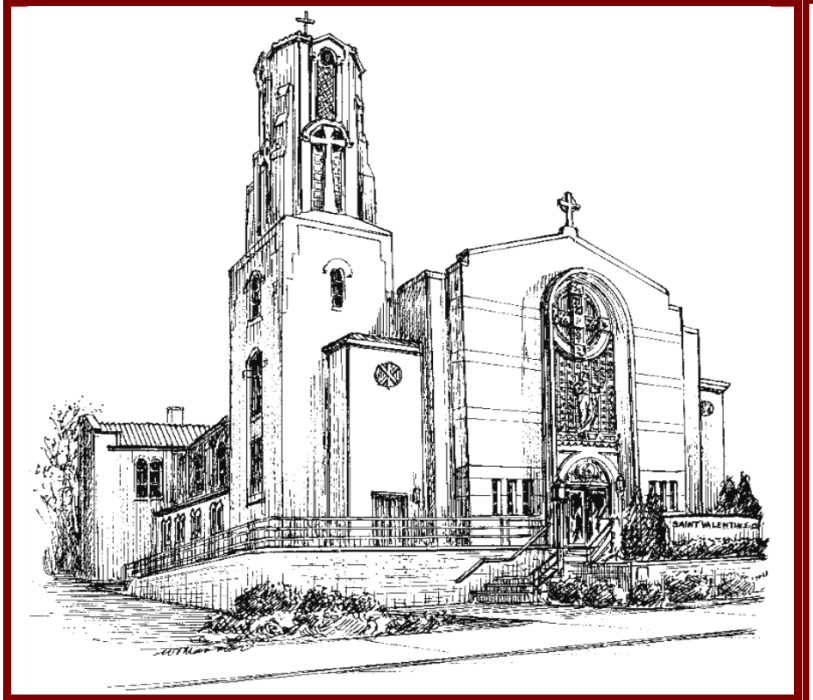
CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 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

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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*

Mary Di Nardo/Carol Goldsworthy……*Food Pantry*

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, October 3
2nd Collection — None
12:00pm Mariano Family (Thanksgiving)
From: Vicky Mariano
5:30 pm Victor Bulkowski (Deceased)
From: Bulkowski Family

Sunday, October 4
2nd Collection — None
8:00am Ostrejko Stefania (Deceased)
From: Eva Masiak
10:00am Edgardo Coja (Deceased)
From: Emma Laurente
12:00pm John & Effie Novobilski
From: Family

Monday, October 5
12:00pm Demetria Gartner (Birthday)
From: Elito & Divina

Tuesday, October 6
12:00pm Silvestro & Lita Catalano (Deceased)
From: Maria Prestifilippo

Wednesday, October 7
12:00pm Daniel Jacunski (Birthday)
From: Bill & Nannette

Thursday, October 8
12:00pm Dulce Agtay (Healing)
From: Vicky Mariano

Friday, October 9
12:00 pm Colleen & Rena Jacunski (Deceased)
From: Bill & Nannette

Saturday, October 10
2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessmnt
12:00pm Theresa Cariaga (Birthday)
From: Mom & Dad
5:30pm Athletic Club (Deceased Members)
From: The Club

Sunday, October 11—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessmnt
8:00am Edward Szefer (Deceased)
From: Eva Masiak
10:00am Mark & Danica delos Santos (Thanksgiving)
From: Nannette & Bill
12:00pm Jaime Virtucio (Deceased)
From: Genia Virtucio

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43
In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (9/27/26) …… $ 2,876.00

Archdiocesan Assessment …… $ 707.00

***TOTAL*……$ 3,583.00**

***Electronic Giving*…….. $ 750.00**

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the parish & would like to register, Please print clearly and drop in the Collection. We appreciate your patronage.

NAME_____**ADDRESS**_____

Phone # _____ **( ) New Registration ( ) Change of Address ( ) Moving**

KID'S KORNER

Year A

Gospel Today | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:33-43

The farmer trusted his workers to do their job in the vineyard, just as God trusts us to do His work here on earth. The workers who did not follow the farmers message were turned out of the vineyard. When we follow God's way, our harvest or reward will be the Kingdom of Heaven.

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God's message is "Love God and Love One Another."

Cut out pictures and fill in the blanks.

1] The [ ] gave workers a job in his vineyard.

2] God gives His people a job here on [ ].

