	D
Search													
Night	L	D	E	D	I	U	G	V	O	P	R	U	E
Return													
Guided	O	T	D	L	I	H	C	I	F	T	E	A	S
Fulfilled													
Prophet	F	U	L	F	I	L	L	E	D	O	D	T	M
Son													
Warned													
Withdrew													
Nazareth													



**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.

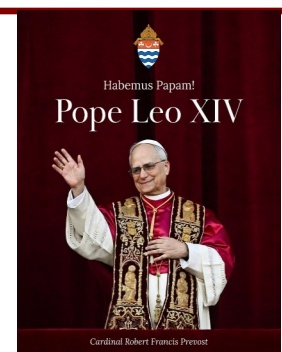
Thank you for your kind generosity!

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 27**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

**Sunday, December 28**

No events scheduled

**Monday, December 29**

No events scheduled

**Tuesday, December 30**

No events scheduled

**Wednesday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**

5:30pm Vigil Mass

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

**Thursday, January 1**

**New Year's Day**

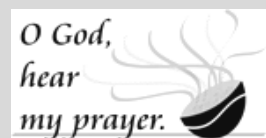
12Noon Mass *Solemnity of Mary*

**Friday, January 2**

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



DAILY READING

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**Sunday**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday**

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

**Tuesday**

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

**Wednesday**

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

**Thursday**

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**First Friday**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

**First Saturday**

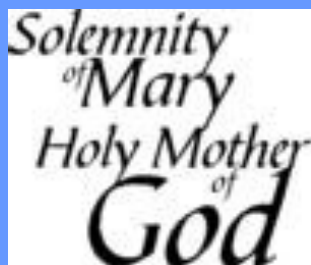
1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

JANUARY 1st

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass at 12:00 Noon

Vigil Wednesday evening 5:30pm





*Dear Parishioners,*

*Christmas is a beautiful and holy time of the year. It is when we become more aware of the many gifts God gives us all year - the gift of life, the gift of faith, and the gift of each other.*

*On Christmas, God showed how deeply he loved us by taking flesh and becoming one like us so we could become more like him.*

*All of us here at Saint Valentine Church, priests, and staff, wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas. I pray that the Christ, whose birth we celebrate, may be present in your hearts and your homes throughout this season of Joy!*

*In the Lord.*

*Rev. Father Andrew Onyemaobi, Pastor*



## Update Corner



**WE ARE HIS WITNESSES**

<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>



**Your Voice Matters!** We have conducted more than 420 Listening Sessions throughout the Archdiocese. And we are still gathering insights. We want to ensure your input is included to help shape our future! Scan the QR-code and click **"Model Feedback Form."** Please share your comments by **Dec. 31st.**

### A Few Feedback Snapshots

- “ We are used to our intimate community. ”
- “ How do we prevent “us verses them” mentality? ”
- “ We should be willing to help/share with our neighbors. ”