

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024



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 ----- Please see the bulletin

Rectory Office Hours ----- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*
Fr. Andrew Njoku ----- *In Residence*
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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) we have Confession. during the week, you may call the office to make appointments 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 first 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.

< KID'S KORNER > Gospel Today
 Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 11-18
Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will give up His life for us, His flock.

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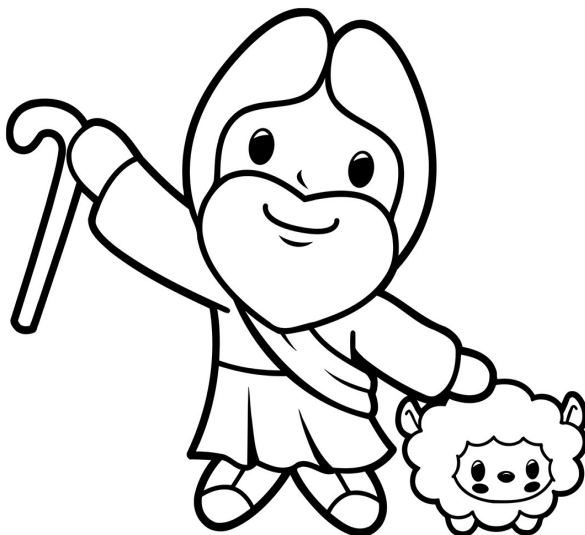
THE LOST SHEEP These sheep are lost, but when they hear the voice of Jesus, they find their way.

I HEAR THE GOOD NEWS I believe 

I HEAR THE GOSPEL I believe 

I HEAR THE WORD OF GOD I believe 

- color and cut the lost sheep and add them to the flock of believers below -



BEYOND BAPTISM

Engaging Laity
 Empowering Hearts
 Sharing the Real Presence
 Encounter Christ through the Eucharist

Beyond Baptism

Come to the Table

What does the Real Presence Mean?

Complimentary!!
 Join us for three nights and see how the Eucharist can change lives

Save the Dates

APRIL 24TH, MAY 1ST & 8TH PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL 3 NIGHTS

St. Valentine's Church
 125 N. Spring St, Bloomfield

Doors open at 6:30
 The evening will consist of dinner, presentation and conversation

RSVP Required by April 18th use QR or email at info@Beyondbaptism.com





- Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed :
- ◆ Alice Hansen
 - ◆ Damianus Aditya Christie & Joseph
 - ◆ Nicole Ostering
 - ◆ Mary Rende
 - ◆ Jacob (Maria DaCunha's Grandson)
 - ◆ Alan Bruce Bradshaw
 - ◆ Andrea Emilia Bernabey
 - ◆ Gustavo & Caceres Family
 - ◆ Rios Family
 - ◆ Alonso Family
 - ◆ Santa Cruz Family

Please RSVP To The Rectory For Beyond Baptism Dinner Events

PH: 973.743.0220



"Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions
For the role of women
 We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

WEBSITE (www.stvalentinchurch.com)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 20

7:00pm *Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)*

Sunday, April 21

No events scheduled

Monday, April 22

7:00pm 125th Committee Meeting—Rectory

Tuesday, April 23

7:00pm Spiritual Book Club—Rectory

Wednesday, April 24

6:30pm Beyond Baptism Dinner

Thursday, April 25

7:00pm *Neo Catechumenal Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)*

Friday, April 26

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 27

7:00pm *Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)*

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, 2024

Starting at 8:00 am on both days



Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Valentine Church

(A Parish Renewal Experience)

Free Registration! Free Food! Free Bible!

(Pre-registration is suggested to receive a free Bible. Call or use the QR code to register.)



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happy anniversary

ATTENTION ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Registration forms are in the Rectory to fill out and mail



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We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

June 2, 2024	12:00 PM	50 years (All counties)
May 5, 2024	12:00 PM	5 years & 25 years (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



To commemorate the 125th Anniversary of St. Valentine's Church, the Spiritual Committee has initiated a Book Club. Our first selection, *My Life with the Saints* by James Martin SJ is a "Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year", "Winner of the Catholic Press Association Book Award" and winner of the "Christopher Award". The April meeting will be on April 24th at 7pm. We will be focusing our discussion on Chapters 6 through 9 of Father Martin's book. Please consider joining us as we delve more deeply into his much acclaimed memoir. Looking forward to seeing you then. Any questions, feel free to call the Rectory.

SAVE THE DATE:

April 22— 125th Committee Meeting 7:00pm

April 23—Next Spiritual Book Club 7:00pm

April 24—Come to the Table 6:30pm Dinner
Beyond Baptism

June 10— Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION
DATES:**

Communion practice 5/2 and 5/3 from 5:00-6:00pm, details will be given closer to practice dates.

[Communion MAY 5 at Noon Mass](#)

125th CORNER

FEBRUARY 16, 2024—2025

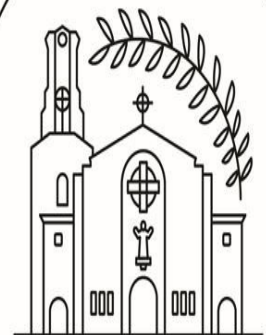
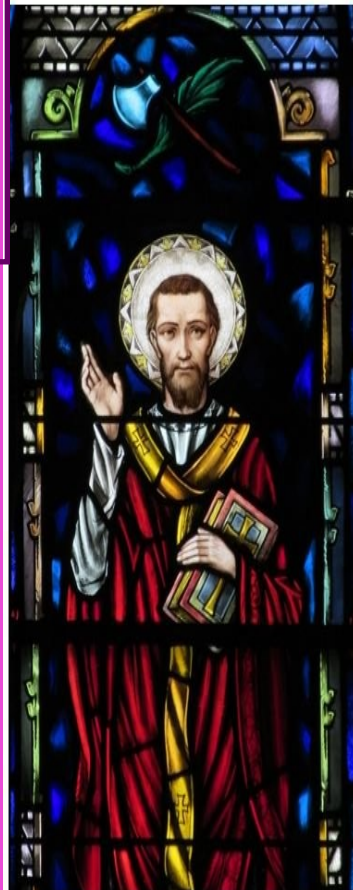
**COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY
MERCHANDISE SALE ONGOING**



ST VALENTINE PIGGY BANK



In the back of the Church we now have a "Piggy Bank" for your spare change which will be used to defer costs of upcoming events. Your generosity will enable us to host free or inexpensive events. Thank you.



**125
YEARS**

**ST. VALENTINE
BLOOMFIELD, NJ**