

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 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
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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
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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, November 29

2nd Collection — Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

12:00pm Ricardo Cortez (Deceased)
From: Corrie & Willie Landico
5:30pm Maria Farella
From: Bulkowski Family

Sunday, November 30

2nd Collection — Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

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

8:00am Jaime Virtucio (Deceased)
From: Genia Virtucio
10:00am Joao Sol (Birthday)
From: Lurdes Sol
12:00pm Jose Sapalasan (Deceased)
From: Sapalasan Family

Monday, December 1

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

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

Tuesday, December 2

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

12:00 pm Joao Alves Araujo (Deceased)
From: Lurdes Sol

Wednesday, December 3

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

12:00 pm Alfred & Agnus Jacunski (Deceased)
From: Bill & Nannette

Thursday, December 4

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

12:00pm Minnette Delos Santos
From: Bill & Nannette

Friday, December 5 — First Friday

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

12:00 pm Filomena Gonnella
From: Maria DeRosa

Saturday, December 6 — First Saturday

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 — Second Sunday of Advent

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

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urge all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."

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Sunday Collection (11/23/25)

& Sunday Collection (11/30/25

TOTAL.....

Electronic Giving

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and EARLY Submission of the Bulletin, totals will be given in Next Week's Bulletin. Thank you.

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
First Sunday of Advent / Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus wants us to lead good lives and help others, so we are ready when He comes again.

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FIRST 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.

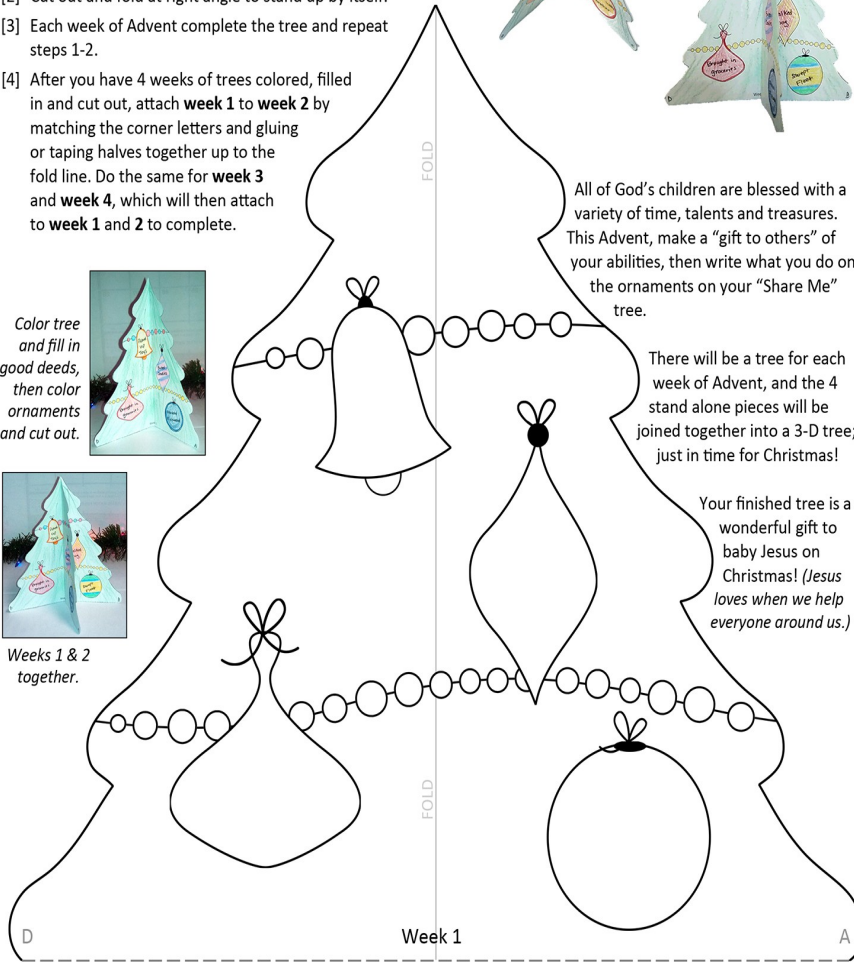


Different angles of completed tree.

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 **Fall Session**
St Valentine's Church
125 N. Spring St Bloomfield NJ
Church basement



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!

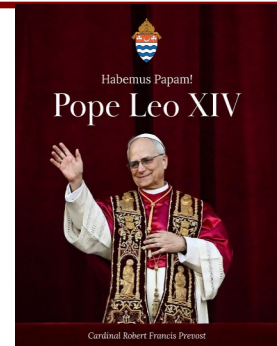


The Pope's Monthly Intentions

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, November 29

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, November 30

Christmas Wreath Sale after all masses

Monday, December 1

7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 2

6:30pm Beyond Baptism

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

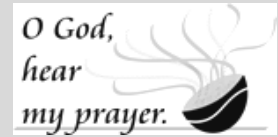
7:00pm Rosary (Church)

Friday, December 5

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. 14 Fatima Prayer Group Party 3:00pm

