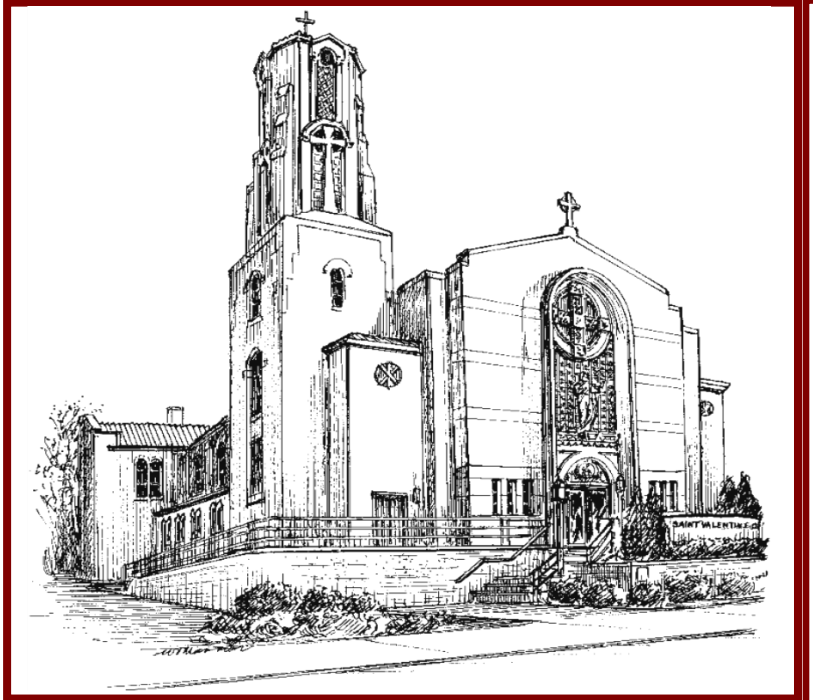
CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Rectory Telephone---------- 973-743-0220

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Faith Formation: faithformationstval@gmail.com

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, September 19

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Grace Alviar (Birthday Blessings)
5:30 pm Cynthia Balk (Deceased)
From: Carol Goldsworthy

Sunday, September 20

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Michele Catalano (Deceased)
From: Maria Prestifilippo
10:00am Felisa Landicho (Deceased)
From: Leila Chanco
12:00pm Gerry Chanco (Deceased)
From: Family

Monday, September 21

12:00pm Anna Lyn Caytap (Deceased)
From: Minnette delos Santos

Tuesday, September 22

12:00pm Loida Santos (Deceased)
From: Bill & Nannette

Wednesday, September 23

12:00pm Nannette & Bill (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, September 24

12:00pm Cardell Rouse (Deceased)
From: Lynn Raimo

Friday, September 25

12:00 pm Nino Catalano (Deceased)
From: Maria Prestifilippo

Saturday, September 26

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

12:00pm Fides Garcia Hsu (Birthday)
From: Elito & Divina
5:30 pm Fides Garcia Hsu (Thanksgiving)
From: Bill & Nannette

Sunday, September 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

8:00am Athletic Club (Deceased Members)
From: The Club
10:00am Marti Carlos (Deceased)
From: Family
12:00pm Jaime Virtucio (Deceased)
From: Genia Virtucio

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a
Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?" Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

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Parish Giving

SUNDAY COLLECTION (9/13/26) ……	**$ 2,891.00**
Archdiocesan Assessment ……	**$ 15.00**
Catholic University ……	**$ 267.00**
Assumption……	**$ 10.00**
Air Conditioning……	**$ 20.00**
TOTAL……	**$ 3,203.00**
Electronic Giving……	**$ 901.50**

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 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus makes it clear that the believers will all have an equal share in Heaven. "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Parable
Jesus
Kingdom
Heaven
Vineyard
Landowner
Hired
Workers
Grumble
Wages
Foreman
Believers
Burden
Equal
Share
Generous
Envy
Grapes
First
Last

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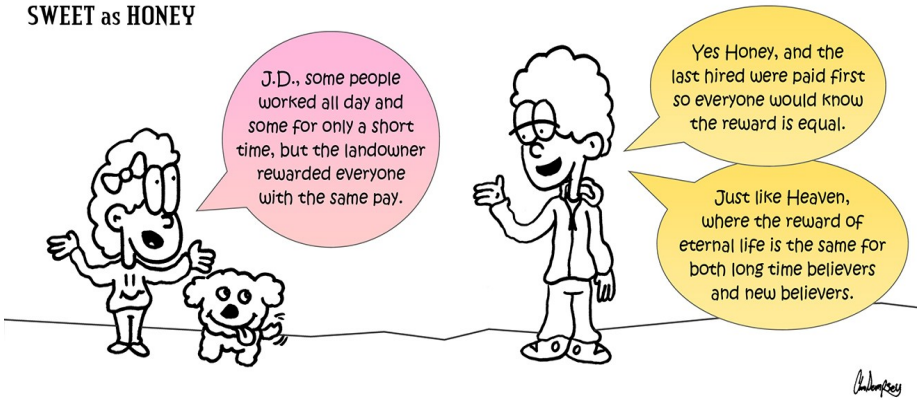
SWEET as HONEY



PART –TIME HOUSEKEEPER

[8—10 hours/week]

Elderly couple in Glen Ridge seeking House-keeper for Light tasks:

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

FOOD PANTRY

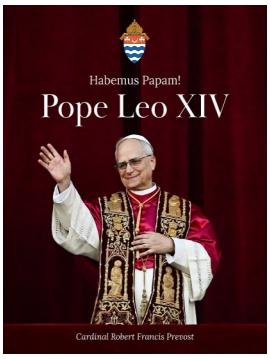
YOU CAN DONATE: CEREAL, MACARONI & CHEESE, SOUPS, CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY, SPAGETTI SAUCE. YOU CAN BRING DO-NATIONS TO THE CHURCH VESTIBULE BEFORE MASS OR TO THE RECTORY OF-FICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.
THANK YOU.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

SEPTEMBER

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 19

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist [Chapel]

Sunday, September 20

No events scheduled

Monday, September 21:

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

Tuesday, September 22

No events scheduled

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

8:00pm Neocatechesis Way (Church Hall)

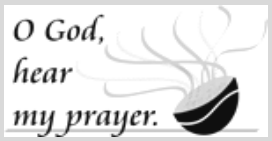
Friday, September 25

7:00pm St Valentine Prayer Group

SAVE THE DATE:

Oct. 4th Blessing of Animals, Church Steps

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***

DAILY READING

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sunday
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday
Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday
Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday
Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FAITH FORMATION/ CCD & RCIA/OCIA

FAITH FORMATION/CCD

Classes begin September 20th, 2026

with a Special Mass/Prayer during our 10 a.m. Mass; classes begin immediately after.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE ATTENDING CLASSES.

Contact Parish Giving @ (866) 307-7140 for more information on registering.

RCIA/OCIA Registration

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, receiving your Sacraments, or becoming fully initiated into the Church? Join us for our Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)!

Class Schedule

Every other Sunday Following Noon Mass

When: Every other Sunday/Start Date: October 4th/Time: 1:00 -2:15 PM

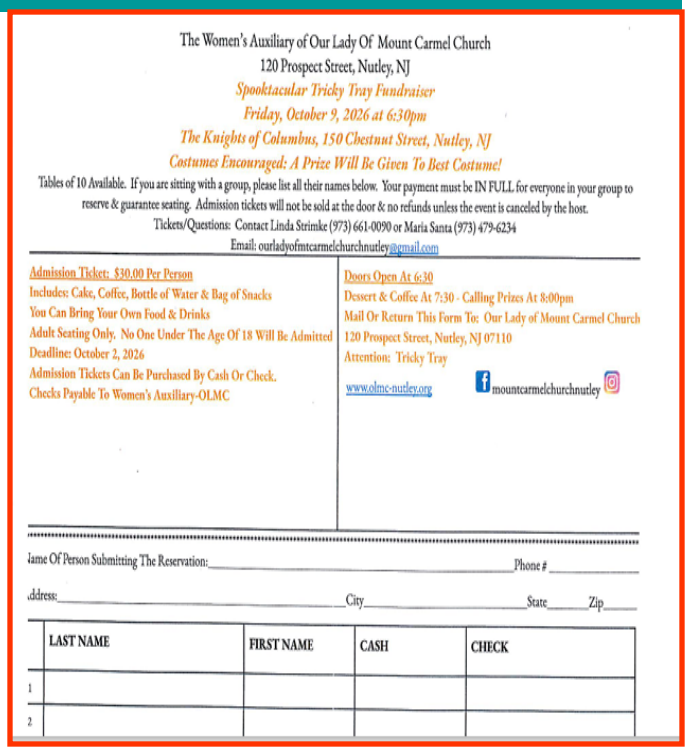
How to Register

Scan the QR code below to access our online registration form or contact Parish Giving for assistance. Phone Support: (866) 307-7140

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY CATECHESIS

Starting Monday, September 21st, our Parish will welcome a team of Cate-chists 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS at Holy Family & Mt. Carmel, Nutley Parishes



The Women's Auxiliary of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Church
120 Prospect Street, Nutley, NJ
Spooktacular Tricky Tray Fundraiser
Friday, October 9, 2026 at 6:30pm
The Knights of Columbus, 150 Chestnut Street, Nutley, NJ
Costumes Encouraged: A Prize Will Be Given To Best Costume!

Tables of 10 Available. If you are sitting with a group, please list all their names below. Your payment must be IN FULL for everyone in your group to reserve & guarantee seating. Admission tickets will not be sold at the door & no refunds unless the event is canceled by the host.
Tickets/Questions: Contact Linda Strimke (973) 661-0090 or Maria Santa (973) 479-6234
Email: ourladyofmtcarmelchurchnutley@gmail.com

Admission Ticket: $30.00 Per Person
Includes: Cake, Coffee, Bottle of Water & Bag of Snacks
You Can Bring Your Own Food & Drinks
Adult Seating Only. No One Under The Age Of 18 Will Be Admitted
Deadline: October 2, 2026
Admission Tickets Can Be Purchased By Cash Or Check.
Checks Payable To Women's Auxiliary-OLMC

Doors Open At 6:30
Dessert & Coffee At 7:30 - Calling Prizes At 8:00pm
Mail Or Return This Form To: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
120 Prospect Street, Nutley, NJ 07110
Attention: Tricky Tray
www.olmc-nutley.org
mountcarmelchurchnutley

Name Of Person Submitting The Reservation: _____ Phone # _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CASH	CHECK
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FORMS FOR MT CARMEL TRICKY TRAY IN VESTIBULE