

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) APRIL 12, 2026



## 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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## 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, April 11**

**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

12:00pm Ignacio Creer (Deceased)  
 From: Creer Family  
 5:30pm Edward & Stefania Gabara  
 From: Lucy Gambino

**Sunday, April 12**

**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**



8:00am Virginia Balicki (Deceased)  
 From: Stanley Balicki  
 10:00am Kathleen Grimm (Deceased)  
 From: Valentovic Family  
 12:00pm Indalecia Chan (Deceased)  
 From: Chan-Creer Family

**Monday, April 13**

12:00pm Lurdes Sol (Birthday)  
 From: Joao Sol

**Tuesday, April 14**

12:00pm Jose V. Garcia (Deceased)  
 From: Elito & Divina

**Wednesday, April 15**

12:00pm John Salvetta Sr. (Deceased)  
 From: Kryz & Jack Salvetta

**Thursday, April 16**

12:00pm Antonio Nunes (Deceased)  
 From: Lurdes Sol

**Friday, April 17**

12:00 pm Marti Carlos (Deceased)  
 From: Marian Coffey

**Saturday, April 18**

**2nd Collection — None**

12:00pm Melvin Carlos (Healing)  
 From: Mel & Bel  
 5:30pm Alice Hansen (Deceased)  
 From: Carol Goldworthy

**Sunday, April 19**

**2nd Collection — None**

8:00am Athletic Club (Deceased Members)  
 From: Athletic Club  
 10:00am Jeovanni Resus (Deceased)  
 From: Desiree  
 12:00pm Frank Miglin  
 From: Family

**2nd SUNDAY of EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)**

**First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

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**Parish Giving**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (3/29/26)..... \$3,928.43**

EASTER.....	\$10.00
Maintenance.....	\$23.00
Snow Removal .....	\$111.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,072.43</b>
<b><u>Electronic Giving.....</u></b>	<b>\$ 750.00</b>

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (4/5/26)..... \$ 589.00**

EASTER.....	\$7,578.19
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 243.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 40.00
Snow Removal .....	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$8,460.19</b>
<b><u>Electronic Giving.....</u></b>	<b>\$ 405.89</b>

***Thank you for your generosity to your Parish and 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

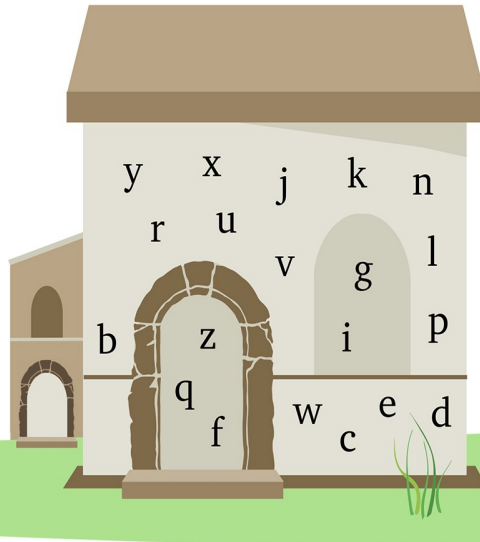
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Year A

Gospel Today | Second Sunday of Easter | John 20: 19-31

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." *John 20:21-23*

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Thomas, not being present the first night, did not believe his friends saw Jesus until the following week when Jesus came a second time. This time Thomas was there and said, "My Lord and my God!", and he believed.

The apostle who was not in the locked room with the others when Jesus first appeared the first night after His resurrection was named...

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Write the alphabet letters not found on the house.

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

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

...or Sunday of Divine Mercy

Find the **bold** words in the sentence below...

By **God's request** to **Saint Faustina**, **Divine Mercy Sunday** is **always observed** the week following Easter, when Jesus gave us the **Sacrament of Penance** in John's Gospel.

Research and learn about...  
Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905 - 1938)  
St. Faustina wrote in her diary Jesus' simple ABC message... Ask for His mercy; Be merciful, Completely trust in Jesus

T N I A J A L W A Y S  
L T N E M A R C A S A  
E R S T F N T D E U F  
P U E S A I N T A V O  
S G I T U U E N P I L  
O J O B S E R V E D L  
G E O D T A A E N H O  
I N L H I R E V A G W  
D I V I N E C U N A I  
K E E W A M E R C Y N  
S A I T S E U Q E R G

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

April

For Priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, April 11**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

**Sunday, April 12**

No events scheduled

**Monday, April 13**

No events scheduled

**Tuesday, April 14**

No events scheduled

**Wednesday, April 15**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Liturgy of the Word [Chapel]

**Thursday, April 16**

No events scheduled

**Friday, April 17**

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:**

April 28th Festival Planning Meeting  
7:00pm Rectory

April 24th Tricky Tray 6pm Church Hall

**St. Valentine's Petals,  
Tea & Prizes**

**Tricky  
Tray**

**Friday, April 24th, 2026 6PM**



Tickets \$25.00 | Includes One Green Prizes Ticket Sheet, Dessert with Tea and coffee  
Church Hall: 125 N. Spring St. Bloomfield, NJ 07003



**DAILY READING**

**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**DIVINE MERCY**

**Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday**

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**JESUS PROMISES GREAT GRACES THROUGH THIS IMAGE & THESE PRAYERS:**  
 O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (13x)

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**On rosary beads, begin:**  
 Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.

**On the Our Father beads, pray:**  
 Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

**On the Hail Mary beads, pray:**  
 For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**In conclusion, pray three times:**  
 Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
 (Offer these prayers at 3:00 p.m., if possible.)

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For more cards, prints, and canvas images:  
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Jesus, I Trust in You



Scan the QR Code for the registration form.



**TO ALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, fifty, and sixty+ years of Catholic marriage! Once again, there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All clergy and family members are welcome! It is our desire that every couple in the archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary be present at this special liturgy. A QR Code is provided. The registration form can also be accessed on the home page of Archdiocese (RCAN) Website. Registration deadline is April 14, 2026.