

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 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

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

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

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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
Judy Giuliano ----- *Parish Secretary*
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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, April 18

2nd Collection — None

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

Sunday, April 19

2nd Collection — None

Sanctuary Candle for Joyce Conception

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

Monday, April 20

Sanctuary Candle for Joyce Conception

12:00pm Carolina Estrada (Deceased)
 From: Genia Virtucio

Tuesday, April 21

Sanctuary Candle for Joyce Conception

12:00pm Joyce Conception (Deceased)
 From: Luckie Escobinas

Wednesday, April 22

Sanctuary Candle for Joyce Conception

12:00pm Virginia Salvetta
 From: Kryz & Jack Salvetta

Thursday, April 23

Sanctuary Candle for Joyce Conception

12:00pm Fred & Roni Dziewiatek
 From: Family

Friday, April 24

Sanctuary Candle for Joyce Conception

12:00 pm Jaeson Santos (Birthday)
 From: Elito & Divina

Saturday, April 25

2nd Collection — Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Sanctuary Candle for Joyce Conception

12:00pm John Delia (Healing)
 From: John & Cathy Del Rosso
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Decased)
 From: Family

Sunday, April 26 (4th Sunday of Easter)

2nd Collection — Catholic Home Missions Appeal

8:00am Andrew Lim (Deceased)
 From: Denise Fanale
 10:00am Marti Carlos (Deceased)
 From: Family
 12:00pm Jaime Virtucio (Deceased)
 From: Genia Virtucio

3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (4/12/26).....	\$3,500.00
EASTER.....	\$ 270.00
Assessment	\$ 804.00
Good Friday.....	\$ 10.00
Eastern & Central Europe	\$ 20.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 25.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 20.00
Snow Removal.....	\$ 25.00
TOTAL.....	\$4,674.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 750.00

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish and your continued stewardship.

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today | Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 13-35

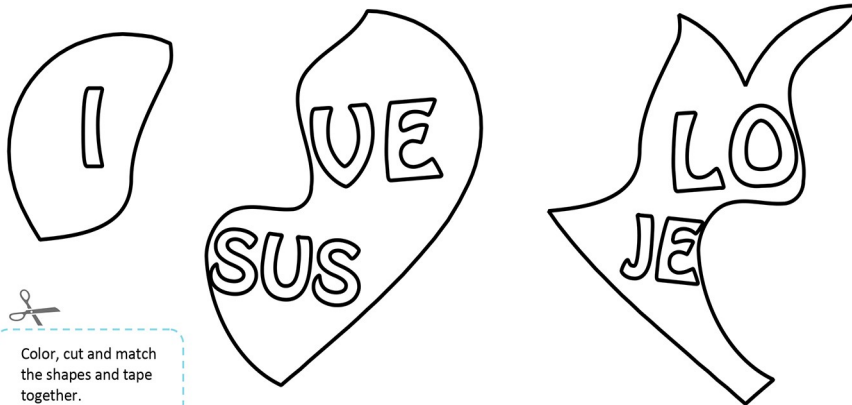
The risen Jesus walked to Emmaus with two disciples, but they did not recognize Him. At the evening meal, Jesus blessed bread, broke it, and disappeared. At once the disciples knew in their hearts it was Jesus.

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Love From The Heart



Color, cut and match the shapes and tape together.



Take a pencil and follow the road to



for the breaking of the bread.



Open House at Saint Peter's Prep
Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.

FOOD PANTRY

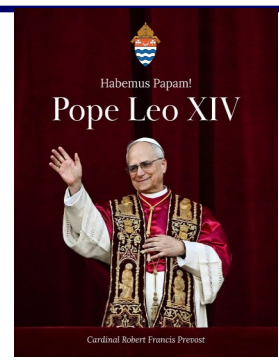
You can donate:
Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Soups, Canned Vegetables, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Spaghetti Sauce.
You may bring your donations to the Vestibule of the Church before Mass or at the Rectory during office hours.
Thank you for your kind generosity!

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 18

Bethlehem Relics Sale after Mass
7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, April 19

Bethlehem Relics Sale after Mass

Monday, April 20

No events scheduled

Tuesday, April 21

No events scheduled

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

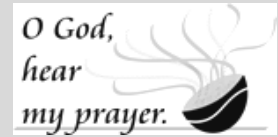
No events scheduled

Friday, April 24

6:00pm TRICKY TRAY

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



DAILY READING

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

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



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. The presence of these couples and their families is a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. An online registration form to register the couples of your parish. A QR Code is provided below. The registration form can also be accessed on the home page of Archdiocese (RCAN) Website. If you have difficulty accessing the online registration form, please email familylife@rcan.org for the direct link. The registration deadline is April 14, 2026. Kindly submit one registration form per couple. Once we receive a registration form, the couple will be contacted by email by our office directly with important information regarding the liturgy and directions to the Cathedral Basilica.

Scan the QR Code for
the registration form.

