

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 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*
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, April 25

2nd Collection — Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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

Sunday, April 26

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

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

12:00pm Alice McGovern
 From: Cirulli-Kuebler Family

Wednesday, April 29

12:00pm Andrew Lim (Deceased)
 From: Susan Pineno

Thursday, April 30

12:00pm Luz A. Santos (Deceased)
 From: Elito & Divina

Friday, May 1 First Friday

12:00 pm Donald William Distasio (Deceased)
 From: Stephanie Robles

Saturday, May 2 First Saturday

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

12:00pm Farida Brillantes (Deceased)
 From: Myrla Rueda
 5:30pm Michelle & Joey Capistrano (Thanksgiving)
 From: Bill & Nannette

Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

8:00am Stephanie Pierz (Deceased)
 From: Stanley Balicki
 10:00am Jeovanni Resus (Deceased)
 From: Desiree
 12:00pm Glenn Owatan (Deceased)
 From: Emma Laurente

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheep gate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

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SUNDAY COLLECTION (4/19/26)..... \$3,537.00

EASTER..... \$ 20.00

Assessment \$ 35.00

Black & Indian Home Mission \$ 2.00

TOTAL..... \$ 3,594.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 21.82

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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KORNER**

Gospel Today | Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 1-10

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JESUS SAYS, " _____ ,
write your name

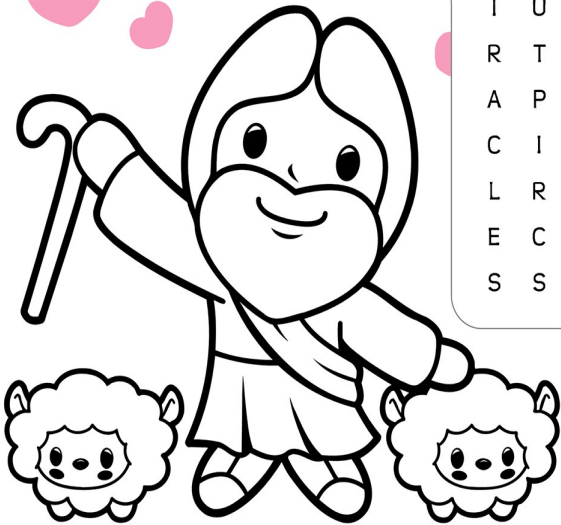
come follow Me. I am the Good Shepherd, you are My little lamb and we know each other. I will show you the way to My Father in Heaven."

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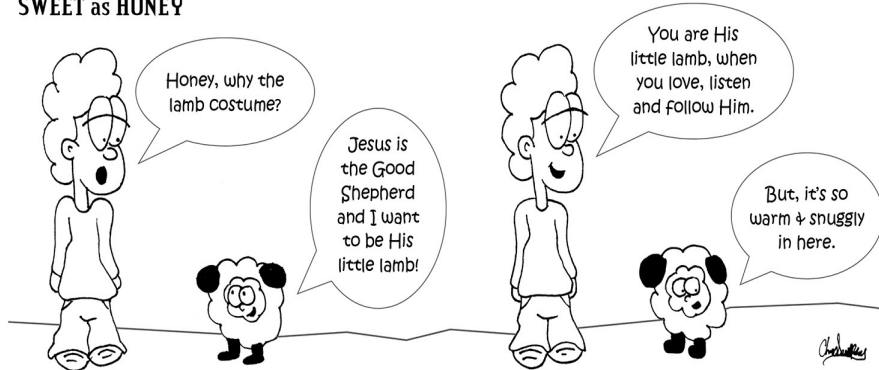
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- Peter
- Passover
- Lamb
- Hearts
- Apostles
- Passages
- Scripture
- Miracles

SWEET as HONEY



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!

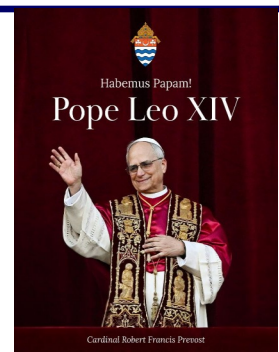


The Pope's Monthly Intentions

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 25

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, April 26

No events scheduled

Monday, April 27

No events scheduled

Tuesday, April 28

7:00pm Festival Committee Meeting [Rectory]

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

5:00pm Communion Practice

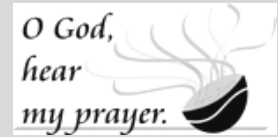
Friday, May 1

5:00pm Communion Practice & Reconciliation

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

First Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 or, for the Optional Memorial,
Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

SAVE THE DATE:

**April 28th Festival Committee Mtg
7:00pm Rectory**

**May 3rd First Holy Communion
At Noon Mass**



SPRING OPEN HOUSE

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.



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*"Join us for an enlightening Meet & Greet with a memorial planning advisor from Catholic Cemeteries after the Mass on **Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3, 2026**. The Meet and Greet is a chance to gain insights, ask questions, and understand the spiritual journey of a Catholic funeral. While there's no obligation whatsoever, the recommendations will be invaluable. For those who may miss it, and for more information, don't hesitate to visit our website: www.rcancem.org.*