

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 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

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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, May 2

2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

12:00pm Farida Brillantes (Deceased)
From: Myrla Ruede

5:30pm Michelle & Joey Capistrano (Thanksgiving)
From: Bill & Nannette

Sunday, May 3

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

Monday, May 4

12:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Ariel Brion (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, May 5

12:00pm Janis Jones (Deceased)
From: Mike

Wednesday, May 6

12:00pm Oliver Conlon (Deceased)
From: Thomas Conlon

Thursday, May 7

12:00pm Andrew Lim (Deceased/Rest in Peace)
From: Your friend, Lore

Friday, May 8

12:00 pm Leonardo Lopez (Deceased)
From: Fatima Refuerzo

Saturday, May 9

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Charles Nouhan (Deceased)
From: Kristin & Lucille Reale

5:30pm Janis Jones (Deceased)
From: Bonnie & Kenny D’Onofrio

Sunday, May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection — None

8:00am For All Mothers (Living & Deceased)
10:00am For All Mothers (Living & Deceased)
12:00pm For All Mothers (Living & Deceased)

5th SUNDAY of Easter

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word “stone” in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be “living stones...an edifice of spirit.”

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.” When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (4/26/26).....	\$3,344.00
EASTER.....	\$ 30.00
Assessment	\$ 5.00
Maintenance.....	\$ 20.00
Catholic Home Mission Appeal.....	\$ 933.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,332.00

Electronic Giving..... \$ 750.00

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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Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 14:1-12

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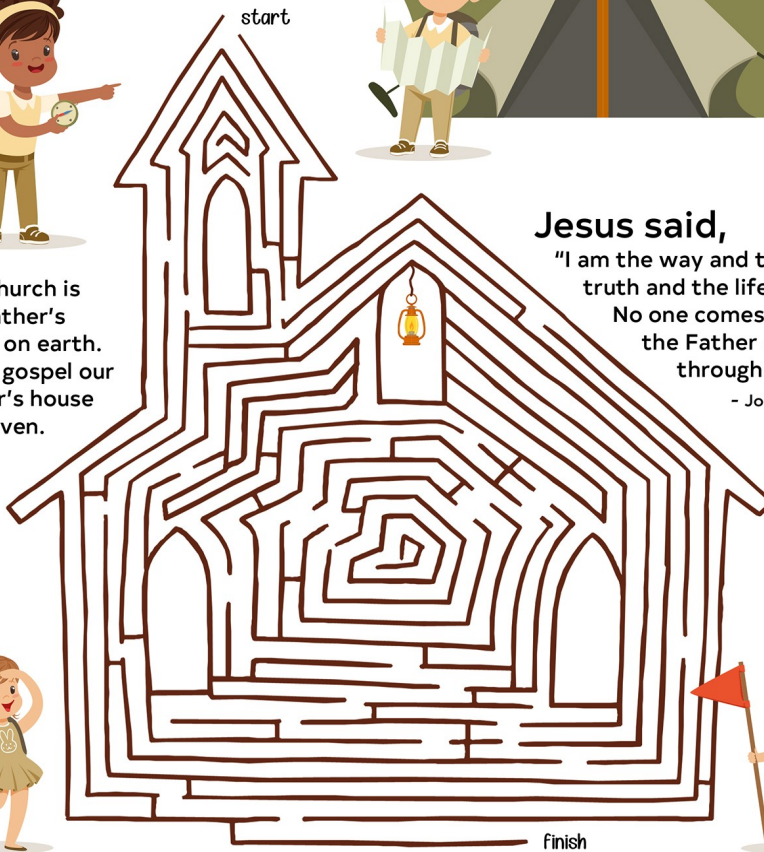
At the Last Supper, Jesus tells us there is room for us in His Father's house (Heaven) and the way there is through Jesus.

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The church helps us find our way to heaven.



The Church is our Father's house on earth. In the gospel our Father's house is Heaven.



Jesus said,
"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
- John 14:6



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 Intention

MAY

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 2

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]
Catholic Cemeteries Visit After Masses

Sunday, May 3

12:00Noon Mass First Holy Communion
Catholic Cemeteries Visit After Masses

Monday, May 4

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 5

No events scheduled

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

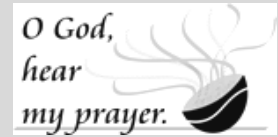
7:00pm Rosary Adoration

Friday, May 8

No events scheduled

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:

- May 12 Festival Committee Mtg.
7pm (Rectory)
- May 25 MEMORIAL DAY Parade

May (Mary's Month)
to Pray



DAILY READING

Sunday

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



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.*