

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 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*
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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.

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Gospel Today
Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 15:9-17
Jesus says follow His command - LOVE EACH OTHER.

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"Love one another as I love you."

John 15: 12

Color the hearts and think of what you can do to show your love to others - family, friends, neighbors and classmates.



Love

is the fruit of the vine.



BEYOND BAPTISM

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

Beyond Baptism

Come to the Table

Save the Dates

What does the Real Presence Mean?
Complimentary!!
Join us for three nights and see how the Eucharist can change lives

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

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

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

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

Please RSVP To The Rectory

PH: 973.743.0220

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



"Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

WEBSITE (www.stvalentinchurch.com)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 4

8:00am Life in the Spirit Seminar

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Life in the Spirit Seminar

12 Noon *First Holy Communion / May Crowning*

Monday, May 6

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 7

No events scheduled

Wednesday, May 8

6:30pm Beyond Baptism | To the Table Dinner

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 11

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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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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28



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". **Next meeting is Tuesday, May 21st. We will be focusing our discussion on Chapters 10 through 14 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:

- May 4 & 5 — 8:00am Weekend All Day Prayer Group "Life in the Spirit Seminar "
- May 20th—Next 125thCommittee Mtg 7:00pm
- May 20th- Next Festival Mtg 8:00pm(Rectory)
- May 21 — Spiritual Book Club (Rectory)7:00pm
- May 27th—Put on your marching shoes! Help Celebrate our 125th Anniversary & march with us in the Bloomfield Memorial Day Parade. Details to follow.
- June 10— Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm

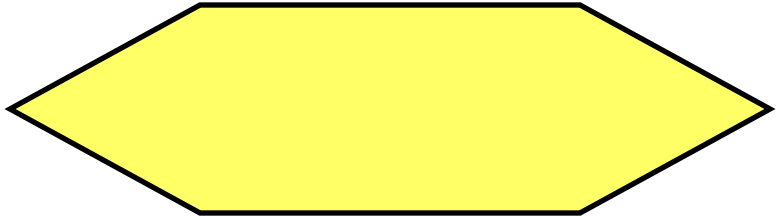
Poured out

upon those
who listened

125th CORNER

FEBRUARY 16, 2024—2025

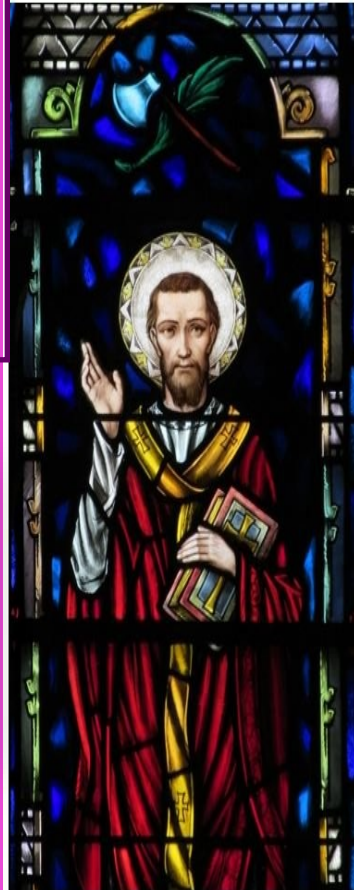
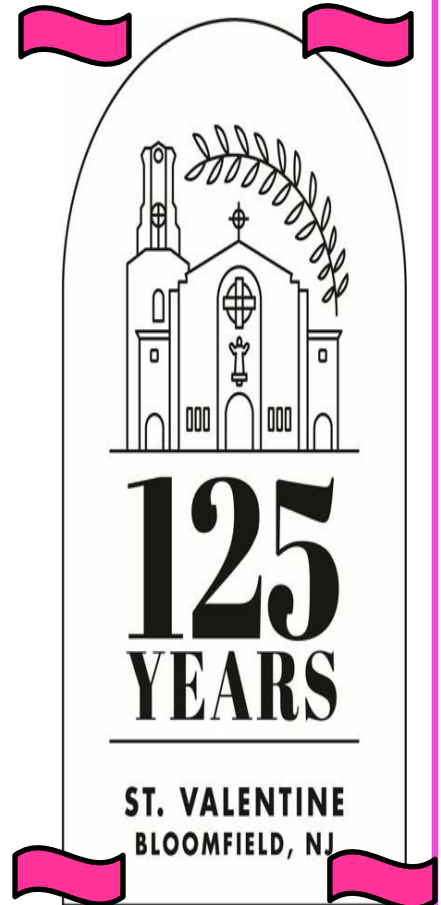
**COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY
MERCHANDISE SALE ONGOING**



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.

**125
YEARS**

**ST. VALENTINE
BLOOMFIELD, NJ**