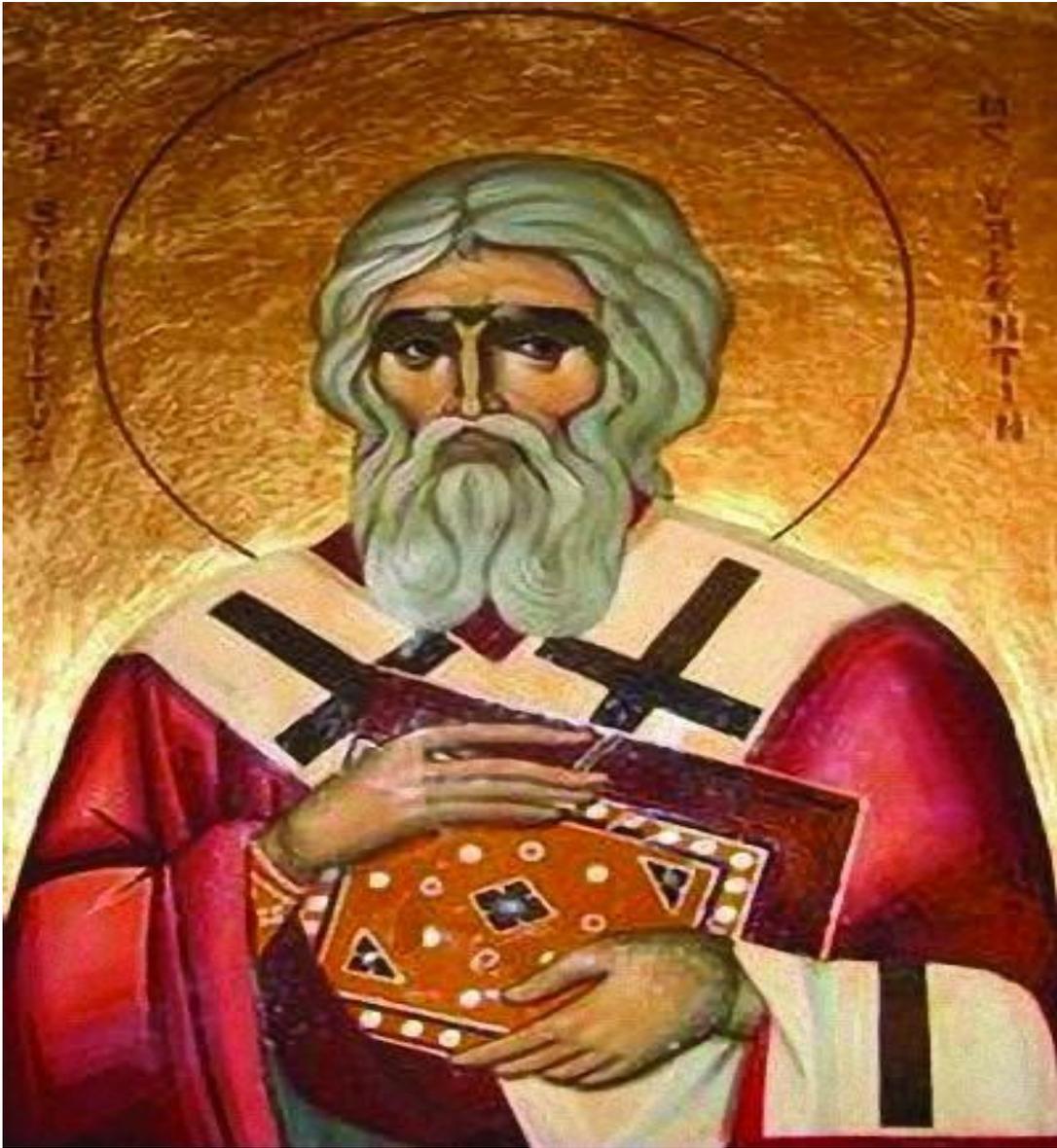


# VALENTINE SUNDAY

The Last Sunday of EPIPHANY – 11 February - 5778



St. Valentinus - Bishop of Terni - Italy  
Martyred at the age of 80 in Rome - 14 February 270

## St. Mary of Mo`ili`ili

# God loves you. No exceptions.

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.



## Praise Song:

*Jackie Mok & Richert AuHoy*

*We STAND for the Procession of the Cross and the Opening Hymn and Prayer.*

### Opening Hymn: *GOD is Love* [verses 1+2]

H379

1. God is Love, let heaven adore him;  
2. God is Love, and Love en-folds us,  
God all the Love, world let in earth one re-joice;  
let with cre-un-a fail-ting sing grasp be-fore holds him us.  
and ev-ery-lyt child him of with ev-ery voice. race.  
God And when laid hu-man earth's hearts foun-are-da-tion, break-ing  
God un-who der spread sor-the row's heaven i-ron-bove, rod,  
God then who we breathes find through that all self-same-ach-ing  
God deep is with-Love, e-ter heart-nal of Love. God.

