

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 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

**Ash Wednesday ----- February 18th**

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

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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](mailto:faithformationstval@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, February 7

#### 2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

12:00pm Lourdes Bulawin (Deceased)  
 From: Emma Laurente  
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From: Bonnie & Kenny D’Onofrio

### Sunday, February 8

#### 2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

8:00am The Yannuzzi Family  
 10:00am Nelson Fernandez (Deceased)  
 From: Marian Coffey  
 12:00pm Robert Bulkowski (Birthday)  
 From: Elito & Divina

### Monday, February 9

12:00pm Rev. Fr. Andrew Onyemaobi (Birthday)  
 From: Elito & Divina

### Tuesday, February 10

12:00pm Nannette & Bill Jacunski  
*(In Thanksgiving)*

### Wednesday, February 11

12:00pm Joaquin A. Referente (Deceased)  
 From: Imelda Referente

### Thursday, February 12

12:00pm Sara Clerkin (Deceased)  
 From: The Nolan Family

### Friday, February 13

12:00 pm Janis Jones (Deceased)  
 From: Kathleen Nolan

### Saturday, February 14 **HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY**

#### 2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

12:00pm John Williams (Deceased)  
 From: Donna & Victor Bulkowski  
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From: Madeline Bulkowski & Family

### Sunday, February 15 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### 2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund

8:00am George Dittrich (Deceased)  
 From: The Glennon Family  
 10:00am Beverly Hopkins (Deceased)  
 From: Family  
 12:00pm Jeovanni Resus (Deceased)  
 From: Judy (Parish Secretary)

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

### Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

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## SUNDAY COLLECTION (2/1/26)

*Will be posted in next week’s Bulletin*

## 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

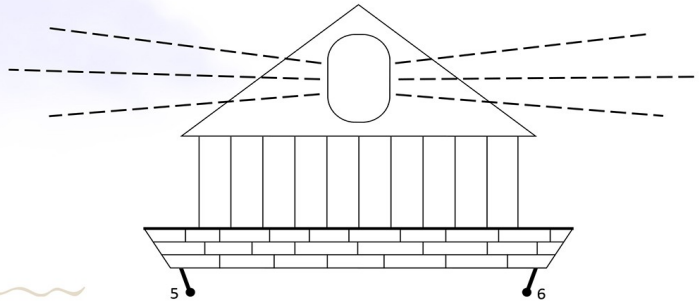
## Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus says let your good deeds shine on others like a light shining out in the darkness.

Year A

LET  
YOUR  
LIGHT  
SHINE

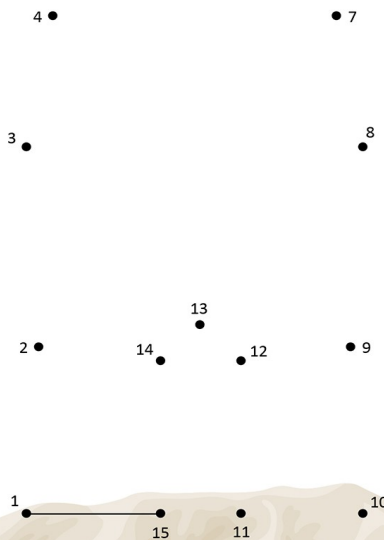


Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

Follow the dots 1-15.  
What do you see?

Do you have a favorite lighthouse? They shine every day to aid sailors, even during cold winter nights. Color the lighthouse shining bright. What good work can you do to help others, while "shining bright" and glorifying Jesus?



# Salt of the earth

# Light of the world



## 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

### FEBRUARY

### For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



CALENDAR OF  
EVENTS

**Saturday, February 7**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist  
[Chapel]

**Sunday, February 8**

No events scheduled

**Monday, February 9**

No events scheduled

**Tuesday, February 10**

No events scheduled

**Wednesday, February 11**

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

**Thursday, February 12**

No events scheduled

**Friday, February 13**

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  
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**Sunday**

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**Monday**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday**

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday**

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday**

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday**

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

SAVE THE DATE:

Feb. 26th Fish Fry / Festival Planning Mtg.

7pm Rectory

March 1st Fish Fry Luncheon

1pm Church Hall

April 24th Tricky Tray

6pm Church Hall



Week 4

### Update Corner





**WE ARE HIS WITNESSES**  
<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>

**We Are His Witnesses**  
We know that our Archdiocese faces real challenges—including fewer people attending Mass, reduced participation in the Sacraments, and the critical need for more Pastors. To achieve renewal, we've set three strategic goals and identified three Mission Focus areas. This effort applies to all of our communities. We are moving beyond just maintaining our parishes; we are transforming them into vibrant, thriving centers that are fully alive and ready to share Christ's mission and spread the Good News!

**THREE GOALS**

Mission Renewal

Deepen Parish Vitality

Foster Shared Listening & Action

Evangelization & Outreach

Pastoral Care of the Faithful

Long-Term Sustainability

**MISSION FOCUS**