

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 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 ----- See the Bulletin

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

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
Fr. Andrew Njoku ----- *In Residence*
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, October 18

2nd Collection — World Mission Sunday

12:00pm Amy & Paul Carlomagno (*Anniversary*)
 From: Family
 5:30pm Raymond C. Velasco (*Deceased*)
 From: Gerry & Leila Chanco

Sunday, October 19

2nd Collection — World Mission Sunday

8:00am Nelson Fernandez (*Deceased*)
 From: Jim & Lyn Mehring
 10:00am Margherita Barbara Vaccaro (*Deceased*)
 From: JoAnn Chalet
 12:00pm Amado Lopez (*Deceased*)
 From: The Lopez Family

Monday, October 20

12:00 pm Cecilia Magbago (*Death Anniversary*)
 From: Family

Tuesday, October 21

12:00 pm Amado Lopez (*Death Anniversary*)
 From: Creer Family

Wednesday, October 22

12:00 pm Lucy Gambino (*In Thanksgiving*)

Thursday, October 23

12:00pm Ivey Samonte (*Deceased*)
 From: Melvin & Gem Carlos

Friday, October 24

12:00 pm Maribel Carlos (*Happy Birthday*)
 From: Mel

Saturday, October 25

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

12:00pm Maria Farella (*Deceased*)
 From: Donna & Victor
 5:30pm Victor Bulkowski (*Deceased*)
 From: Madeline & Family

Sunday, October 26— 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

8:00am Nelson Fernandez (*Deceased*)
 From: Abigail & Rebecca Mehring
 10:00am Jaime Virtucio (*Deceased*)
 From: Genia Virtucio
 12:00pm Nicholas Andrew Creer (*Happy Birthday*)
 From: Creer Family

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

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Parish Giving

Sunday Collection (10/12/25)\$3,234.00

Assessment..... \$ 738.00

TOTAL..... \$3,972.00

Electronic Giving \$ 888.97

*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

< KID'S KORNER >

Year C

Gospel Today
 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells the Apostles to pray constantly, and never lose faith. Our loving God, who hears the prayers of His people day and night, will answer speedily.

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Never Lose FAITH

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Faith	F	S	P	E	E	D	I	L	Y	E	G	D	U	J	E
Parable	E	A	L	W	A	Y	S	T	S	U	J	P	R	A	Y
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Pray	R	D	A	T	B	T	S	E	U	Q	E	R	S	N	D
Always	E	A	C	T	H	G	I	N	Y	I	E	S	H	U	A
Without	N	B	Y	R	A	E	W	T	W	O	D	I	W	V	S
Becoming	D	E	L	I	V	E	R	E	D	E	A	S	K	E	D
Wearry	E	C	L	L	I	W	J	T	U	O	H	T	I	W	B
Widow	R	O	A	P	R	N	Y	R	A	S	R	E	V	D	A
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UPCOMING SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSES:

- ◆ St. Peter's Prep—Oct. 19th, 1:00-4:00pm
- ◆ Don Bosco Prep—Oct. 19th, 1:00pm
- ◆ Mother Seton Regional High School— Oct. 29th, 7:00pm
- ◆ Immaculate Heart Academy Oct. 19th at 11:00am & Oct. 23rd at 6:30pm
- ◆ Mount St. Dominic Academy— Oct. 19th 1:00pm
- ◆ Seton Hall Prep Sunday, Oct. 26th — Reservations required for timeslots
- ◆ Oratory Prep Sunday, Oct. 23rd, 6:00-8:00pm

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!



