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"The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit."

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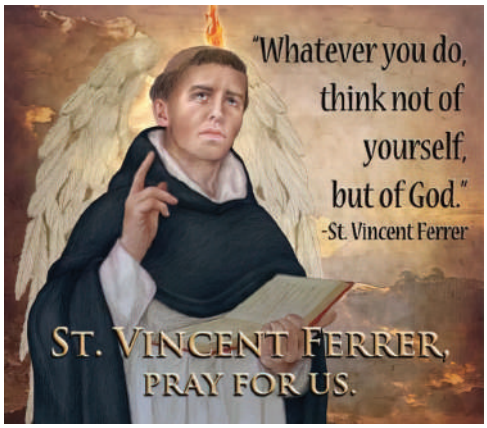

MASS SCHEDULE

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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14th Week in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 5th **5:00 p.m.**
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mrs. Pearly Gopaul — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested b Mary Baker

Sunday, July 6th **8:00 a.m.**
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Father Antonius Peter Gopaul
— Ordination Anniversary
Requested by The Gopaul Family

11:00 a.m.
Rev. Father Antonius Peter Gopaul
— Ordination Anniversary
Requested by The Staff and Parishioners of Saint Vincent Ferrer
Anthony Romaine — In Memoriam

Monday, July 7th **9:00 a.m.**
Josette Alteme — In Memoriam
Requested by The Elysée Family

Tuesday, July 8th **9:00 a.m.**
Daniel & Rosemary Walsh — Anniversary Blessings
Requested by Father Gopaul and the Rectory Staff

Wednesday, July 9th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Patrick & Cynthia Addison Bernadine — Thanksgiving
Requested by

Thursday, July 10th **9:00 a.m.**
James Pierrre-Louis and Deandra Green — Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Friday, July 11th **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Benedict, Abbot
Prayers for the Protection of All Life
Niki McGlinchey — Blessing and Healing
Requested by James Bambara

Saturday, July 12th **9:00 a.m.**
Ermin Neal — In Memoriam
Requested by Allison Gullap and Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
All priests and religious who have served
at Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Altar Flowers
Kendyll Lashley — Blessings
Requested by Allison Gullap & Family

Altar Candles
Desiree Gullap — In Memoriam
Requested by Allison Gullap & Family

Sanctuary Candle
All the Souls in Purgatory

Mary's Chapel
Members of The Ministry of Mercy
— Blessings and Thanksgiving

Annunciation Chapel
Members of The Saint Vincent de Paul Society
— Blessings and Thanksgiving

CORRECTION

The intention for the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, June 28th should have read:
"Joshua A. Wong, Sr., June Ann Wong and Angelina Chan — Birthday Memorials".

MASS INTENTIONS

THE MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2025

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, with a Mass, a gift of bread and wine, sanctuary candle, altar candle, chapel candle or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.

Place your request together with your name and phone number, in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a $20 donation with each request.

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Read the following scripture: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 .

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?

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. Who have been my companions on my spiritual journey? How can I accompany others who are seeking Jesus?

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. To what labor is the Lord calling me? How can I live my baptismal vocation more fully?

The kingdom of God is at hand for you. When have I felt God's nearness? What steps can I take to make God's kingdom more present?

Closing Prayer

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness! (From Psalm 66)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE 14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 6
Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20 Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ (2). Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants (1). Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name (Ps): the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome (3).

Monday, July 7
Genesis 28:10-22a Psalm 91, 1-4, 14-15ab
Matthew 9:18-26
The Lord promises to remain (Ps) with Jacob and his descendants (1). Through various cures, the mission of Jesus is authenticated (2).

Tuesday, July 8
Genesis 32:23-33 Psalm 17:1b-3, 6-7b, 8b, 15
Matthew 9:32-38
Having encountered the presence of the divine (Ps), Jacob earns the right to enter Canaan (1). Jesus prays for laborers for the harvest (2).

Wednesday, July 9
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10:1-7
The sons of Jacob seek help (Ps) from Joseph, their brother (1). Jesus chooses the Twelve and sends them forth to proclaim God's reign (2).

Thursday, July 10
Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Psalm 105:16-21
Matthew 10:7-15
Reconciliation between Joseph (Ps) and his brothers takes place (1). Share God's love as a gift (2).

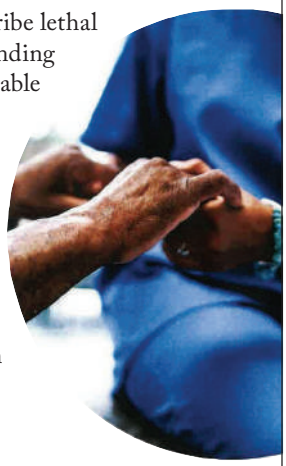
Friday, July 11
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Matthew 10:16-23
The migration of Jacob and his descendants to Egypt, a land of security (Ps), is described (1). In preaching the gospel, one may encounter opposition and persecution.

Saturday, July 12
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Psalm 105:1-4,6-7
Matthew 10:24-33
Joseph and his brothers are reconciled (1) and place their trust in God (Ps). Fear the one who can destroy the soul (2).

