

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 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 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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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, March 14

2nd Collection — Black& Indian Missions Catholic Relief

12:00pm Bill & Nannette Jacunski (*Thanksgiving*)
5:30pm Marti Carlos (Deceased)
From: Bob Bulkowski & Family

Sunday, March 15

2nd Collection —Black&Indian Missions Catholic Relief

8:00am Aceto Family
From: Dolores Yannuzzi
10:00am John O'Connor (Deceased)
From: Santa Cruz Family
12:00pm Nicandro Creer (Bithday)
From: Creer Family

Monday, March 16

12:00pm Stefania Gabara (Death Anniversary)
From: Lucy Gambino

Tuesday, March 17

12:00pm Roland & Felicja Cook (Deceased)
From: Kryz & Jack Salvetta

Wednesday, March 18

12:00pm Clara Araujo (Deceased)
From: Lurdes Sol

Thursday, March 19

12:00pm Joseph Rizzi (Deceased)
From: Joan Lind

Friday, March 20

12:00 pm Jose Caceres (Deceased)
From: Nick & Eunice Creer

Saturday, March 21

2nd Collection — Snow Removal

12:00pm John Heller (Deceased)
From: Joan Lind
5:30 Lucy Gambino (Birthday Blessings)

Sunday, March 22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2nd Collection — Snow Removal

8:00am Athletic Club (Deceased Members)
10:00am John O'Connor (Deceased)
From: Felino Nebiar
12:00pm Joseph & Theresa Novobilski
From: Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION (3/8/26).....

To be posted in next bulletin

TOTAL.....

Electronic Giving..... \$ 376.74

Thank your 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

Year A

Fourth Sunday of Lent | John 9:1-41 A man, born blind, was healed by Jesus. The blind beggar's eyes were opened to our world but also, more importantly to Jesus - the Light of the World. When the townspeople did not believe Jesus healed the blind man, Jesus asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" *John 9:35* The man replied, "I do believe, Lord", and he worshiped Him. *John 9:39*

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Believe... Jesus is the light of the world

He shines the light of His love on us so we don't live in darkness or sin.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



- Life Importantly
- Heart Jesus
- Lent Born
- Love Worshiped
- Darkness World
- Believe People
- Man Town
- Light Healed
- Shine Blind
- Eyes Lord

J E S U S H E A R T B E S
 B D H E B E E L P H O L S
 E V O L O L Y S R G R W E
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FREE Virtual SAT Mock Exam

Offered to St. Valentine Parish Youth

Prepare for the SAT with a free, full-length, live proctored practice test

Who Should Attend:

- ✓ 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students
- ✓ Students taking the May and June SAT
- ✓ First-time SAT test takers

What Students Receive:

- ✓ Full-length, SAT-style mock exam
- ✓ Detailed diagnostic score report & study tips

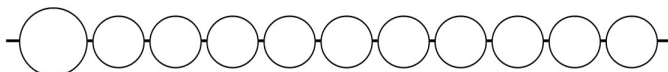
Presented by **Sefia Tutors**

Advance Registration Required:
www.sefiatutors.com/community

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross

Think about how Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry the cross.

The blind man is no longer living in the dark - he has new eyesight and in his heart a new life in Jesus, he says, "I do _____, Lord".



Some people call struggles or difficult life situations a "cross to bear". Believe that Jesus, the Light of the World, will help you like he helped & healed the blind man. How can you be like Jesus & help others?

This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.

FOOD PANTRY

You can donate:
 Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Soups, Canned Vegetables, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Spaghetti Sauce.

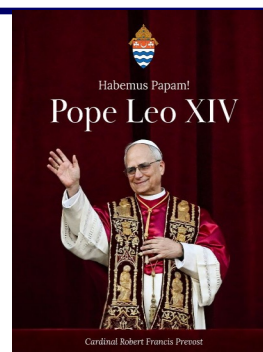
You may bring your donations to the Vestibule of the Church before Mass or at the Rectory during office hours.
Thank you for your kind generosity!