Dec. 16 SIMBANG GABI 7:00pm Church Hall

We await the Savior
EMMANUEL



DAILY READING

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

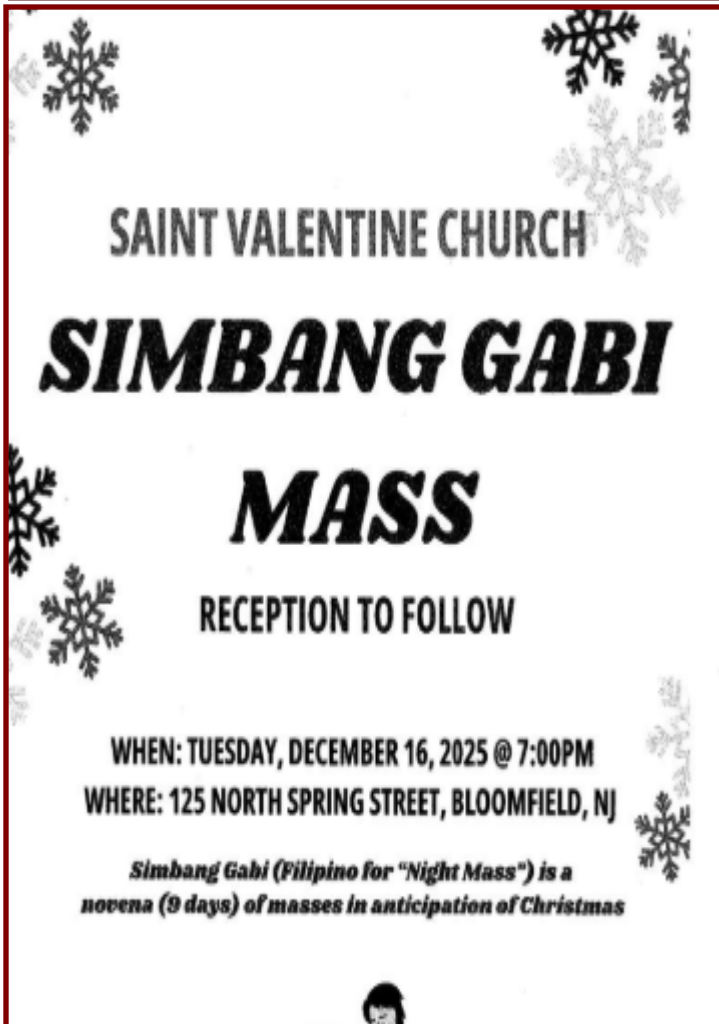
Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



SAINT VALENTINE CHURCH

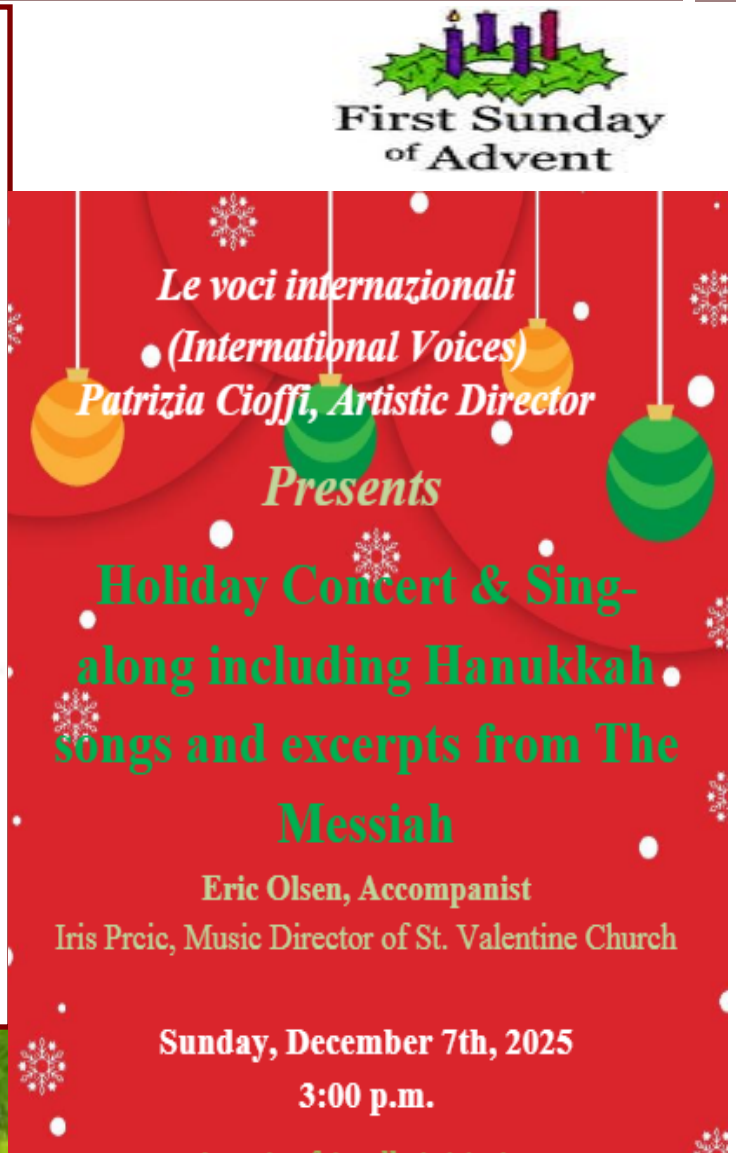
SIMBANG GABI

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



First Sunday of Advent

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 Precic, Music Director of St. Valentine Church

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



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 troop22bloomfield@gmail.com.

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

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