

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

**PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY**

**MARCH 29, 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 WEEK SCHEDULE .....on Page 5**

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, March 28

#### 2nd Collection — Easter Flowers

12:00pm Marti Carlos (Deceased)  
 From: Parents  
 5:30pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)  
 From: Family

### Sunday, March 29

#### 2nd Collection — Easter Flowers



8:00am Andrew Lim(Deceased)  
 From: Anthony & Alison Ismaelito  
 10:00am Felisa & Roger Landicho (Deceased)  
 From: Nebiar Family  
 12:00pm Jeovanni Resus (Deceased)  
 From: Desiree

### Monday, March 30

12:00pm Pauline Funaro (Deceased)  
 From: Eleanor Mahasky

### Tuesday, March 31

12:00pm People of the Parish

### Wednesday, April 1

12:00pm People of the Parish

### Thursday, April 2

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### GOOD FRIDAY April 3 First Friday

#### Collection — Pontifical Good Friday

3:00pm The Passion

### Saturday, April 4 First Saturday

#### 2nd Collection — None

8:15pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

#### 2nd Collection — None

8:00am Spychalski Family  
 From: Dolores Yannuzzi  
 10:00am Edward & Stefania Gabara (Deceased)  
 From: Lucy  
 12:00pm Jeovanni Resus (Deceased)  
 From: Desiree

## PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

### Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

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## Parish Giving

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION (3/22/26).....</b>	<b>\$3,411.00</b>
<b>Black &amp; Indian Catholic Relief.....</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Central &amp; Eastern Europe.....</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Maintenance.....</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Assessment.....</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Snow Removal .....</b>	<b>\$1,030.00</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,461.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving.....</b>	<b>\$ 103.00</b>

*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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Matthew 26:14–27:66

The Gospel of Matthew gives us a detailed account of the events of Holy Week. From the Lord's Supper, the Agony in the Garden, Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest to His Trial and the Way of the Cross.

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While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

*"Take and eat; this is my body."*

Matthew 26:26

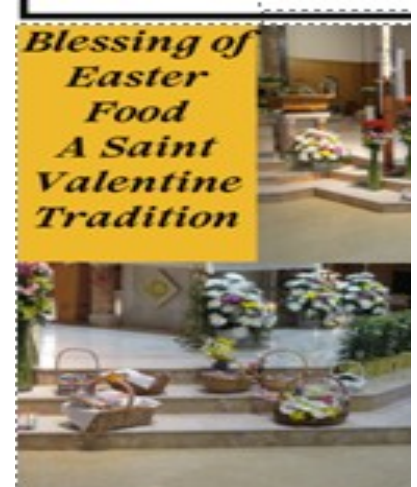
## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



-  Holy Week
- Jesus
- Last Supper
- Twelve Disciples
- Thanks
- Eat Bread
- Body Cup
- Drink Blood
- Forgiveness
- Sins
- Fathers Kingdom
- Night
- Gethsemane
- Sleeping
- Resting
- Praying
- Judas
- Betrayal
- Arrested
- Pilate
- Crown Thorns
- Cross
- Son
- God
- Messiah

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**Holy Saturday**  
**Morning at**  
**11:00 in Church**

### 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.

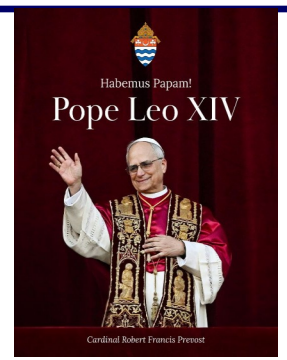
Thank you for your kind generosity!

## 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 28

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

### Sunday, March 29

Palm Crosses on Sale after Mass

### Monday, March 30

No events scheduled

### Tuesday, March 31

No events scheduled

### Wednesday, April 1

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

### Thursday, April 2

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Friday, April 3

9:00am Morning Prayer

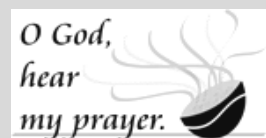
3:00pm The Passion

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

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

### PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of The Lord

#### Sunday

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

#### Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

#### First Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

#### First Saturday

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

### SAVE THE DATE:

April 24th Tricky Tray 6pm Church Hall

St. Valentine's Petals,  
Tea & Prizes

**Friday, April 24th, 2026 6PM**

Tickets \$25.00 | Includes One Green Prizes Ticket Sheet, Dessert with Tea and coffee  
Church Hall: 125 N. Spring St. Bloomfield, NJ 07003



**FRIDAYS 7:00PM**

*Miracles*  
OF LENT



## Archdiocese of Newark

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

### 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### GOOD FRIDAY – DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

9:00AM Morning Prayer in the Church

No Noon Mass

3:00PM – Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion

7:00PM – Stations of the Cross

#### HOLY SATURDAY

9:00AM Morning Prayer in the Church

No Noon Mass

No Confessions

8:15PM – Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00Noon

#### TO ALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five, fifty, and sixty+ years of Catholic marriage! Once again, there will be ONE anniversary liturgy for all couples from all counties. This liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All clergy and family members are welcome! It is our desire that every couple in the archdiocese celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th, or 60+ wedding anniversary be present at this special liturgy. The presence of these couples and their families is a beautiful witness to the strength and stability of marriage in society. An registration register the your parish. Code is pro-registration also be ac-the home

Scan the QR Code for the registration form.



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Archdiocese (RCAN) Website. @rcan.org for the direct link. The registration deadline is April 14, 2026.