

# CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 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  
Rectory Telephone ----- 973-743-0220  
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## Served By

Fr. Andrew N. Onyemaobi ----- *Pastor*  
Fr. Andrew Njoku ----- *In Residence*  
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Robert Bulkowski ----- *Maintenance*  
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](mailto:faithformationstval@gmail.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday July 6**

**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

12:00pm Alice Mary Hansen (Deceased)  
 From: Gerry & Leila Chanco  
 5:30pm Jennie Bzdek  
 From: Stanley & Christine Bzdek

**Sunday, July 7**

**2nd Collection — Archdiocesan Assessment**

8:00am Stephanie Pierz (Deceased)  
 From: Stanley  
 10:00am People of the Parish  
 12:00pm Annabelle Dwatan (Deceased)  
 From: Emma Laurente

**Monday, July 8**

12:00pm Priscilla S. Garcia  
 From: Elito & Divina Santos

**Tuesday, July 9**

12:00pm Anatolia Creer (Birthday)  
 From: Nick & Eunice Creer

**Wednesday, July 10**

12:00pm Nicandro & Eunice Creer  
 (Wedding Anniversary)  
 From: Creer Family

**Thursday, July 11**

12:00pm Julio Robles (Birthday)  
 From: Elito & Divina Santos

**Friday, July 12**

12:00pm Jose & Priscilla Garcia (Deceased)  
 From: Bill & Nannette Jancunski

**Saturday, July 13**

**2nd Collection –None**

12:00pm Jacquelyn Angeli Santos  
 From: Elito & Divina Santos  
 5:30pm Athletic Club (Deceased Members)  
**Altar Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Candle  
 Donated by Athletic Club**

**Sunday, July 14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2nd Collection– None**

8:00am People of the Parish  
 10:00am People of the Parish  
 12:00pm People of the Parish

**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a**

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

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***DUE TO THE HOLIDAY Week,  
 Numbers will be posted in Next Bulletin.  
 Thank you***

**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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

Cycle B

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

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Jesus said to them,

*"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."*

- Mark 6:4



Answers: 1.B 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.C

- 1 Jesus returned home to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Galilee B) Nazareth C) Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) on the mountain B) at home C) in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) skeptical/unsure B) astonished C) angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) the carpenter's son B) the Son of God C) a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) He better try harder B) He should let someone else preach  
C) amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place

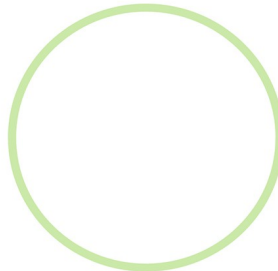
Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.

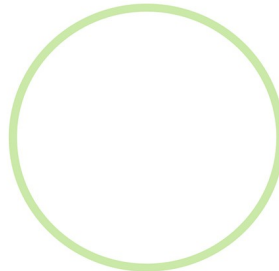
Were you proud of them or jealous?

How did you treat them?

Draw a face in the circles to reflect your feelings.



How I feel about Jesus.



How I feel about others.



Registration is open for the 2024-2025 year.



<http://www.stvalentinechurch.com/faith-formation.html>



### SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

JUNE 2—SEPT 2

BRING YOUR GENTLY WORN SHOES/SNEAKERS

BINS IN SCHOOL PARKING LOT OR VESTIBULE FOR DROPOFF

### FOOD PANTRY

You can donate:

Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, Soups, Canned Vegetables, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Spaghetti Sauce.

You may bring your donations to the Vestibule of the Church before Mass or at the Rectory during office hours.

Thank you for your kind generosity!



