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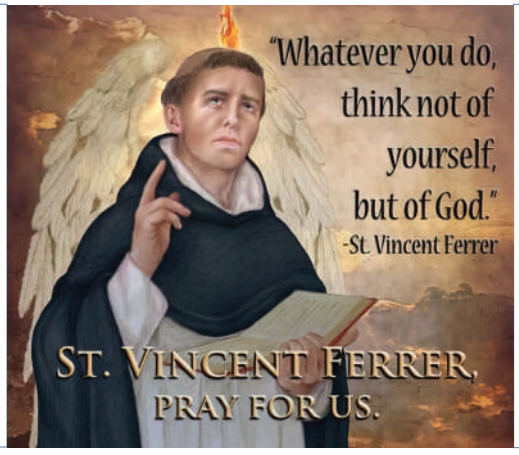

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 31st **5:00 p.m.**
Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
Lyse Jean-Baptiste — In Memoriam
Requested by Armelle Jean-Baptiste

Sunday, June 1st **8:00 a.m.**
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
Jean Souffrant — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

11:00 a.m.
Mark Ford-Lambo — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Lydia Ford
Joanne and Fritz Francois — 28th Wedding Anniversary
Requested by The Elysée Family
Santiago Rodriguez — In Memoriam
Requested by Cristina Gillies and Family
Arlain Richard Boucaud — In Memoriam
Requested by Father Gopaul and Parishioners

Monday, June 2nd **9:00 a.m.**
Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
Angela Harris — In Memoriam

Tuesday, June 3rd **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
John Campanile and Staff — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Father A.P. Gopaul and Athena

Wednesday, June 4th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
Eugenia Jarvis — In Memoriam
George Lakhan —Birthday Blessings
Requested by Gillian Forbes and Family

Thursday, June 5th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
Margaret F. and Salvatore E. Bambara — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Friday, June 6th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Norbert, Bishop
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
Colvin Carryl — Blessings and Healing
Requested by Mitzi Carryl

Saturday, June 7th **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to the Holy Spirit/Pentecost
Rodger Williams —In Memoriam
Requested by Veronica Paul

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Mark Ford-Lambo — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Lydia Ford

Altar Flowers
School of Religion Students, Catechists and Parents
— Blessings and Thanksgiving

Altar Candles
Colvin Carryl —Blessings and Healing
Requested by Mitzi Carryl

Sanctuary Candle
The Confirmation Class of 2025 — Blessings
Requested by the School of Religion

Mary's Chapel
Marc Jean — In Memoriam

Annunciation Chapel
Pope Francis — In Memoriam

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 7-8:
Second Collection:
Father's Day Remembrance

Remembering
in our prayers
40 Days
since the death
of our
Holy Father
Pope Francis
✠
May 31, 2025

Lectio Divina

Read the following scripture: John 17:20-26

Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Scripture Reflection

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word. For whom do I need to pray? Whose faith do I need to support through my words and actions?

Father, they are your gift to me. What people in my life do I consider a gift from God? Why?

Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. How can I get to know God better? How can I help others to know God?

Closing Prayer

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.
All gods are prostrate before him.

You, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.

(From Psalm 97)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday, June 1
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 7:55-60 Psalm 97:1-2,6-7, 9
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John 17:20-26
Stephen, the first martyr of the infant Church (1), washes his robe in the blood of the Lamb, the Alpha and Omega (2). He proclaims Jesus Lord and King, Most High over all the earth (Ps). In him may all become one (3).

Monday, June 2
Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-3b, 4, 5ac, 67-7b John 16:29-33
Professing their belief in Jesus (2), the disciples found in Ephesus are baptized (1). They rejoice and are glad (Ps) in the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday, June 3
Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a
Jesus prays for his disciples (2) that their needs might be met (Ps). Paul bears witness to the movement of the Spirit in his own life (1).

Wednesday, June 4
Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36b John 17:11b-19
Paul prays that the elders will keep watch over the church at Ephesus (1). Jesus prays that his Father will show forth his power (Ps) and guard and protect his disciples (2).

Thursday, June 5
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 John 17:20-26
The Lord encourages (Ps) Paul in jail, and speaks of his mission to Rome (1) in order that even the center of the Gentile world may come to believe in God's only Son (2).

Friday, June 6
Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
John 21:15-19
Jesus appears to Peter (2). Paul proclaims him to be risen and alive (1)., and the Lord of all (Ps).

Saturday, June 7
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm11:4-5,7 John 21:20-25
Paul (1), Peter and John, apostles and witnesses (2) of the risen Lord, faithfully (Ps) proclaim the kingdom of God.

