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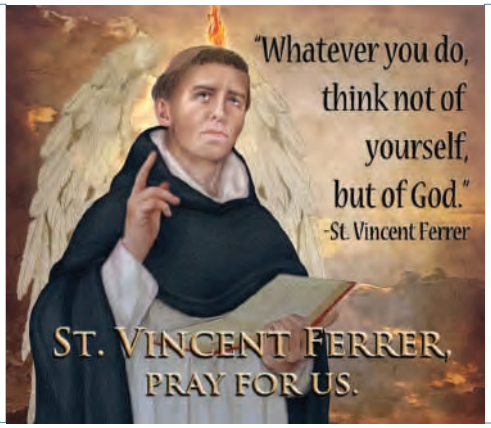

MASS SCHEDULE

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, May 24th **5:00 p.m.**
Reverend Father Dennis J. Farrell — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Sunday, May 25th **8:00 a.m.**
Justine Justin — In Memoriam
Requested by Evelyn Justin

11:00 a.m.
Arlain Richard Boucaud — In Memoriam
Requested by Kim and Quentin McKeney

Monday, May 26th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Emma Saint Pierre — In Memoriam
Requested by Marie Bernier

Tuesday, May 27th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Reverend Father Gary P. Rogers —In Memoriam
Requested by Father A.P. Gopaul and Family

Wednesday, May 28th **9:00 a.m.**
Medstanky Prince —Birthday Blessings
Requested by Germaine Bellamy

Thursday, May 29th **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of the Ascension of The Lord
Saint Paul VI, Pope
Ernest Sonny Naar —In Memoriam
Requested by Sandy Naar

Friday, May 30th **9:00 a.m.**
Terrance Durity — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Irmin Payne

Saturday, May 31st **9:00 a.m.**
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Marc Jean — In Memoriam
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

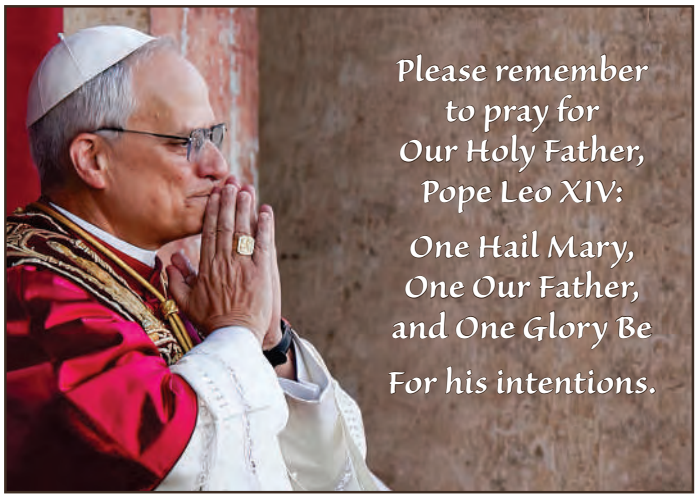
Altar Flowers
Margaret F. and Salvatore E. Bambara — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Altar Candles
Leroy and Doreen Gullap —In Memoriam
Requested by the Gullap Family

Sanctuary Candle
Ricardo Dacosta — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

Mary's Chapel
Reverend Father Gary P. Rogers — In Memoriam

Annunciation Chapel
Reverend Father Dennis J. Farrell — In Memoriam



SAVE THE DATE!

ONE JOYFUL CELEBRATION
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Saturday, June 21, 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Church

Dinner and Live Music • Donation: $80 per person
See members of the committee for tickets

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 31-June 1:
Second Collection:
Retirement Fund for Religious

Read the following scripture: John 14:23-29

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?

Whoever loves me will keep my word. What parts of God's word do I struggle to keep? How does what I believe have an effect on my day-to-day actions?

Not as the world gives [peace] do I give it to you. When have I placed worldly values above the values that come from my faith? How can I seek the things of God rather than the things of the world?

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. When am I most troubled and frightened? How can I address this fear and anxiety with Jesus' help?

Closing Prayer

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

(From Psalm 67)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday, May 25
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29
By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus (3), the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices (1). All are called (Ps) to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb (2).

Monday, May 26
Acts 16:11-15 Psalms 149:1b-6a, 9b John 15:26—16:4a
Gifted with the Spirit of truth (2), Paul leads the household of Lydia (1) to sing the praises of the Lord (Ps).

Tuesday, May 27
Acts 16:22-34 Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8 John 16:5-11
Paul and Silas are saved by the Lord (1, Ps) and strengthened by the Paraclete who is the witness of Jesus' presence (2).

Wednesday, May 28
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14 John 16:12-15
Guided by the Spirit of truth (1), Paul preached to the Athenians of the God who made the world (Ps), and of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead (2).

Thursday, May 29
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53
Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit (3), Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness (Ps), entering into the heavenly sanctuary (2b). We are to be witnesses (1), mindful of the great hope to which we are called (2a).

Friday, May 30
Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47:2-7 John 16:20-23
The sufferings which the Church endures will be transformed (2) into new life and gladness (Ps) for those who accept the gospel (1)

Saturday, May 31
Zephaniah 3:14-18a (alt. Rom 12:9-16)
Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Luke 1:39-56
With hospitality and affection, (1b), Elizabeth greets her cousin Mary (2), the bearer of the Mighty Savior (1a, Ps).