The Pope's Monthly Intentions

October

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 18

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, October 19

10:00am Mass — Blessing of Book Bags

Monday, October 20

No events scheduled

Tuesday, October 21

No events scheduled

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

7:00pm Rosary (Church)

Friday, October 24

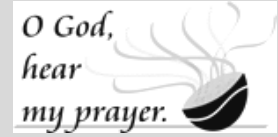
7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

Saturday, October 25

8:00am Flea Market/Crafts

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

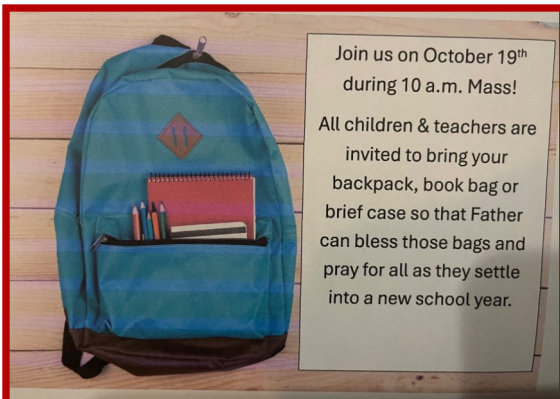
Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

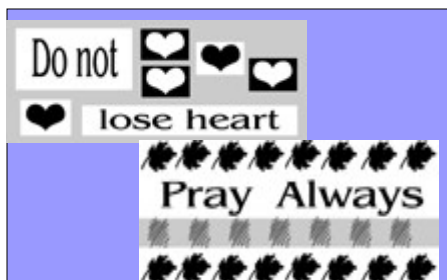


Join us on October 19th during 10 a.m. Mass!
All children & teachers are invited to bring your backpack, book bag or brief case so that Father can bless those bags and pray for all as they settle into a new school year.

SAVE THE DATE:

Oct. 19 — Book Bag Blessing at Mass 10:00am

Oct. 25 — Flea Market/Craft Show 8:00am-4pm



**ROSARY & ADORATION AT
ST. VALENTINE CHURCH**



**Will I see you on Thursday night?
I want to spend an hour with you**



A Special invite from Beyond Baptism
all are welcome to
St Valentine's Church Bloomfield

Light refreshments served afterward



**Beyond
Baptism**

Where the Eucharist Transforms Lives and Hearts.

**October
Miracle of the Month**

Miracle of Assisi

In 1240, when invading soldiers threatened St. Clare of Assisi's convent, she courageously held up the Blessed Sacrament in a pyx at the convent walls. Miraculously, the attackers were struck with fear and fled, leaving the convent unharmed.

This miracle highlights St. Clare's deep faith and trust in Christ present in the Eucharist, showing us that the real presence of Jesus is not only a source of spiritual strength but also protection in times of great need.

To learn more about miracles read
Our Monthly Newsletter if you would like to receive our
newsletter electronically or
If you would like to volunteer please feel free to contact
us at info@beyondbaptism.com

EVERY THURSDAY DURING OCTOBER



at 7:00 PM
Come pray with us for your
needs and
the needs in the world.

Saint Valentine
125 North Spring
Street
Bloomfield, NJ

[Marriage Encounter
Registration
Brochures available
in the Vestibule](#)

*two hearts,
two souls,
one love.*

*a feeling of knowing
that someone
is there
to trust,
to believe in,
to comfort,
and care.*



Love is a gift.

**Marriage
Encounter
Weekend**

KFI-M.E. Ministry, Inc.
October 31, November 1, 2, 2025

KFI-M.E. Ministry, Inc.
Marriage Encounter Weekend #43

Date: **October 31, November 1&2, 2025**
Venue: **Malvern Retreat House**
315 S Warren Ave. Malvern, PA 19355

Additional information will be provided upon registration.

Last Name: _____
First Name (His): _____
(Hers): _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____
Mobile Phone (His): (____) _____
(Hers): (____) _____
E-Mail (His): _____
(Hers): _____
Present Parish: _____
Wedding Date: _____
Wedding Place (Church): _____
Love Song: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Food Allergy: _____
Special Diet: _____
Referred By: _____
Phone No.: (____) _____

Registration Fee: **\$425.00** per couple,
Payment plan accepted*
* (includes accommodation, meals, & supplies for the weekend)
Make check/money order payable to **KFI-M.E. Ministry, Inc.**, or
Zelle to **Renelyn Binay (646) 844-1540 Indicate
MEW43**
Mail Check and Registration Form to:
Cecilia Agudo
115-42 118th Street
Ozone Park, NY 11420