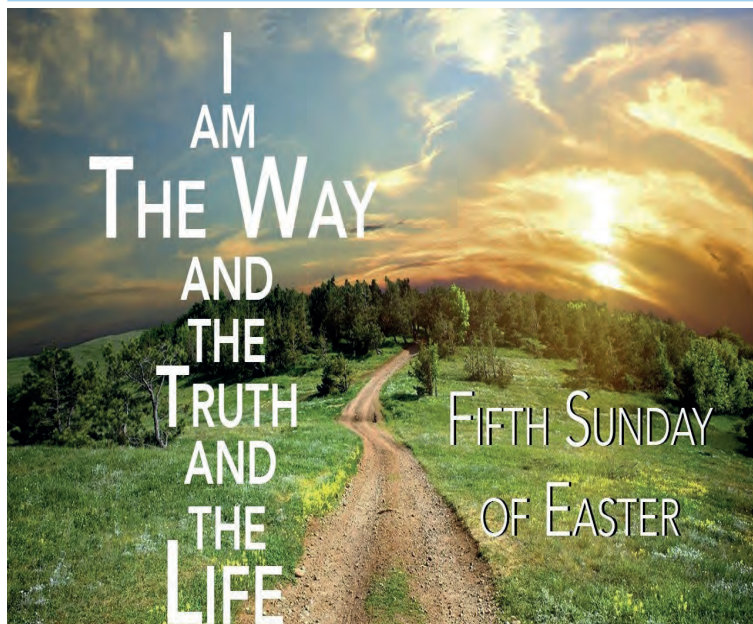


CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

Corner of East Passaic Avenue and Hoover Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021



Masses

Saturday Evenings ----- 5:30 pm
Sundays----- 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm
Mondays to Saturdays in the Chapel ----- 12:00 pm
Holy Days ----- Consult the bulletin



Rectory Office Hours ----- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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

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

Parish Web Site:--www.stvalentinechurch.com

Parish Email:---stvalentinechurch@yahoo.com

Welcome to our Parish

Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi----- Administrator

Fr. Dennis E. Reiff-----In Residence
(Pastor Emeritus of Mt. Carmel Church, Nutley)

Joan Luisi-----Secretary

Robert Bulkowski -----Maintenance

Gary Sabak -----Music Director

John Yannuzzi-----Financial Trustee

Kevin Amahit-----Financial Trustee

Jean Frucci-----Food Pantry Coordinator

Our Mission Statement

Our Parish Family of Saint Valentine is a local Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Newark. The celebrations of the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith as a community of believers in the Kingdom of God present among us, yet ever growing as a reality, as we follow Christ, proclaiming and witnessing to his Gospel in our lives. THEREFORE, we the Parish Community of Saint Valentine, are called to serve God and others, as we grow in the Holy Spirit.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays at 12:30pm

During the week, you may call the office to make appointments 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 12N 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 first 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, starting in May 2021. For further information please reach out to our acting D.R.E. Mrs. Marta Girilli-Kuebler at faithformationstvalgmail.com.

<https://www.stachurchbloomfield.com/web/religious-education/>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 1

5:30pm Ann Ganley
 (From: Linda Ganley)
5th Sunday of Easter May 2

8:00 am People of the Parish
 10:00 am Gertrude Giovinazzo
 (From: Nolan Family)
 12:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday, May 3

12:00 pm William Reilly
 (From: Robert & Gina Canales)

Tuesday, May 4

12:00 pm Angelo Figueroa
 (From: Marynoll Tumandao & Family)

Wednesday, May 5

12:00 pm Angelo Figueroa
 (From: Elito & Divina Santos)

Thursday, May 6

12:00 pm Godofredo Rueda, Sr.
 (From: Myrlla Rueda)

Friday, May 7

12:00pm Frank McLaughlin
 (From: Joan Luisi)

Saturday, May 8

12:00 pm Angela Carnevale
 (From: Mills Family)
 5:30pm Giuseppe & Anna Macrina
 (From: Teresina Barillari)

6th Sunday of Easter May 9

8:00 am Marie Louise Sabak
 (From: Larry & Pauline Pesco)
 10:00 am Stefania Gabara
 (From: Gabara Family)
 12:00 pm Jaime Virtucio
 (From: Genia Virtucio)