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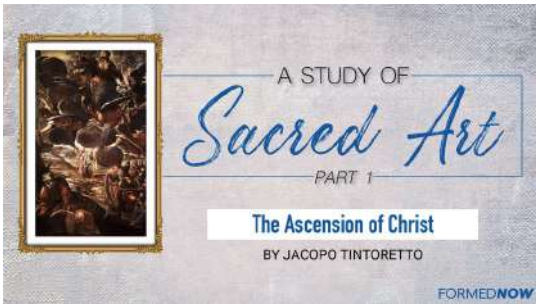
This Week on Formed

Week of June 01, 2025



The Ascension | Sacred Art

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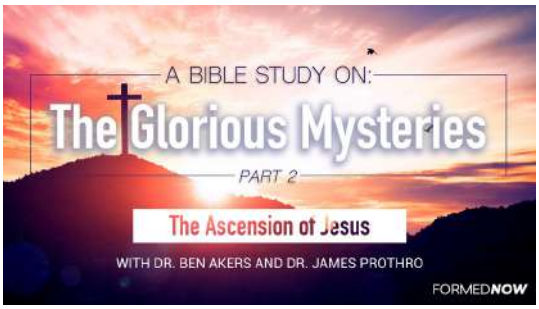

A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

Ascension: At the Right Hand of God

Join acclaimed actor Leonardo Defilippis as he explores the messianic prophecies of the Bible and how they were fulfilled by Jesus. In this episode, learn about the scriptural significance of the Ascension.

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Scripture Reflection

Who's in You and You in Who?

If you're a Beatles fan (and who isn't) you may remember the verse that begins their 1967 hit, "I Am the Walrus." I think of it every time I read today's passage from John's Gospel. The clever, lyrical use of the pronouns I, you, me, they, them, us, and we, are similar to the way the pronouns are used in the Beatles song. In these lyrics, the I, you, we, and me are all kind of mashed together to form a united identity.

The big question that the Beatles song generated was: Who is the walrus? Is it John, Paul, George, or Ringo? The big question John's Gospel generated was: Who is Jesus? Is he God or human?

After three hundred years of debate, the Gospel question was settled. The Council of Nicaea declared doctrinally that Jesus was both God and human.

And, as Vatican II declares, "By his incarnation the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being" (Gaudium et Spes 22). So the communion of divinity and humanity, realized in Jesus, is shared with us. That's what we celebrate in the Eucharist.

So while the debate may rage as to who is the walrus, there's no doubt about who Jesus is. He's in us and we are him and you are us and we are all together.

—Fr. Paul Boudreau

Paul Boudreau is a retired priest of the Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut. He is coauthor with Alice Camille of The Forgiveness Book and Fearless: Stories of the American Saints.

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Divine (Saint Thérèse of Lisieux)
and
Jeremiah (The Prophet Jeremiah)

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Deadline: Sunday, July 15, 2024

Pray for our sisters and brothers who are sick and homebound. and for all those who have no one to pray for them.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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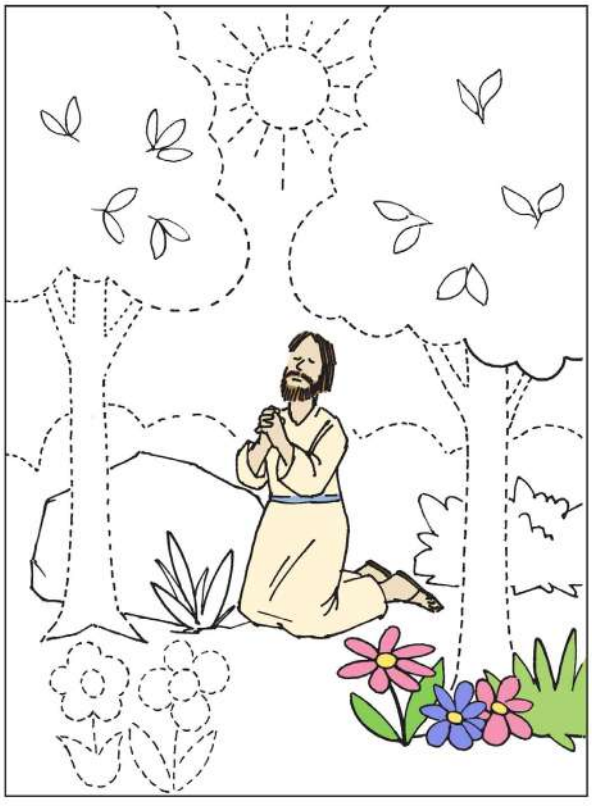
Jesus prayed, "May the love
You have for Me be in them."

Trace lines to finish the picture.



Jesus prayed that His followers would not be divided.

Unscramble the letters to spell the numbers.
Use the circled letters to find more of Jesus' prayer.

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"I pray … ___ ___ ___ ___
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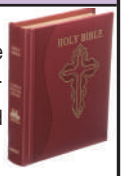

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