

Bonus Cover Story



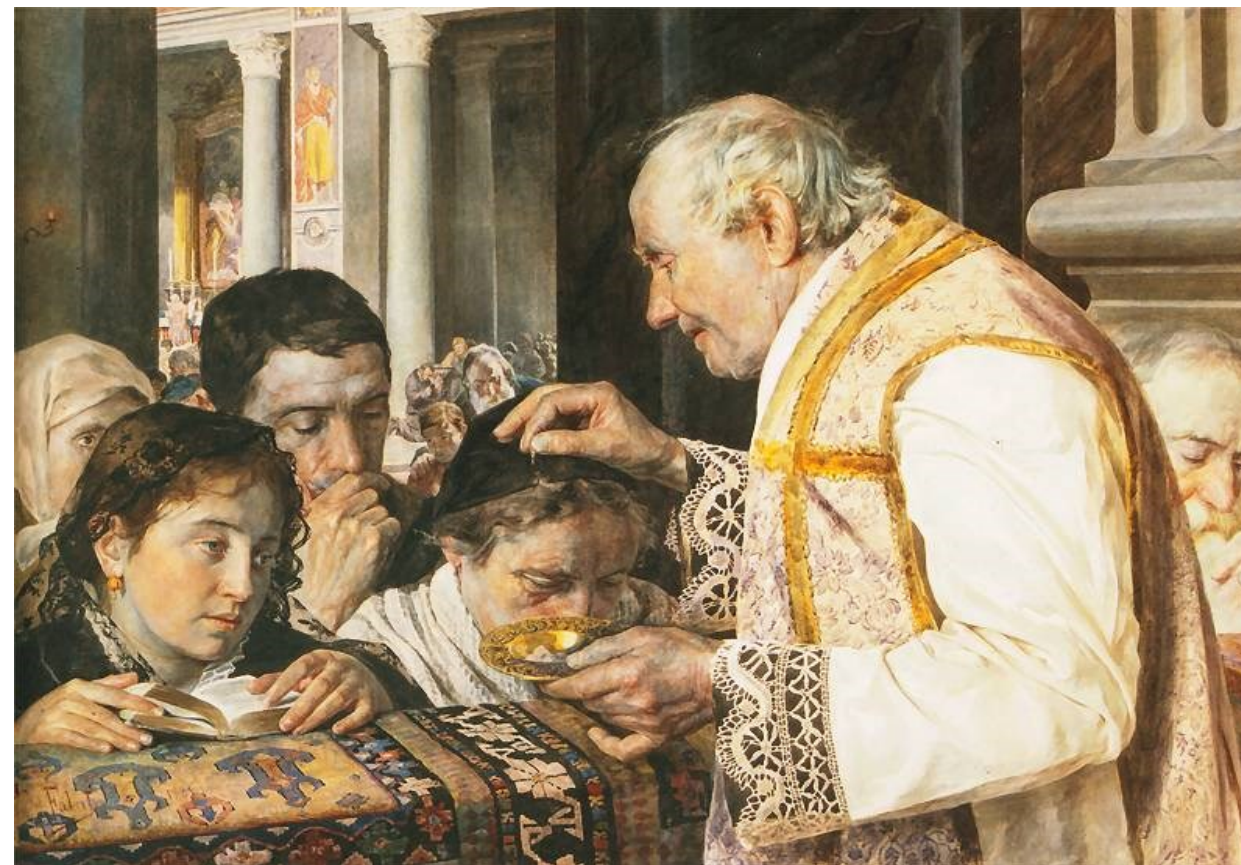
Saint Valentine (Italian: San Valentino; Latin: Valentinus) was a 3rd-century Roman saint, commemorated in Western Christianity on February 14 and in Eastern Orthodoxy on July 6. From the High Middle Ages his Saints' Day has been associated with a tradition of courtly love. He is also a patron saint of Terni, epilepsy and beekeepers. Saint Valentine was a clergyman – either a priest or a bishop – in the Roman Empire who ministered to persecuted Christians. He was martyred and his body buried at a Christian cemetery on the Via Flaminia on February 14, which has been observed as the Feast of Saint Valentine (Saint Valentine's Day) since 496. Saint Valentine, who performed secret weddings against the wishes of the authorities in the third century, was imprisoned in the home of a noble, he healed his captor's blind daughter, causing the whole household to convert to