### Opening Prayer

**In Unison**

Pour into our lives the gift of love, O GOD, that we may worship you with thankful hearts, and live in peace with one another; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

*We are SEATED for THE LESSONS*

## Song of Songs 8.6-7

Set me as a seal upon your heart; for love is a flame stronger than death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can floods drown it. If one offered all the wealth of his house in exchange for love, only a fool would give love away.

## Psalm 145.8-9

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love for all that he has made.

## Colossians 3.12-16

Clothe yourselves, my beloved, with compassion, kindness, humility, patience, and forgiveness; and above all, with love; for love binds everything together in perfect harmony. Let the love of Christ rule in your hearts, that you would sing hymns to GOD as one body.

*We STAND for the Proclamation of the GOSPEL.*

**Gospel Hymn:** *I love thy kingdom Lord* [verse 1]

**H524**



*The Priest proclaims*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ!**

**The Gospel :** Mark 12.28-34

*After the lesson, the Priest says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

**Gospel Hymn:** *I love thy kingdom Lord* [verse 4]

**H524**

**Gospellor:**

Rev. Honey Becker

**The Sermon:**

Rev. Ron Nelson

*Those who are able KNEEL together as a community of faith in prayer.*

**Prayers of the People** [Insert]

Intercessor: Frank Condello

## Renewal of Vows [page 8]

Peace +

*We greet one another in the name of Christ. A song of thanksgiving is played.  
The gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar. The OFFERING is brought forward and blessed.*

**Thanksgiving Song:** *With Every Act of Love*

Jason Gray

**Gifts:** Frank & Leah

**Communion Video:** *The Greatest of These is Love*

*We remain STANDING to celebrate Christ's presence with us.*

## Holy Communion

### Sanctus

I Ho - ly God, we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee;

I all on earth thy scep - ter claim, all in heaven a - bove a - dore thee;

I in - fi - nite thy vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.

# Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed  
 be thy name. Thy king - dom come, thy will be  
 done on earth as it is in heav - en.  
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our  
 debts, as we for - give our debt - ors And  
 lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion but de - liv - er - us from e - vil: for  
 thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the  
 glo - ry, for - ev - - - er. A - - -  
 men. A - - - men.



## Communion Hymns:

*Of the Father's love begotten* Starsong Orchestra; *More love to thee* Fernando Ortega [page 6]



## More Love to Thee

**Lyric:** Elizabeth P. Prentiss 1856

**Music:** William H. Doane 1870

**Artist:** Fernando Ortega 2005

More love to Thee, O Christ  
More love to Thee  
Hear thou the prayer I make  
On bended knee  
This is my earnest plea  
More love, O Christ, to Thee  
More love to Thee ...

Once earthly joy I craved  
Sought peace and rest  
Now, thee, alone I see  
Give what is best  
This all my prayer shall be  
More love, O Christ, to Thee  
More love to Thee ...

Then shall my latest breath  
Whisper Thy praise  
This be the parting cry  
My heart shall raise  
Still all my prayer shall be  
More love, O Christ, to Thee  
More love to Thee ...

*We give thanks for Christ's presence in us.*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**In Unison**

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the sacrament of love, and for the gift of your Son, who blessed the wedding in Cana. May the relationships we cherish be a sign of your presence in us; that others may come to share the love we've found in you; through Christ our Lord. AMEN!

## Blessing +

Fr. Gregory +

*We STAND to celebrate our journey with Christ.*

## Closing Hymn: *Love divine* [verses 1+2]

**H657**

## Dismissal:

*Our Celebrant sends us out into the world saying*  
Let us go forth rejoicing in GOD's love.  
*The Congregation responds* **Thanks be to GOD!**

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- I know you're allergic to chocolate,  
so I ate them first.'

## 201 Reasons to be Episcopalian

**#46:** Love for us is a matter of faith and fidelity,  
not gender or orientation.

**Postlude:** *Wedding March* Felix Mendelssohn

# RENEWAL OF VOWS

*for all committed relationships whether your partner is present or not*

*All STAND as the Celebrant addresses the congregation:*

*Celebrant:* The LORD be with you!

*Congregation:* **And also with you!**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant:* Look mercifully, O LORD, upon ALL who renew their vows today. Assist them with your Grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love their lives may embody the spiritual and physical unity of Christ and his Church; both now and forevermore.

*Congregation:* **AMEN!**

*The Celebrant asks the men:*

*Celebrant:* Do you here, in the presence of GOD and the community of St. Mary, renew the promises you made to love and cherish your partner above all others?

*Men:* **I do!**

*The Celebrant asks the women if they will make the same vow.*

*Women:* **I do!**

*The men, women, and congregation join together in the following prayer:*

**We thank you, heavenly Father, for consecrating our relationships with your loving presence. Lead us now into ever deeper bonds of companionship; that we may enjoy the fruits of your kingdom with those we love; through Christ our Lord. AMEN!**

*Our Celebrant offers a final blessing:*

May the love of GOD: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit continue to bless your life together, now and forevermore. *ALL:* **AMEN!**

Our renewal of vows was written by The Rev. Gregory Johnson  
for the community of **ST. MARY of MO`ILI`ILI** - 11 February 2018