

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 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

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

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

Parish Website: ----- www.stvalentinechurch.com

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Faith Formation: faithformationstval@gmail.com

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 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 4

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm People of the Parish

5:30pm Victor Bulkowski (Deceased)
From: Madeline & Family

Sunday, October 5

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Christine Hansen (Deceased)

From: John & Cathy Del Rosso

10:00am Demetria Gartner (Birthday)

From: Elito & Divina

12:00pm Miglin Family

From: Family

Monday, October 6

12:00 pm Maria Krawiec (Deceased)

From: Kryś & Jack Salvetta

Tuesday, October 7

12:00 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 8

12:00 pm People of the Parish

Thursday, October 9

12:00pm People of the Parish

Friday, October 10

12:00 pm Edward & Stefania Gabara (Deceased)

From: Daughter Lucy

Saturday, October 11

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

12:00pm Manuel DeRoma (Deceased)

From: Family

5:30pm Justin L. Resus (Death Anniversary)

From: Desiree

Sunday, October 12— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

8:00am Gloria DiMiro (Deceased)

From: Rosann & Frank Cavalieri

10:00am Christopher Michael Chalet
(Heavenly Birthday)

From: JoAnn Chalet Furnari

12:00pm Catalano Brothers (Deceased)

From: Maria Prestifilippo

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

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Parish Giving

Sunday Collection (9/28/25)\$3,000.43

Assessment.....\$ 729.00

Catholic University.....\$ 15.00

TOTAL.....\$ 3,744.43

Electronic Giving _____ \$ 750.00

**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
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 17:5-10

Year C

Have faith! Trust in God and believe anything is possible. But remember, God expects good works from His faithful servants.

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"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to (this) mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea', and it would obey you."

— LUKE 17:6



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Apostles	F	U	L	F	I	L	L	I	N	G	L	S	E	E	D
Lord	F	P	A	N	Y	T	H	I	N	G	U	O	C	U	I
Increase	A	R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	W	F	D	T	A	S
Faith	W	O	E	S	A	E	R	C	N	I	H	Y	H	R	C
Believe	O	O	B	D	O	O	G	R	E	A	T	T	J	F	I
Anything	R	T	J	E	S	U	S	E	L	B	I	S	S	O	P
Possible	K	E	L	L	Y	W	D	S	E	A	A	M	B	L	L
Small	S	D	N	I	M	E	R	U	F	E	F	A	E	L	E
Mustard	G	O	D	E	T	N	A	L	P	I	O	L	L	O	S
Seed	N	C	H	R	I	S	T	I	A	N	G	L	I	W	H
Remember	I	E	Q	A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S	O	E	E	I
God	H	S	D	E	R	I	U	Q	E	R	I	R	V	R	P
Uprooted	T	N	A	C	O	M	M	A	N	D	E	D	E	S	F
Planted															
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Christian															
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Duty															
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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.

UPCOMING SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSES:

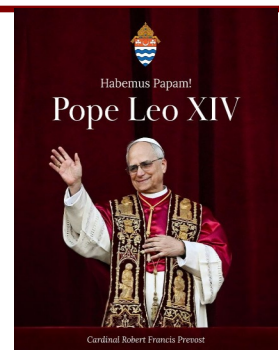
- ◆ **St. Peter's Prep**
Oct. 19th, 1:00-4:00pm
- ◆ **Don Bosco Prep**
Oct. 19th, 1:00pm
- ◆ **Xavier**
Oct. 18th, 10:00am
- ◆ **Mother Seton Regional High School—**
Oct 5th, 1:00pm & Oct. 29th, 7:00pm
- ◆ **Immaculate Heart Academy—** Oct. 19th at 11:00am & Oct. 23rd at 6:30pm
- ◆ **Mount St. Dominic Academy—** Oct. 1st 6:30pm & Oct. 19th 1:00pm
- ◆ **Seton Hall Prep Sunday,** Oct. 26th
- ◆ **Oratory Prep Sunday,** Oct. 23rd, 6:00-8:00pm

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 4

1:15pm Blessing of Animals -Church steps

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, October 5

12:00Noon CONFIRMATION

Monday, October 6

No events scheduled

Tuesday, October 7

No events scheduled

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

7:00pm Rosary (Church)

Friday, October 10

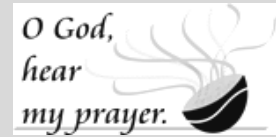
7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

Saturday, October 11

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

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:

Oct. 4—Blessing of the Animals 1:15pm
Church Steps

Oct. 5 — Confirmation at 12 Noon Mass

Oct. 13 — Fund Raising Committee Mtg 7:00pm

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

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

The Women's Auxiliary of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church in Nutley have planned a bus trip to Wind Creek Casino on Wednesday, October 22nd. The bus will leave from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley at 9 am & return at approximately 6 pm. The cost of the tri is \$45 including snacks, with a \$25 free slot play from the casino. Contact Linda at: 973-661-0090.

DAILY READING
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

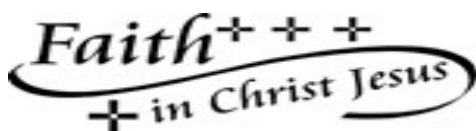
Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28



Faith + + +
+ in Christ Jesus



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

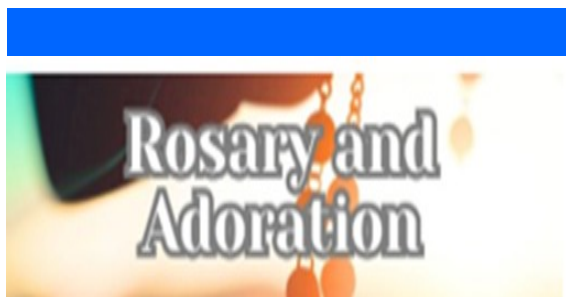
October 2nd 7:00 PM



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

Light refreshments served afterward

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



*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

MEW43

Mail Check and Registration Form to:

Cecilia Agudo
115-42 118th Street
Ozone Park, NY 11420

ST FRANCIS FEAST DAY—OCT 4th



Saint Francis, you have loved all created things, calling them your brothers & sisters. You have been named the patron saint of animals and the environment. Help me follow your example of respecting & caring for all of creation, for our water, forests, and all creatures, particularly for our pets. Watch over our world, Saint Francis, and help me to care for all living things.

Amen