Christianity and sealing his fate. According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter “from your Valentine” to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended after healing her from blindness. The cover art is titled “The Triumph of Saint Valentine,” by Valentin Metzinger, early 18th century. It now hangs in the Franciscan (originally Augustinian) Church of the Annunciation in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

ST. ANTHONY BULLETIN

Villa De San Antonio, a Northstar Senior Living Community

February 2024



Lent became more regularized after the legalization of Christianity in A.D. 313. Over the years, modifications have been made to the Lenten observances, making Lenten practices less complicated. Ash Wednesday still marks the beginning of Lent, which lasts for 40 days, not including Sundays. The present fasting and abstinence laws are very simple: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the faithful fast (having only one full meal a day and smaller snacks to keep up one's strength) and abstain from meat; on the other Fridays of Lent, the faithful abstain from meat. People are still encouraged "to give up something" for Lent as a sacrifice, and are also encouraged to add on extra good works and prayer. Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a life of prayer, self-discipline, and service to others, rooted in our baptism. In our busy world, Lent provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our patterns, to pray more deeply, experience sorrow for what we've done and failed to do, and to be generous to those in need.

Our Chapel Events

Anointing of the Sick: *Anytime by Appointment. Please Call Sr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Juleen will conduct every first Tuesday of each month.*

Confession: Father Joseph Wagner will hear confession by appointment going forward, please speak with Sr. Patricia O'Sullivan for details.

Rosary is held at 3:00PM each afternoon

Please leave your mass intention donations with Sr. Patricia or Rick Mora

Stations of the Cross will now be prayed EVERY FRIDAY at 4:00 PM

Communion can be brought to residents in need. Please call Sr. Josepha Feeney at 650-430-0565 or Sr. Maura Fitzsimons-830-359-2500

Thursday Bible Group

Thursday's Bible Study Group will be meeting at 10 AM, in the Chapel

The group will discuss the weekly scriptures.

Tuesday Bible Study

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room. The discussion will be centered around The Life of Joseph, Genesis 37-50. The group will be on this subject from January 2 - March 19.

Villa de San Antonio Chapel Services

February 2024

Sun 10:00 AM	Mon 4:00 PM	Tue 11:00 AM	Wed 11:00 AM	Thu 4:00 PM	Fri 11:00 AM	Sat 4:00 PM
				1. Fr. Tony Cummins	2. Fr. Tony Cummins	3. Fr. Stuart Juleen
4. Fr. Stuart Juleen	5. Fr. Emmett Carolan	6. Fr. Stuart Juleen	7. Fr. Stuart Juleen	8. Fr. Stuart Juleen	9. Fr. Tony Cummins	10.
11. Fr. Stuart Juleen	12. Fr. Emmett Carolan	13. Fr. Stuart Juleen	14. Fr. Stuart Juleen	15. Fr. Joseph Wagner	16. Fr. Tony Cummins	17. Fr. Joseph Wagner
18. Fr. Stuart Juleen	19. Fr. Emmett Carolan	20. Fr. Stuart Juleen	21. Fr. Stuart Juleen	22. Fr. Joseph Wagner	23. Fr. Tony Cummins	24. Fr. Joseph Wagner
25. Fr. Stuart Juleen	26. Fr. Emmett Carolan	27. Fr. Stuart Juleen	28. Fr. Stuart Juleen	29. Fr. Joseph Wagner		

Interdenominational Svc. 1PM

**Sunday, Feb. 4
Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Feb. 11
Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Feb. 18
Mike Schulz**

**Sunday, Feb. 25
Mike Schulz**

Important Dates to Know

February 2– Presentation of the Lord

February 3- Feast of St. Blaise

February 11- Feast of Our Lady Lourdes

February 14– St. Valentine's Day

February 14– Ash Wednesday

Wed. February 22– Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle