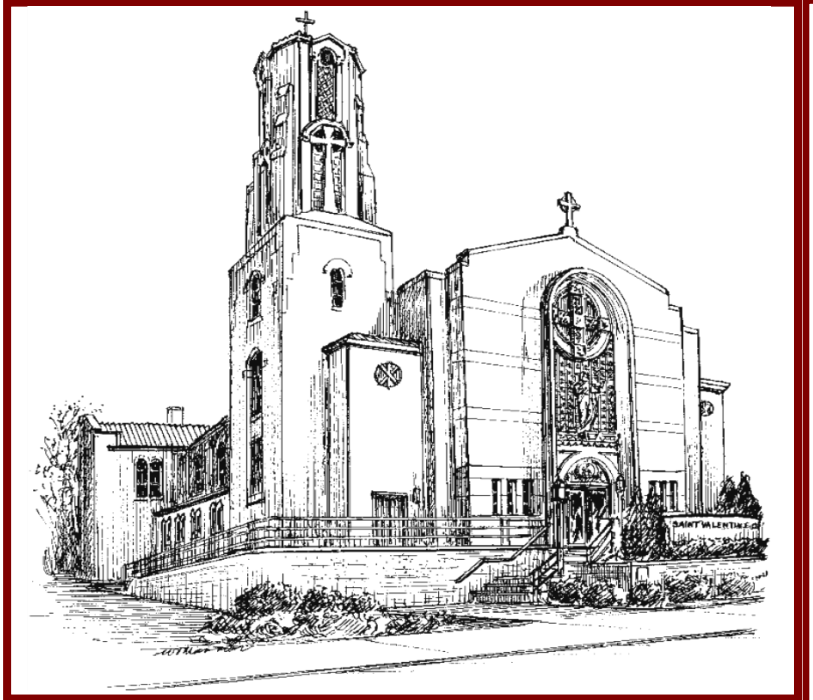
# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 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**

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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 17***

**2nd Collection — World Mission Sunday**

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

***Sunday, October 18***

**2nd Collection — World Mission Sunday**

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

***Monday, October 19***

*Sanctuary Candle for Gerry Chanco*

12:00pm Norman S. Garcia (Happy Birthday)
From: Elito & Divina

***Tuesday, October 20***

*Sanctuary Candle for Gerry Chanco*

12:00pm Nicholas & Ann Claire (Wedding Anniversary)
From: Creer Family

***Wednesday, October 21***

*Sanctuary Candle for Gerry Chanco*

12:00pm Amado Lopez (Deceased)
From: Creer Family

***Thursday, October 22***

*Sanctuary Candle for Gerry Chanco*

12:00pm Cheryl Cariaga Garcia (Happy Birthday)
From: Family

***Friday, October 23***

*Sanctuary Candle for Gerry Chanco*

12:00 pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
From: Leila

***Saturday, October 24***

**2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund**

*Sanctuary Candle for Gerry Chanco*

12:00pm Maribel Carlos (*Happy Birthday* )
From: Family
5:30pm Victor Bulkowski (Deceased)
From: Family

***Sunday, October 25—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**2nd Collection — Maintenance Fund**

*Sanctuary Candle for Gerry Chanco*

8:00am Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
From: The Lopez Family
10:00am Christopher Michael Chalet (*Heavenly Birthday*)
From: Jo Ann Chalet-Furnari
12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
From: Alviar Family

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**
Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**
Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21**
Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

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## Parish Giving

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (10/11/26) ..... $ 2,497.00**

**Archdiocesan Assessment ..... $ 494.00**

**Catholic University..... $ 20.00**

***TOTAL*****.....$ 3,011.00**

***Electronic Giving*****..... $1,309.14**

***Thank you for your generosity to your Parish***

# KID'S KORNER

Year A

## Gospel Today

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees had a plan to entrap Jesus in speech. They said, "Teacher, we know you will tell the truth. Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

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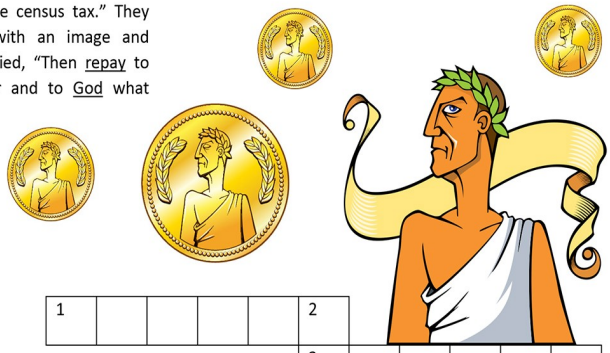
Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." They handed Him a Roman coin, with an image and inscription of Caesar. Jesus replied, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.



### ACROSS

1 To catch in; as if in a trap

3 Allowed by law

4 ____ Catholic Church

7 Ancient Jews who strictly observed Mosaic law

8 Person pretending to be what they are not

12 To be owned by someone

14 Title of Roman emperors after Augustus

15 Round, flat, metal money

16 Real fact, honest

### DOWN

2 A detailed scheme (to achieve an objective)

4 To pay back

5 ____ Christ

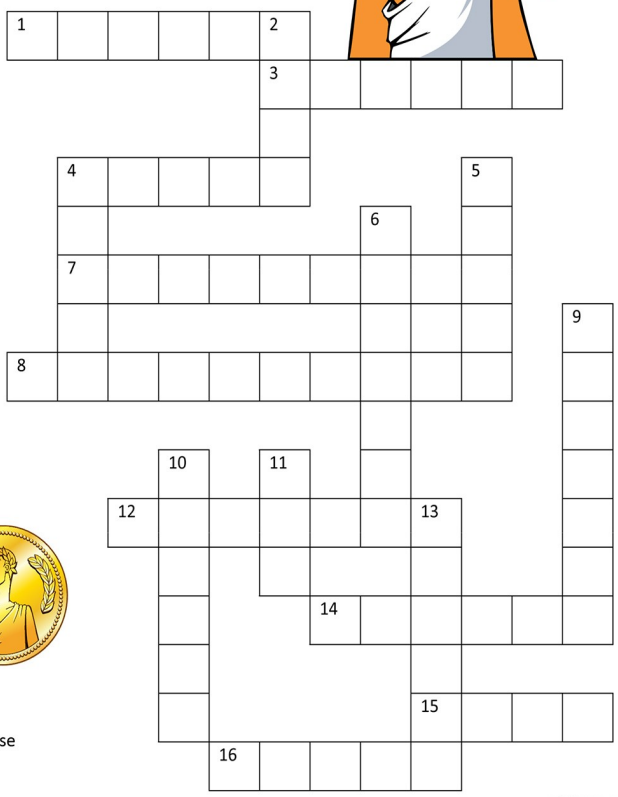
6 Evaluate

9 Person who teaches

10 Periodic population count

11 Supreme Being, Creator of universe (Our Father)

13 Act of speaking; public address



All answers are under-lined on this page.

# FOOD PANTRY

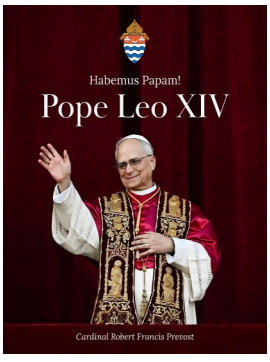
***YOU CAN DONATE: CEREAL, MACARONI & CHEESE, SOUPS, CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SPAGETTI SAUCE. YOU CAN BRING DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH VESTIBULE BEFORE MASS OR TO THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.***

## 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 17**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

**Sunday, October 18**

1:00pm OCIA

**Monday, October 19**

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

**Tuesday, October 20**

No events scheduled

**Wednesday, October 21**

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

**Thursday, October 22**

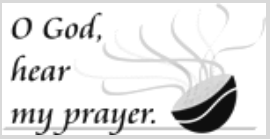
7:00pm Rosary Adoration

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

**Friday, October 23**

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***

## *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.

## DAILY READING

### 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Sunday**
Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**Monday**
Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday**
Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday**
Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**
Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**
Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday**
Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

## 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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