

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 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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Kevin Amahit ----- *Financial Trustee*
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 18

2nd Collection — None

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

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday

2nd Collection — None

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

Monday, May 20

12:00pm Sr. Veronica Origenes OSB (Death Anniv.)
 From: Nick & Eunice Creer

Tuesday, May 21

12:00pm Richard Carranza (Deceased)
 From: Abby Mehring

Wednesday, May 22

12:00pm Fr. Andrew Onyemaobi (Thanksgiving)
 From: Judy

Thursday, May 23 Happy 15th Anniversary to our Pastor

12:00pm Joachim & Marisainte Medor
 & Sanon Families
 From: Bertha Andre

Friday, May 24

12:00pm Virginia Salvetta
 From: Krys & Jack Salvetta

Saturday, May 25

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

12:00pm Bill & Nannette (Thanksgiving)
 5:30pm Ziggy Gabara
 From: Sister Lucy Gambino

Sunday, May 26

2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment

8:00am Janice Clarke (Deceased)
 From: Maureen Corbeski
 10:00am For Special Intention
 From: Desiree Resus
 12:00pm Flora Boffoli (Deceased)
 From: Your Sons

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

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Sunday Collection (5/12/2024)	\$ 3,506.00
The Ascension.....	\$ 671.00
Assessment	\$ 5.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Home Missions...	\$ 10.00
Air Conditioning.....	\$ 10.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,227.00

Electronic Giving \$ 867.94

*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 _____

< KID'S KORNER >

Gospel Today
Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said to the disciples "peace be with you". Then He said "receive the Holy Spirit".

Year B

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Dear Jesus, You said to your Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Please Jesus, help me be worthy, give me the grace to receive the Spirit, so I can be blessed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

1 - WISDOM



2 - UNDERSTANDING



3 - COUNSEL



4 - FORTITUDE



5 - KNOWLEDGE



6 - PIETY

7 - FEAR OF THE LORD

Draw a line from each numbered "gift of the spirit" to its matching numbered "gift wrapped" meaning.

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

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 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 18

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, May 19

12:00 Meet & Greet after Mass

Monday, May 20

7:00pm 125th Committee Meeting—Rectory

8:00pm Festival Meeting— Rectory

Tuesday, May 21

7:00pm Spiritual Book Club Meeting—Rectory

Wednesday, May 22

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, May 23

7:00pm Novena & Rosary— Church

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

Friday, May 24

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 25

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)



PENTECOST
FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- Acts 2:4



DAILY READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

STARTS MAY 19

SEE FLYER IN BULLETIN

BRING YOUR GENTLY WORN SHOES/
SNEAKERS

BINS IN VESTIBULE FOR DROPOFF

QUESTIONS: EMAIL

EVENTS@STVALENTINECHURCH.COM



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

May 21st — Spiritual Book Club 7:00pm

May 27th—Put on your marching shoes! Help Celebrate our 125th Anniversary & march with us in the Bloomfield Memorial Day Parade. Meet in Parking Lot 8AM. Please join us.

June 2nd—12:00 Noon Anniversary Mass with Fr. Andrew, Reception to follow

June 10— Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm

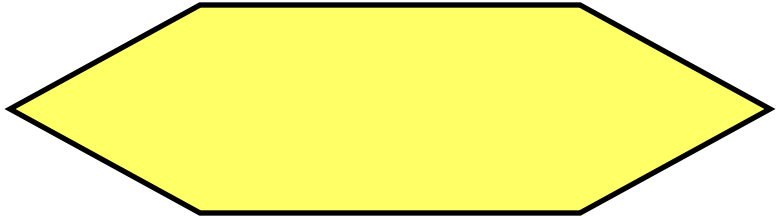


During the Month of May.....
 NOVENA & ROSARY
 Thursdays 7:00pm
 in Church

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.