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

March

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 14

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, March 15

5th & 8th Grade Reconciliation

Monday, March 16

No events scheduled

Tuesday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's



Wednesday, March 18

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

Thursday, March 19

Happy St. Joseph's Day

Friday, March 20

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SAVE THE DATE:

- March 16th Parish Council Mtg. 7:00pm
- March 19th Tricky Tray Mtg. 7:00pm
- March 23rd Festival Planning Mtg. 7:00pm
- April 24th Tricky Tray 6pm Church Hall

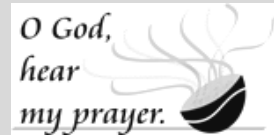


PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK

Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me. Salvation is of the Lord. Salvation is of the Christ. May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.

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 LENT

Sunday

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



**FRIDAYS
7:00PM**

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Worship Office is Sponsoring work-shops in English and Spanish to train (or Re-new) extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion on:

Saturday, March 28, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center.
 Please contact the Worship Office at 973-497-4345 if you have any questions or olivia.gasper@rcan.org.

Please inform the Rectory Office if you wish to proceed and to Register. Thank you.

Looking for a Family Retreat Day during Lent?
 COME CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF **ST. CARLO ACUTIS AND THE EUCHARIST**

"A SAINT IN SNEAKERS"
 and a role model for all ages

**SATURDAY
MARCH 21ST 2026
8:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

Adults, students, and families are welcome

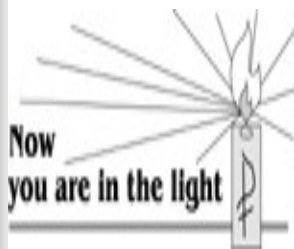
Discover how the Eucharist was the central part of his life. Eucharistic display, a movie, guest speakers, praise and worship, fellowship, Confessions, Adoration, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Elias

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH INCLUDED
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Solemnity of St. Joseph 2026



ST. JOSEPH
 Patron Saint of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers, workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death.

Thursday, March 19, 2026
St. Mary's Church of Nutley
 17 Monsignor Owens Place, Nutley, NJ
St. Joseph Altar, Table, & Dinner to Follow
After the 7pm Mass in Monsignor Walsh Hall

Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$35 each to adults only.
Tickets will be on sale at the Parish Office, at every night of the Novena, at all Saturday and Sunday Masses, by Scanning this QR code, or call the Parish Office (973)-235-1100



2026
St. Mary's 13th Annual
St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration
Come One, Come All to Celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

Day One - Tue, March 10 Rev. Kenneth D. Brightenti "Good St. Joseph: A Man for All Seasons"	Day Five - Sat, March 14 (5:00 PM Mass) Rev. Eugene Field "St. Joseph: The Just Man"
Day Two - Wed, March 11 Rev. Joseph Pavone "St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church"	Day Six - Sun, March 15 Msgr. Leonard Troiano "St. Joseph: A Quiet Man and Spiritual Father"
Day Three - Thu, March 12 Most. Rev. Bismarck Chau Regional Bishop of Hudson County "The Fiat of St. Joseph"	Day Seven - Mon, March 16 Very Rev. Cav. Thomas D. Nicastro, V.F., K.H.S. "St. Joseph, Silent Knight, Princely Knight, Holy Knight"
Day Four - Fri, March 13 Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn "St. Joseph: The Father"	Day Eight - Tue, March 17 Msgr. Robert Coleman "St. Joseph, the Dreamer"
Day Nine - Wed, March 18 Most Rev. Manuel A. Cruz, D.D. Regional Bishop of Essex County "St. Joseph, Man of Silence"	

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary
Thursday, March 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Reverend John Paladino, K.H.S.
"St. Joseph: Consolation of the Afflicted in the Hidden Struggles of Life"

The Novena
 Tuesday, March 10th to Wednesday, March 18th
 7:00 P.M. in Church

The Novena on Saturday, March 14th will be held during the 5 PM Mass
The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Solemn Mass
 Thursday, March 19th, 7:00 P.M. in the Church
 Followed by the St. Joseph Altar, Table and Dinner