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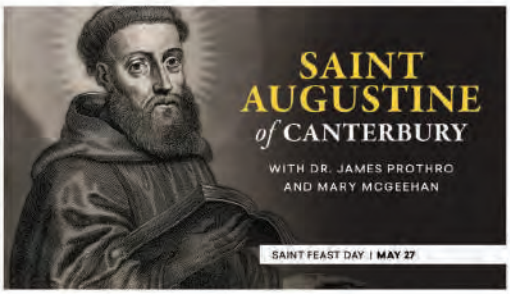
This Week on Formed

Week of May 25, 2025

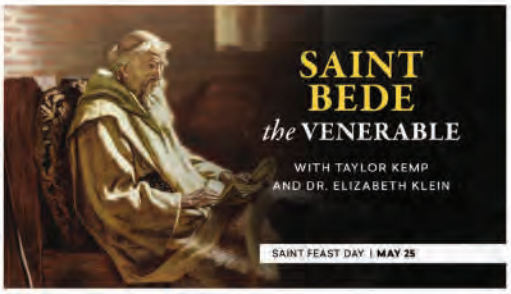
Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



St. Augustine of Canterbury | Catholic Saints

St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.



St. Bede the Venerable | Catholic Saints

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life and witness of St. Bede the Venerable.

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Scripture Reflection

With Our Whole Heart

We make our way by foot on earth without stumbling if we love God and our neighbor with our whole heart. We cannot truly love God without loving our neighbor, nor can we truly love our neighbor without loving God. This is why . . . the Holy Spirit was given a second time to the disciples. First it was given by the Lord while he was still dwelling on earth, and later while he is watching over us in heaven: on earth that we may love our neighbors, from heaven that we may love God. Why first on earth and later from heaven, except for the reason given us openly by John: How can one person who does not love his brother whom he sees love God whom he does not see?

Let us love our neighbors, my friends, let us love the one who is near us, so that we may be able to reach the love of the one who is above us. Let our hearts reflect on what our neighbors hold up to God so that they may be found completely worthy to rejoice in God with them. Then shall we reach the happiness of the heavenly multitude, the happiness of which we have received an assurance from the Holy Spirit. Let us move forward toward that goal where we shall be happy without end with all our love. There is the holy community of heavenly citizens, there the sure solemn observance, there untroubled rest, there the true peace which is no longer left to us but given to us.

— St. Gregory the Great, Forty Gospel Homilies

Gregory the Great (ca. 540–604) became pope in 590 and is one of the four great Doctors of the Western Church.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to our Catechists and Parents for all your hard work and support during this past school year.

Please register early for next year. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.saintvincentferrer.org. Click on the Education tab, select Religious Education on the pull-down menu, and scroll down.

Thank you again, and remember to attend Mass every Sunday. Enjoy your summer!

ENSURING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

The Diocese of Brooklyn has reached an agreement with the New York State Attorney General to enhance child safety measures. This agreement requires updated training for all clergy, employees and volunteers who work with children. The new training is designed to provide valuable information to help adults ensure the safety of children and adults during interactions.

If you are working with children in any capacity, please log in to your account at Virtus.org and complete any of the outstanding training items.

If you have any questions, please contact 718-965-7300, X6076.

Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish Pilgrimage

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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NAMES
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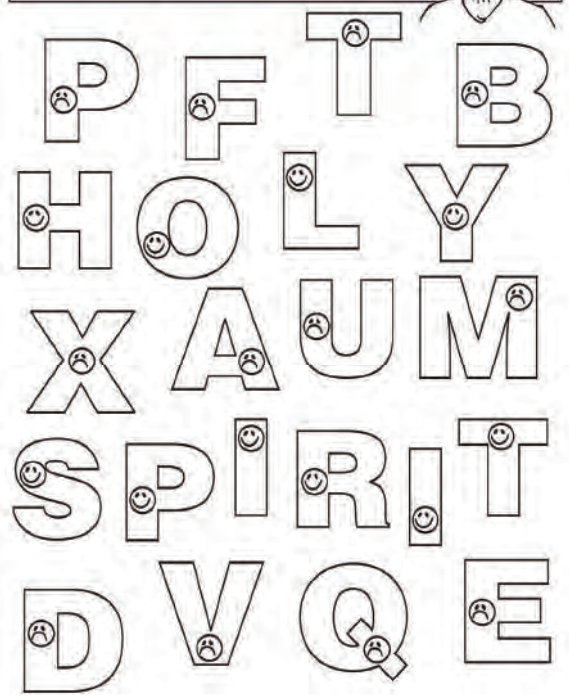
Jesus said God the Father would send the _____ _____ to remind the disciples of what Jesus had said to them.

Shade in the letters with ☺ to find the words for the blanks above.



Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

Jesus was talking to His disciples about going away from them to be with His Father. What did He say?

Add or subtract from the letter given to find the correct letter to write in the spaces. Example: A + 16 = Q

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T-8 G+8 Z-4 D+1 O+4 R-5 C+2

P+7 P-7 I+3 P-4

T-5 A+1 R-13 M+12

S-6 Z-1

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N+6 H-3 G-6 A+2 K-3 D+5 S-5 B+5

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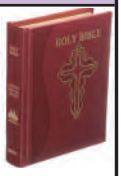

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