

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 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 ----- To be Announced

Rectory Office Hours ----- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Rectory Telephone ----- 973-743-0220
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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
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, January 3

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Christopher Resus
 From: Desiree
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Family

Sunday, January 4

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)
 From: Carol & George Goldsworthy
 10:00am Daniel Zarzycki (Deceased)
 From: Dennis & Patti Valentovic
 12:00pm Joseph Dioreo (Heavenly Birthday)
 From: Michelle

Monday, January 5

12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Nannette & Bill

Tuesday, January 6

12:00 pm Dorothy Iadanza (Deceased)
 From: Fernandez Family

Wednesday, January 7

12:00 pm Rosalinda Bausa (Deceased)
 From: Chanco Family

Thursday, January 8

10:00am Rev. Fr. Juancho DeLeon (Birthday)
 From: Elito & Divina

Friday, January 9

12:00 pm James & Catherine McCarthy (Deceased)
 From: Thomas Conlon

Saturday, January 10

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Louis & Trudy Rizzi (For Healing)
 From: Joan Lind
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Family

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Fr. Donal MacVeigh S. J. (Deceased)
 From: Mary DiNardo
 10:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)
 From: Mary DiNardo
 12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
 From: Family

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem is extolled as a place of glory and splendor because the Lord has come to His own city.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that his special mission is to make the Gentiles co-heirs with the Jews in Christ — “members of the same body and sharers of the promise.”

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Herod learns that Wise Men from the East are searching for the newly born Christ Child. He instructs them to find the Child and to report His whereabouts to him. The Wise Men follow a star to the place where Mary and Jesus are and offer the Child gold, frankincense, and myrrh. They do not return to Herod but follow another route to their own country.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION (12/21/25)... \$3,036.00

CHRISTMAS.....\$ 450.00
 Immaculate Conception.....\$ 63.00
 Archdiocesan Assessment..... \$ 877.00
 Solemnity of Mary \$ 25.00
 TOTAL..... \$4,451.00
 Electronic Giving..... \$ 925.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION (12/26/25)... \$ 630.37

CHRISTMAS.....\$7,258.00
 Archdiocesan Assessment.....\$ 21.00
 Retired Religious.....\$ 13.00
 Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 5.00
 Immaculate Conception.....\$ 40.00
 TOTAL.....\$7,967.37

SUNDAY COLLECTION (12/28/25)... \$2,646.00

CHRISTMAS.....\$ 290.00
 Solemnity of Mary.....\$ 29.00
 TOTAL..... \$2,965.00
 Electronic Giving..... \$ 93.40

Thank your for your generosity to your Parish

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
Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

Year A

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Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).



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



When they saw the _____,
they were overjoyed.

Matthew 2:10



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

JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 3

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, January 4

No events scheduled

Monday, January 5

No events scheduled

Tuesday, January 6

No events scheduled

Wednesday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 8

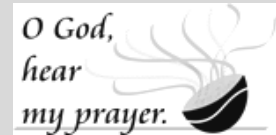
7:00pm Rosary (Church)

Friday, January 9

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



DAILY READING

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3:5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

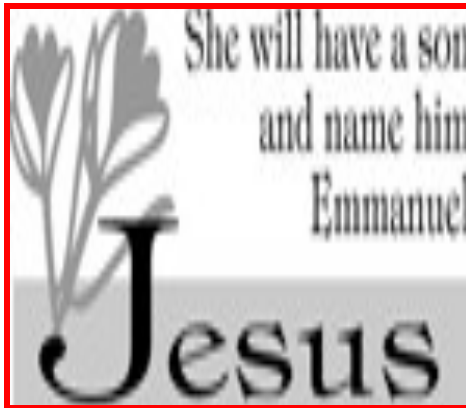
1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30



Update Corner



WE ARE HIS
WITNESSES

<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>



Your Voice Matters! We have conducted more than 420 Listening Sessions throughout the Archdiocese. And we are still gathering insights. We want to ensure your input is included to help shape our future!
Scan the QR-code and click **"Model Feedback Form."**
Please share your comments by **Dec. 31st.**

A Few Feedback Snapshots

“ We are used to our intimate community. ”

“ How do we prevent “us verses them” mentality? ”

“ We should be willing to help/share with our neighbors. ”