**For the pastoral care of the sick**  
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

WEBSITE ([www.stvalentinchurch.com](http://www.stvalentinchurch.com))

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Saturday, July 6

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, July 7

No events scheduled

Monday, July 8

No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 9

No events scheduled

Wednesday, July 10

No events Scheduled

Thursday, July 11

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

Friday, July 12

8:00pm Prayer Group Meeting (Chapel)

Saturday, July 13

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

SAVE THE DATE

July 13/14th— Festival sign up Sunday

July 15th—Next Festival Committee Mtg 7pm

Aug 3/4 — Festival sign up Sunday

Aug 24/25— Festival sign up Sunday

**FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

**SEPT. 6th, 7th & 8th**

*All forms can be found in  
the Vestibule*



**HEALER**



Please PRAY For The Healing of those listed :

- ◆ Rosa Berthachavez Saul
- ◆ Damianus Aditya Christie & Joseph
- ◆ Nicole Ostering
- ◆ Mary Rende,/Mufide & Brothers/Sisters and Nephews
- ◆ Jacob (Maria DaCunha's Grandson)
- ◆ Alan Bruce Bradshaw
- ◆ Andrea Emilia Bernabey
- ◆ Gustavo & Caceres Family
- ◆ Rios Family
- ◆ Alonso Family
- ◆ Santa Cruz Family



**DAILY READINGS**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday**

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday**

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday**

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday**

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday**

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday**

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday**

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



## PILGRIMAGE TURKEY & GREEK ISLANDS & GREECE



**Footsteps of St. Paul in Turkey & Greece, Virgin Mary's House in Ephesus  
Istanbul, Troy, Pergamum, Ephesus, St. John Monastery, Smyrna, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete (Heraklion)  
Santorini, Athens, Corinth**

**September 10-22, 2024 (13 Days) Cost of the trip \$4,399.00 with airline taxes  
Daily Mass with Fr Andrew Onyemaobi**

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

**Included:** Transatlantic international airfare from EWR airport. Daily Mass. Accommodations at 4 & 5 star Hotels. Breakfast and dinner daily. Round trip transfers from Airport to Hotel. Guided tours, sightseeing, and admission fees. Hotel taxes, service charges, and baggage handling (where possible).  
**Not included:** Lunches during touring, personal expenses and gratuities for guides, driver, cruise and visa fees.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1 Sep 10, 2024 - Tuesday: DEPARTURE** You will leave from the USA with an overnight flight to Istanbul, Turkey.

**Day 2 Sep 11, 2024 - Wednesday: ISTANBUL**

Welcome to Turkey. You are greeted by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

**Day 3 Sep 12, 2024 - Thursday: ISTANBUL – OLD CITY**

Full-day city tour of magnificent Istanbul, the city that links continents Asia and Europe to each other. We will drive to the Cathedral of St. Esprit Church for morning Mass. Then drive to old city center to visit the famous Blue Mosque, built in the 17th century by the Ottomans, famous for the blue Iznik tiles decorating its interior walls. A short walk will bring us to the magnificent former Christian Basilica, Hagia Sophia, built in the 6th century — the world's largest church for over 1,000 years. Then we will have a boat trip on the Bosphorus that separates two continents, Europe and Asia. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

**Day 4 Sep 13, 2024 - Friday: ISTANBUL – TROY – CANAKKALE**

After breakfast, we will drive to Pergamum, one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. (Rev 2: 12-17). Visit the Acropolis to see the remains of the Altar of Zeus, believed to be the throne of Satan referred to in the Bible. These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city where Satan lives." See also the steepest theater in the world, and the remains of the famous Temple of Trajan, with magnificent views overlooking the modern town of Bergama. After visiting the Acropolis, drive to Izmir (ancient Smyrna) to celebrate Mass. After Mass, drive to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5 Sep 14, 2024 - Saturday: CANAKKALE – PERGAMUM – KUSADASI**

After breakfast, we will drive to Pergamum, one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. (Rev 2: 12-17). Visit the Acropolis to see the remains of the Altar of Zeus, believed to be the throne of Satan referred to in the Bible. These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city where Satan lives." See also the steepest theater in the world, and the remains of the famous Temple of Trajan, with magnificent views overlooking the modern town of Bergama. After visiting the Acropolis, drive to Izmir (ancient Smyrna) to celebrate Mass. After Mass, drive to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

