

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ASCENSION MAY 12, 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

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday May 11

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Marie N. Jean (Deceased)
 From: Job Hane's Nursing Staff
 5:30pm Deceased Grandparents
 From: Desiree

Sunday, May 12 The Ascension of The Lord

2nd Collection — None

Happy Mother's Day

8:00am For All Mothers (Living & Deceased)
 10:00am For All Mothers (Living & Deceased)
 12:00pm For All Mothers (Living & Deceased)

Monday, May 13

12:00pm James & Catherine McCarthy
 From: Thomas Conlon

Tuesday, May 14

12:00pm Fr. Andrew Njoku
 From: Janis

Wednesday, May 15

12:00pm Catherine Forrester (Deceased)
 From: Mary DiNardo

Thursday, May 16

12:00pm Anne Geoghegan (Deceased)
 From: The Nolans

Friday, May 17

12:00pm Tes Cariaga
 From: Family

Saturday, May 18

2nd Collection — None

12:00pm Maria Gencarelli
 From: Susan Pineno
 5:30pm Athletic Club (Deceased Members)

Sunday, May 19

2nd Collection — None

8:00am Pearl Vaz (Deceased)
 From: Vaz Family
 10:00am Mosakowski Family (Deceased Members)
 From: Dolores Yannuzzi
 12:00pm Sr. Anne Kavanagh (Deceased)
 From: JoAnn Chalet-Furnari

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

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Sunday Collection (5/5/2024)	\$ 3,465.00
The Ascension.....	\$ 20.00
Assessment	\$ 15.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 95.00
Catholic Relief Home Missions...	\$ 60.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,655.00

Electronic Giving \$ 1,057.02

*Thank you for your generosity to your parish
& your continued stewardship.*

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the parish, we would appreciate it if you register. [Please PRINT clearly and drop in the collection box]

Name _____	Address _____
Phone Number _____	E-Mail _____

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Gospel Today

Year B

The Ascension of the Lord | Mark 16:15-20

Jesus told His disciples to go and spread the gospel to every creature, to the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into heaven and took His seat at the right hand of God.

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He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."

MARK 16:15

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus	N	P	A	E	R	E	H	W	Y	R	E	V	E
World	J	E	S	U	S	N	E	T	T	I	K	L	H
Preach	A	O	V	Q	T	L	A	G	O	A	L	A	L
Everywhere	A	P	N	A	C	C	O	M	P	A	N	Y	S
Spread	B	L	G	S	E	T	O	R	E	D	L	O	E
Gospel	E	E	L	C	M	H	M	O	D	H	B	K	L
Disciples	L	G	E	E	S	G	O	D	C	S	A	E	P
All	I	E	O	N	O	I	T	A	E	R	C	N	I
Creation	E	I	H	S	B	R	E	C	S	E	H	D	C
Signs	V	Y	T	I	P	R	R	D	A	E	R	P	S
Accompany	E	A	I	O	P	E	P	L	O	B	I	E	I
Believe	S	I	G	N	S	D	L	R	O	W	S	S	D
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People													



Welcome to the Table of the Lord's Supper

- Theresa Adubato
- Matteo Aliaga
- Juan Castro
- Aiden Dubuque
- Natalie Follante
- Giulietta Gallo
- Jeremiah Gumboc
- Alessandra Huapaya
- Luis Huapaya
- Andrew Jacob
- Elijah Lane
- Camila Peña



"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 11**

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, May 12

No events scheduled

Monday, May 13

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 14

No events scheduled

Wednesday, May 15

No events scheduled

Thursday, May 16

7:00pm Novena & Rosary (Church)

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

Friday, May 17

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 18

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

**BEYOND BAPTISM**

We hope you enjoyed the sessions. At our other events the participants stated that it gave them a new meaning and understanding.

Again we would like to thank Fr. Andy, Nanette and her team for doing such a great job at hosting the 3 night events.

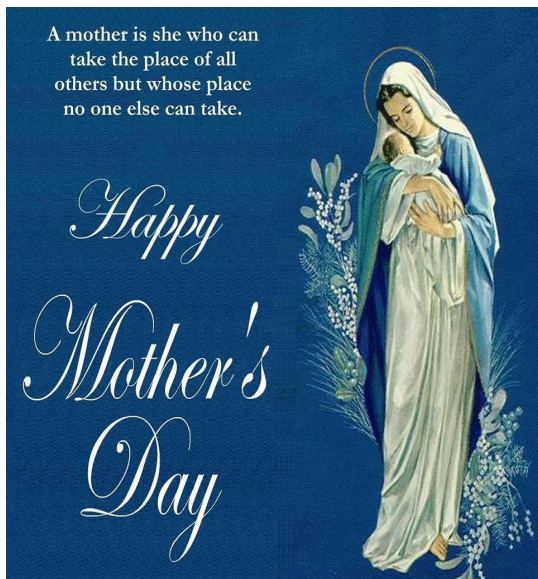
Perhaps you know of someone that would like to join you at upcoming events, or if someone you know might not fully believe in the Eucharist by all means bring them along.

Having a deeper understanding of Jesus and the Real Presence in the Eucharist will bring more meaning to life and your faith journey.

Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed :

- ◆ Alice Hansen
- ◆ Rosa Berthachavez Saul
- ◆ Damianus Aditya Christie & Joseph
- ◆ Nicole Ostering
- ◆ Mary Rende
- ◆ Jacob (Maria DaCunha's Grand-son)
- ◆ Alan Bruce Bradshaw
- ◆ Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- ◆ Gustavo & Caceres Family
- ◆ Rios Family
- ◆ Alonso Family

A mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose place no one else can take.



During the Month of May.....

NOVENA & ROSARY

Thursdays 7:00pm

in Church

DAILY READINGS**Sunday****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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



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:

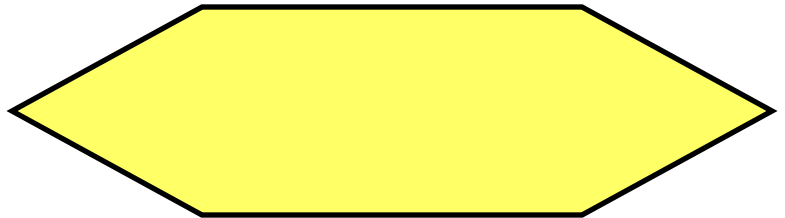
- May 20th—Next 125th Committee Mtg 7:00pm
- May 20th- Next Festival Mtg 8:00pm (Rectory)
- May 21 — Spiritual Book Club (Rectory) 7:00pm
- May 27th—Put on your marching shoes! Help Celebrate our 125th Anniversary & march with us in the Bloomfield Memorial Day Parade. Details to follow.
- June 10— Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm



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.