3] The farmer asked for his share of the [ ].

4] God asks us for a share of our [ ] for Him and others.

5] The farmer sent his son to the [ ] with a message.

6] God sent His son, [ ] with a message.

1] farmer 2] earth 3] grapes 4] love 5] vineyard 6] Jesus

PART –TIME HOUSEKEEPER

[8—10 hours/week]

Elderly couple in Glen Ridge seeking Housekeeper for Light tasks:

Dusting, vacuuming, Laundry, Folding clothes, dishes & straightening up. Please contact the Rectory if you know of anyone interested.

FOOD PANTRY

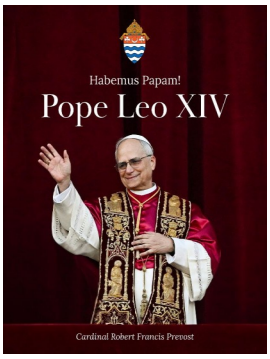
YOU CAN DONATE: CEREAL, MACARONI & CHEESE, SOUPS, CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SPAGETTI SAUCE. YOU CAN BRING DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH VESTIBULE BEFORE MASS OR TO THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

OCTOBER

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 3

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, October 4

11:30am Rosary Bead Donation from Eagle Scouts

1:30pm Blessing of Animals (Church Steps)

Monday, October 5

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

Tuesday, October 6

No events scheduled

Wednesday, October 7

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

Thursday, October 8

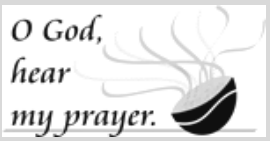
7:00pm Rosary Adoration

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

Friday, October 9

7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed :



- ***Anita Juanco***
- ***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:

Oct. 4th Blessing of Animals 1:30pm
Church Steps

PET BLESSING

The Feast of St. Francis is celebrated each year on 10/4. The Holy Father declared 2026 as the year of St. Francis is we mark the 800th anniversary of his death in Assisi. We will hold our annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday,

Saint Francis, you have loved all created things, calling them your brothers & sisters. You have been named the patron saint of animals and the environment. Help me follow your example of respecting & caring for all of creation, for our water, forests, and all creatures, particularly for our pets. Watch over our world, Saint Francis, and help me to care for all living things.

Amen

DAILY READING

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday
Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday
Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday
Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday
Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

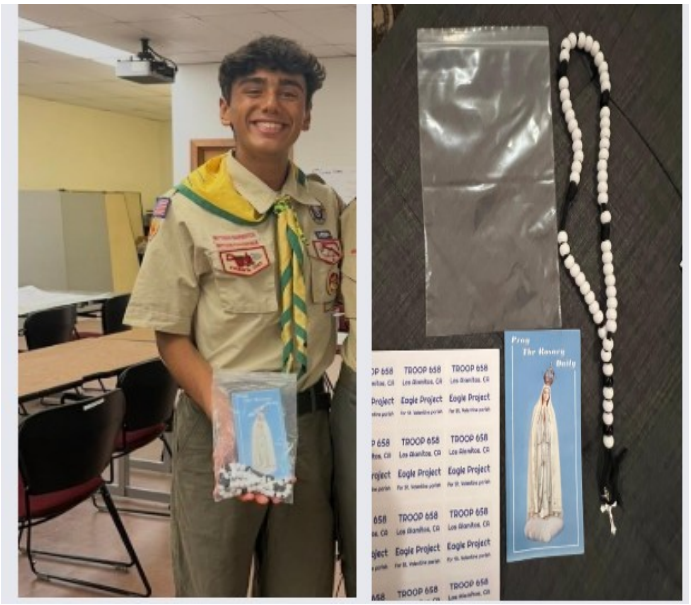
Saturday
Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

ROSARY ADORATION Every THURSDAY For the Month of October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Visit From Matthew to distribute Rosary Beads from EAGLE SCOUT TROUP #658 in the Vestibule

11:30 On Sunday



NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

CATECHESIS

Follow the way of righteousness

Our Parish will welcome a team of Catechists from the Neocate-chumenal Way for a series of evenings of Christian cateche-sis. We warmly invite all adults and young people 12 years of age & older to come and listen. These evenings will offer an opportunity to hear the "kerygma" – the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please join us Monday & Thursday eve-nings at 8:00pm in the Church Hall.

make known your requests to God