**Day 6 Sep. 15 - Sunday: KUSADASI – HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY, EPHESUS - KUSADASI**

After breakfast, we will drive to Ephesus where St. Paul lived and preached for three years, and to where he subsequently sent his letter to the Ephesians. First, we will visit the House of Mother Mary where she spent the later years of her life. Celebrate the mass at the House of the Virgin Mary. Then, continue to Ephesus, one of the most important biblical sites of modern Turkey. Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev 2: 1-7) and the home to the tomb of St. John the Apostle where he served as bishop. We will walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, St. John, and Mother Mary as you wander along the marble roads of Ephesus. We will also visit the Church of Mary, where the 3rd Ecumenical Council was held. Return to your hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

**Day 7 Sep. 16, 2024 - Monday: KUSADASI – LAODICEA- HIERAPOLIS – KUSADASI**

After breakfast, drive to Laodicea, one of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor [Rev. 1:11; 3:14; Col. 2:1; 4:13-16]. The geographic location of the city explains why the Laodiceans were "neither hot nor cold but lukewarm" as it says in the Bible. Then we will continue to biblical Hierapolis, an Roman ancient city where St. Philip was martyred during the persecutions ordered by Domitian. Visit the tomb of St. Philip which was recently discovered here. Hierapolis is also famous for its snow-like landscape formed as a result of mineral deposits from the thermal sources in the area. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8 Sep. 17, 2024 - Tuesday: KUSADASI – PATMOS**

Transfer to the pier in Kusadasi to embark on a cruise ship. Patmos Island is considered sacred and is often referred to as the "Jerusalem of the Aegean". It was here that the Evangelist St. John received inspiration for the Apocalypse. We will celebrate the mass at St. John's Grotto. After the mass, visit the Monastery of St. John, a huge fortress-like building dating from the 11th century.

**Day 9 Sep. 18, 2024 - Wednesday: RHODES**

This morning the ship will stop at the Greek island of Rhodes. You can enjoy the beautiful island on your own or join the optional trip to visit the Monastery of Filerimos, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and the Citadel of the Knights.

**Day 10 Sep. 19, 2024 - Thursday: HERAKLION- SANTORINI**

This morning the ship will stop at the Greek island of Crete. Visit the island on your own or take an optional trip to visit the ruins of the Palace of Knossos, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. Afternoon we will visit the Island of Santorini. This island is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. In the town of Thira white-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes, and glittering boutiques cling to cliffs, accessible by cable car or mule. Visit the island on your own or take an optional trip offered by the cruise lines.

**Day 11 Sep. 20, 2024 - Friday: LAVRION- ATHENS CITY TOUR**

After disembarking the cruise ship in Lavrion, we will meet our guide and drive to Athens. We will embark on a city tour and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Dionysius. After lunch drive to Mars Hill where Paul preached and delivered his great sermon. Visit the ancient town of Acropolis to see the Parthenon, the theater of Dionysos, the Temple of the Wingless Victory, and other sights, which reflect the golden age of Greece. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

**Day 12 Sep. 21, 2024 - Saturday: CORINTH**

After breakfast, we will drive along the beautiful coastal road to Corinth, home to Paul for 18 months. See the Bema (Judgment Seat) where was presented for judgment. Celebrate an outdoor Mass in Corinth. Return to Athens in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

**Day 13 Sep. 22, 2024 - Sunday: RETURN HOME** Transfer to the airport for the flight back home.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL:**

**Genia Virtucio (973)-202-4488 Email : Geniavv@aol.com Fr Andrew Onyemaobi : (908) 410-5471**

### REGISTRATION FORMS IN THE VESTIBULE

A \$500 Deposit is required with form and Passport Copy.

2nd Payment of \$1500 due June 1st. Balance \$2399 due on or before July 1, 2024. Make check Payable To: *Glory Tours*