

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 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*
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Iris Prsic ----- *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 25

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

12:00pm Maria Farella (Deceased)

From: Donna & Victor

5:30pm Victor Bulkowski (Deceased)

From: Madeline & Family

Sunday, October 26

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 (*Birth*day)

From: Creer Family

Monday, October 27

12:00 pm Thad Gabara (*Birth*day)

From: Your Sister

Tuesday, October 28

12:00 pm Elaine D’Onofrio (Deceased)

From: Gerry & Leila Chanco

Wednesday, October 29

12:00 pm People of the Parish

Thursday, October 30

12:00pm Conchita Garcia (Death Anniversary)

From: Angel Dimaculangan

Friday, October 31

12:00 pm Conchita Nebiar

From: Felix Nebiar

Saturday, November 1 –First Saturday - ALL SAINTS DAY

2nd Collection — All Saints

12:00pm Julio & Stephanie Robles (*Anniversary*)

From: Elito & Divina Santos

5:30pm Ernesto & Antonietta DeRosa

From: Maria DeRosa

Sunday, November 2—All SOULS DAY—Faithful Departed

2nd Collection — All Souls

8:00am George Dittrich (Deceased)

From: Paul Carlomagno

10:00am Rufina Mendoza (Deceased)

From: Amy Carlomagno

12:00pm Rufina Mendoza (Deceased)

From: Amy Carlomagno

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Parish Giving

Sunday Collection (10/19/25)\$3,828.00

Maintenance..... \$ 5.00

Assessment..... \$ 75.00

World Mission Sunday..... \$ 982.00

TOTAL..... \$4,890.00

Electronic Giving _____ \$ 527.82

*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

Gospel Today
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:9-14

Year C

Jesus told a parable about one man who thought he was better than another man. Two men were in the temple praying. The pharisee exalted himself, boasting to God of how much better he was than the tax collector. Meanwhile, the tax collector stood alone, with bowed head, and humbly prayed that God would forgive his sins.

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Who did Jesus have mercy on and forgive?

The pharisee who thought he was without sin, or the sinful tax collector who was sorry for his sins.

Circle your answer then complete the puzzle below...

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

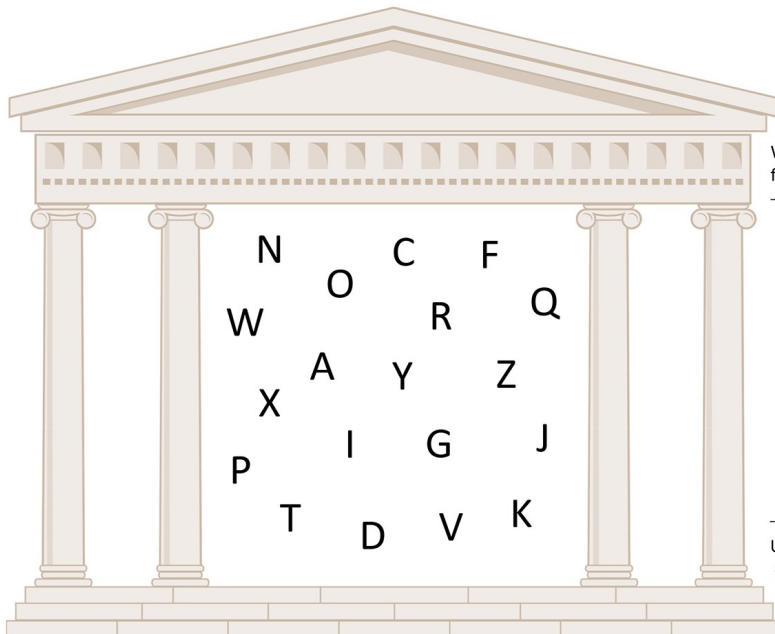
Luke 18:13

- Tax Collector -

"O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity."

Luke 18:11

- Pharisee -



Write the alphabet letters not found in the temple.

Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

Jesus said, I tell you, the latter (tax collector), went home justified, not the former (pharisee); for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who _____ himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:14



UPCOMING SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSES:

- ◆ Mother Seton Regional High School— Oct. 29th, 7:00pm
- ◆ Seton Hall Prep Sunday, Oct. 26th Reservations Required

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!

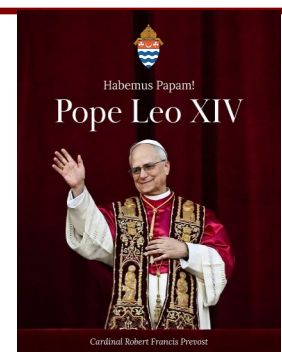


The Pope's Monthly Intentions

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 25

8:00am-4:00pm FLEA MARKET

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, October 26

No events scheduled

Monday, October 27

7:00pm Festival Planning Mtg.
Church Hall

Tuesday, October 28

No events scheduled

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

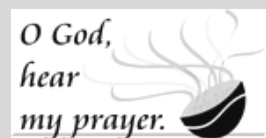
7:00pm Rosary (Church)

Friday, October 31

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*



IF YOU want to see our Family Festival Return — Please attend our 1st Planning Meeting on Monday, Oct 27th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall Thank you !



SAVE THE DATE:

Oct. 25 — Flea Market/Crafts 8:00am-4pm
Parking Lot

Oct. 27 — Festival Planning Meeting 7:00pm
Church Hall

DAILY READING
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

First Saturday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

I HAVE FINISHED THE RACE.



I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

**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



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



Source: National Shrine of St. Jude

**Prayer to St. Jude — Feast Day
Oct. 28th** Most holy Apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the **Patron of Hope**. Please intercede on my behalf. Make use of that particular privilege given to you to bring hope, comfort, and help where they are needed most. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven as I work with my challenges, particularly (here make your request). I praise God with you and all the saints forever. I promise, blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen



**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

*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

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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) 644-1540** Indicate
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Mail Check and Registration Form to:
**Cecilia Agudo
115-42 118th Street
Ozone Park, NY 11420**