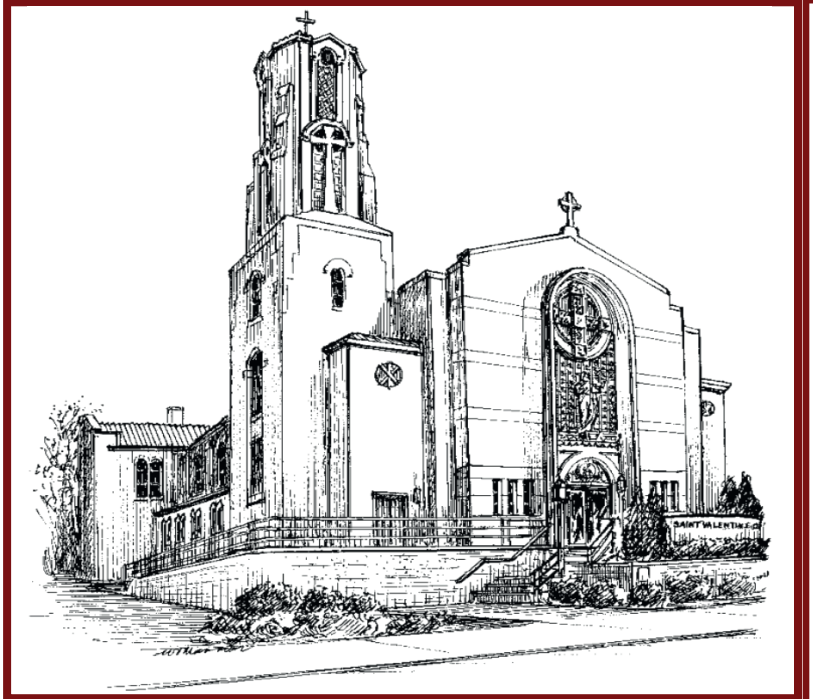
CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11, 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*

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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 10
2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

12:00pm Theresa Cariaga (Birthday)
From: Mom & Dad
5:30pm Athletic Club (Deceased Members)
From: The Club

Sunday, October 11
2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

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

Monday, October 12

12:00pm Fr. Magnus
(Special Intensions)
From: Elito & Divina

Tuesday, October 13
12:00pm Jean Frucci (Deceased)
From: Corrie & Willie Landicho

Wednesday, October 14
12:00pm Carol (Healing)
From: Bill & Nannette Jacunski

Thursday, October 15
12:00pm Maria Glatz (Deceased)
From: Eva Masiak

Friday, October 16
12:00 pm Jean Frucci (Deceased)
From: Leila Chanco

Saturday, October 17
2nd Collection — World Mission Sunday
(Propagation of the Faith)

12:00pm People of the Parish
5:30pm Phyllis Soto (Deceased)
From: Mom

Sunday, October 18—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection — World Mission Sunday
(Propagation of the Faith)

8:00am Amado Lopez (Deceased)
From: The Lopez Family
10:00am Nannette Jacunski (*Birthday*)
From: Bill
12:00pm Nannette Jacunski (*Birthday*)
From: Elito & Ivy

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (10/4/26) ..... $ 2,681.00

Archdiocesan Assessment ..... $ 60.00

Assumption..... $ 25.00

***TOTAL*.....$ 2,766.00**

***Electronic Giving*..... $ 116.51**

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**

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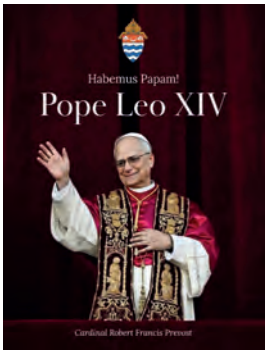
The Pope's Monthly Intentions

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 10

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, October 11

No events scheduled

Monday, October 12

HOLIDAY Rectory Closed

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

Tuesday, October 13

6:30pm Youth Group Ministry (Church Hall)

Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

7:00pm Rosary Adoration

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

Friday, October 16

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. 13th Youth Group Ministry begins 6:30pm Church Hall

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY CATECHESIS

Our Parish will welcome a team of Catechists from the Neocatechumenal Way for a series of evenings of Christian catechesis. 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 evenings at 8:00pm in the Church Hall.

DAILY READING

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday
Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday
Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday
Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday
Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday
Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday
Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

UPCOMING EVENTS / FALL OPEN HOUSES

Mother Seton Regional High School
Fall Open Houses

Please join us at our Fall 2026 Open Houses at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 18 and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, for an afternoon of conversation and tours.

Meet teachers and current students to learn about what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. Fifth grade through eighth grade girls are welcome! Register at motherseton.org.

Seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome to be a Student for A Day. Register at motherseton.org.

At Mother Seton, the Future is Hers.

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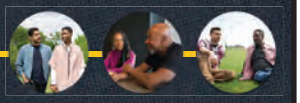
St. Thomas Apostle Eucharistic Adoration Program October 18, 2026

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Eucharistic Adoration event following the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, October 18th . This is open to all and is especially recommended for families. This event will include the following:

A Presentation to be held in the Parish Center following the 12:00 Noon Mass.
Where: St. Peter Room
Start Time 1:00 PM
Presenters: Deacon Michael Pasquale and Debra and Anthony Nole
Hospitality of coffee, soft drinks and food.

Every Veteran has earned help and support.



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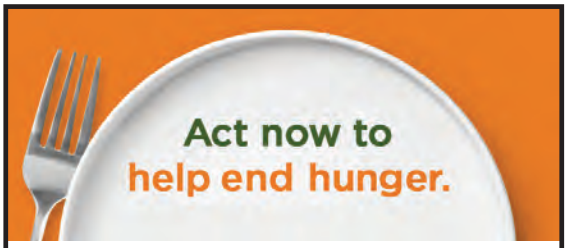

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