

CHURCH OF SAINT VALENTINE

THE 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 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*
Judy Giuliano ----- *Parish Secretary*
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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 27

2nd Collection — None

12:00 Reynardo A. Santos (Healing)
 From: Elito & Divina Santos
 5:30pm Marc Anthony DiNardo
 From: Mary DiNardo

Sunday, July 28

2nd Collection — None

8:00am People of the Parish
 10:00am Danilo Resus (Deceased)
 From: Desiree (Daughter)
 12:00 Robert Stewart (Deceased)
 From: Michael Jones

Monday, July 29

12:00pm John Salvetta
 From: Kry's & Jack Salvetta

Tuesday, July 30

12:00pm People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 31

12:00pm People of the Parish
 From:

Thursday, August 1

12:00pm People of the Parish

Friday, August 2 First Friday

12:00pm Ignacio Boffoli
 From: Your Sons

Saturday, August 3 First Saturday

2nd Collection –Air Conditioning

12:00pm Alfredo Farella
 From: Family
 5:30pm Ron Witkos
 From: Wife Maryanne

Sunday, August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection– Air Conditioning

8:00am People of the Parish
 10:00 Angelo Vaccaro (Deceased)
 From: JoAnn Chalet-Furnari
 12:00 People of the Parish

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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| Sunday Collection (7/21/2024) | \$ 2,966.00 |
| Retirement..... | \$ 636.00 |
| Maintenance..... | \$ 847.00 |
| Archdiocesan Assessment | \$ 20.00 |
| TOTAL..... | \$ 4,469.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 1,004.47 |

**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]

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| Name | Address |
| Phone Number | E-Mail |



KID'S KORNER

Year B

Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:1-15

A large crowd of 5,000 followed Jesus and His apostles to the mountainside and all were hungry. Jesus performed a miracle when He multiplied the loaves and fish to feed everyone and still have 12 baskets of leftovers.

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- 1) How many people did Jesus feed with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish?
 - (a) 50
 - (b) 500
 - (c) 5,000
- 2) This act is called a...
 - (a) parable
 - (b) miracle
 - (c) chronicle
- 3) How much food was leftover?
 - (a) nothing
 - (b) 12 baskets
 - (c) 1 bushel
- 4) This miracle took place...
 - (a) on a mountainside
 - (b) near the shore
 - (c) in the desert
- 5) People witnessing the miracle called Jesus a...
 - (a) king
 - (b) miracle man
 - (c) prophet
- 6) Why were all the people gathered on the mountainside?
 - (a) to have a picnic
 - (b) to hear Jesus preach
 - (c) to witness a miracle
- 7) Where did Jesus go after the miracle?
 - (a) home
 - (b) back in the boat
 - (c) to another mountainside

All answers found in today's reading.



NEW YEAR FOR Faith Formation





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!



answers: (1) c (2) b (3) b (4) a (5) c (6) b (7) c



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)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 27

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)

Sunday, July 28

No events scheduled

Monday, July 29

7:00pm Security Meeting (Rectory)

Tuesday, July 30

No events scheduled

Wednesday, July 31

No events Scheduled

Thursday, August 1

7:00pm Rosary & Adoration

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

Friday, August 2

8:00pm Prayer Group Meeting (Chapel)


Saturday, August 3

7:00pm Neo Catechumenal Eucharist (Chapel)



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
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday
Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27; Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday
Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday
Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday
Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

SAVE THE DATE

- Aug 3/4 — Festival sign up Sunday
- Aug 5— 7pm Festival Committee Mtg. Rectory
- Aug 24/25— Festival sign up Sunday



SEEKING ASSISTANCE

We are looking for ushers to not only assist with Masses but help with our developing a security plan.

Thank you

Also looking for trained medical personnel to make yourself known to the ushers or ministers in case of medical emergency & would need your assistance

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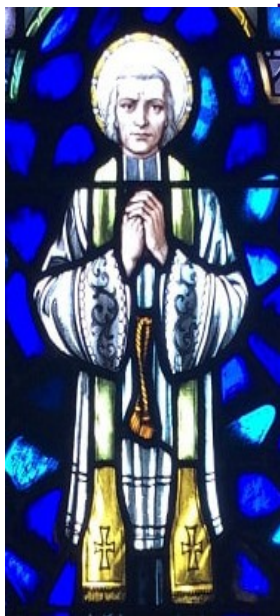
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COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY
MERCHANDISE SALE ONGOING

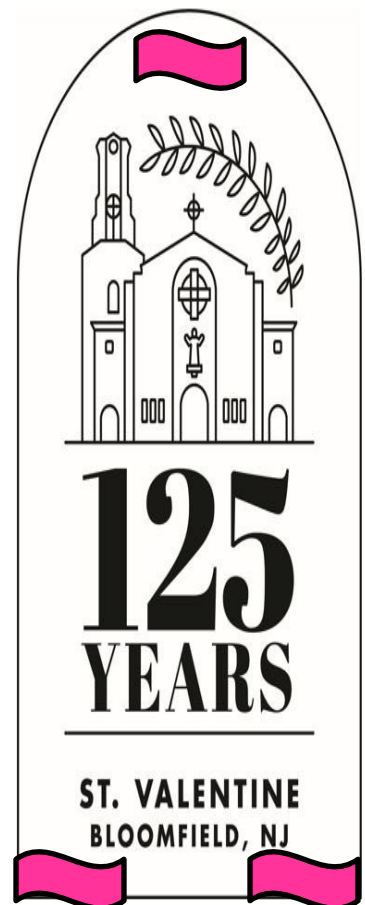
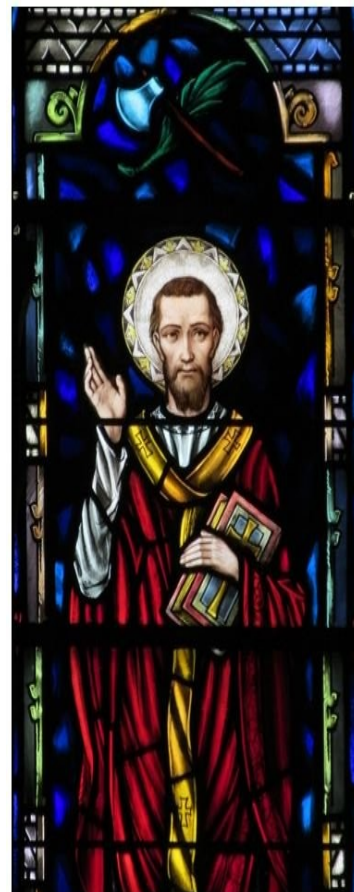
FESTIVAL WEEKEND

SEPT. 6th, 7th & 8th

All forms can be found in
the Vestibule



Saint John Vianney
Patron Saint of Priests
Feast Day August 4
Pray for all priests and for new vocations to the priesthood.



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 them less costly. Thank you