THE WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

**The Altar Bread & Wine is offered
 in memory of: Jo-Ann Murray**

**Sanctuary Candle will burn in Memory of:
 William Morgan**



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TOTAL: \$4,323.00

MASS BOOK

**Masses are available , please contact the Parish
 Office at 973-743-0220 to come into schedule
 Masses.**

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the parish, we would appreciate it if you register. **[Please PRINT clearly]**

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

New Registration Change of Address Moving Out of Parish Want Envelopes Do Not Want Envelopes

Please cut out and drop in the collection or mail to the Parish Rectory.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 1

7:00 pm Neo-Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Tuesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 6

7:00 pm Novena In Honor of Mary (Church)

Friday, May 7

8:00 pm St Valentine Prayer Group (Chapel)

Saturday, May 8

12:30 pm Confessions (In Church)

PARISH REGISTRATION

ON-LINE

We now have Parish Registration on our Parish Web Site: www.stvalentinechurch.com. You will be able to register as a Parishioner, update your Parish status with St. Valentine. Tell us if you are moving to another State, or adding to your family, or children that are no longer living at home. This will help us to keep our records up to date. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Mass ----- 5:30 pm.
 Sunday Morning Mass ----- 8:00 am.
 Sunday Morning Mass ----- 10:00 am.
 Sunday Noon Mass ----- 12:00 pm.

ST. VALENTINE MINISTRY

SIGN UP FORM

If you are interested in joining a ministry, please go to our website for more information. www.stvalentinechurch.com.

The Ministries are: Worship and Liturgy, Education, Spiritual Development, Community Building and Social, Outreach and Social Justice, Administration.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Cereal,
 Macaroni & Cheese,
 Spaghetti Sauce and Jelly.

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!

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for those whose Funerals
 Were celebrated recently:
*Eternal rest granted to them, O' Lord
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ at the start of this New Year. Though different in many ways, our recent celebration of Christmas, reminded us so powerfully that Christ is the Light that shines in the darkness. In more ways than one, this past year seemed to be covered by shadows and dimmed by the dramatic global pandemic that continues to affect our world. Despite the uncertainty and adversity, the People of God remain steadfast in their witness and stewardship, and for this I am grateful.

As is customary for this time of year, I would like to humbly ask your support for the 2021 Annual Appeal which will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care of the poor and those on the margins.

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal? I can assure you that 100% of your contribution will fund the case for support outlined in the enclosed brochure. The gifts we receive are used exclusively to serve the mission of the Church and nothing more.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness. May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother, protect you and lead you ever closer to her Son.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

Archbishop of Newark



MAY DEVOTION

May is the month of Mary the Mother of Jesus.

We will be having “May Devotions” in honor of Mary, on Thursdays in May, starting on Thursday, May 6th. This will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. All are encouraged to come.

Time: 7pm

Venue: In the Church





Our Faith Formation program relaunch is underway!! A team, collaborating with Fr. Andrew, has been established to work on a summer class schedule for any child who was not able to attend class this past year. We are also working on establishing guidelines for safe return of students and to restart collaboration with teachers. Under Fr. Andrew, a team has begun and will continue to ensure that your children will receive the same quality faith formation in fidelity to the teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church in collaboration with our dedicated, knowledgeable, and experienced catechists.

Any other specific questions or concerns feel free to reach out to our acting D.R.E. (Mrs. Marta Cirilli-Kuebler) at faithformationstval@gmail.com 973-743-0220

As a way to help us accompany your family better, kindly take a moment and complete the survey listed here.

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**CARDINAL JOSEPH WILLIAM TOBIN
ARCHBISHOP OF NEWARK**

DECREE

Following the complimentary norms set forth by Pope John Paul II, desiring to provide for the pastoral needs of the Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Paterson Metuchen, Trenton and Camden; due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have decided to transfer the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday, May 13, 2021 to Sunday, May 16th, 2021. Therefore, by the virtue of my authority as diocesan bishop, I decree that the liturgical celebration and obligations of the holy day, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, are transferred to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021.

Given at my Chancery in Newark

On the 21st day of April in the Year of Our Lord 2021.

*Joseph William Cardinal Tobin,
Archbishop of Newark*



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