NYS Catholic Conference

Stop Physician-Assisted Suicide in New York

New York is on the brink of legalizing physician-assisted suicide. Bill A 136 has already passed the Senate and Assembly. The only thing standing in its way is Governor Hochul's veto — and she needs to hear from you.



This bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us— the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair — at even greater risk. Suicide is not healthcare.

We must speak out to protect the dignity of every human life. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path — one we must not go down.

Take Action!

Contact the Governor's office now to oppose this deadly practice! Visit bit.ly/veto-pas or use the QR Code.

The New York State Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.
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Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish Pilgrimage

925 East 37th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11210

The Ministry of Divine Mercy Host

A Pilgrimage to the

National Blue Army Shrine Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Coach Bus Transportation
Depart: 8:00 AM (in front of Church)
Return: 6:00 PM

Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch

The Blue Army Shrine doesn't have a strict formal dress code, but it encourages pilgrims to dress appropriately for the reverence of the occasion. This generally translates to modest, respectful attire, keeping in mind that the space is a place of prayer and devotion.

Donation **$80.00** per person

For More Information or Tickets:
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2025

	Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
	July 5	July 6	July 6
Lector # 1	Lancine	Anna	Gloria
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Carolle	Donald
	July 12	July 13	July 13
Lector # 1	Aiden	Daisy	Marcia
Lector # 2	Alana	Lester	Jayla
	July 19	July 20	July 20
Lector # 1	Jocelynne	Jeri	Lydia
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Anna	Marina
	July 26	July 27	July 27
Lector # 1	Fritz	Lancine	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Alison	Carolle	Donald
	August 2	August 3	August 3
Lector # 1	Aiden	Jared	Elaine
Lector # 2	Alana	Daisy	Geralda

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2025

Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
July 5	July 6	July 6
Pat	Francesca	Gillian
Jocelyne	Camille	Shirley P.
July 12	July 13	July 13
Doris	Claudia	Joan
Jean	Ignatius	Eric
July 19	July 20	July 20
Marie-Ange	Brenda	Geralda
Mary	Camille	Marie Agathe
July 26	July 27	July 27
Mary	Daisy	Lester
Pat	Roxanne	Marcia
August 2	August 3	August 3
Jocelyne	Brenda	Lydia
Jean	Francesca	Kim

Scripture Reflection

Growing Peace

Recently, to prepare for a week-long visit from two teen-aged French exchange students, my wife and I power-washed an outdoor staircase, mowed the lawn, loaded up on American candy, and made several Target runs for toiletries and a new air mattress. We encouraged our young kids to act with their most polite host behavior. We wanted to make sure the students, across an ocean from their families for the first time on their own, felt comfortable.

Usually, when I encounter today's Gospel passage, I imagine myself in the shoes of the disciples, sent out into the world by Jesus. This time, though, maybe because of our recent hosting experience, I'm approaching the story from the perspective of the receiving homes in the passage. "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household,' " Jesus says. "If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him." If barefooted disciples showed up at my house today and knocked, would they find peaceful people inside? How would they even know? Well, it seems from the passage that offers of free food and drink and a safe place to sleep were essential elements in the disciples' search for a peaceful house.

For us today, the intimidating task of growing peace in our homes might not seem as simple as prepping for the arrival of house guests, but the latter certainly helps with the former. The concrete actions of hospitality—the inconveniences, the money and time spent—are others-centered and represent a stand against our individualistic, alienated culture. Cleaning a bathroom for a guest is an annoying, profound act of love.

— Michael Jordan Laskey

Michael Jordan Laskey is the communications director for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States and the author of The Ministry of Peace and Justice.

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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.

To be compliant, please log in to your account at Virtus.org and complete your training.

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

IMPORTANT

All ministers and volunteers are reminded that they must update their Virtus training, required as a 'must-do' by the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Failure to do so will prevent them from practicing their ministry within the Diocese.

This Week on Formed

Week of July 06, 2025

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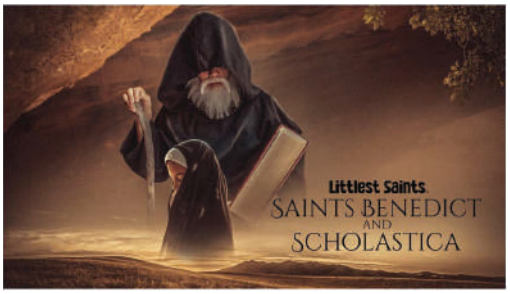
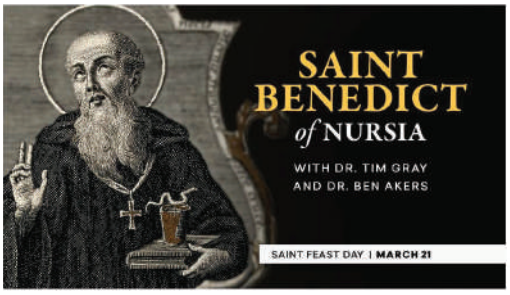


Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks… this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.

Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the f lm highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

An offering from the Augustine Institute

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Forming Catholics for Life

summer WITH THE saints

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- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.

Learn more at our website!

14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus talked about 2 kinds of animals.
What were they?

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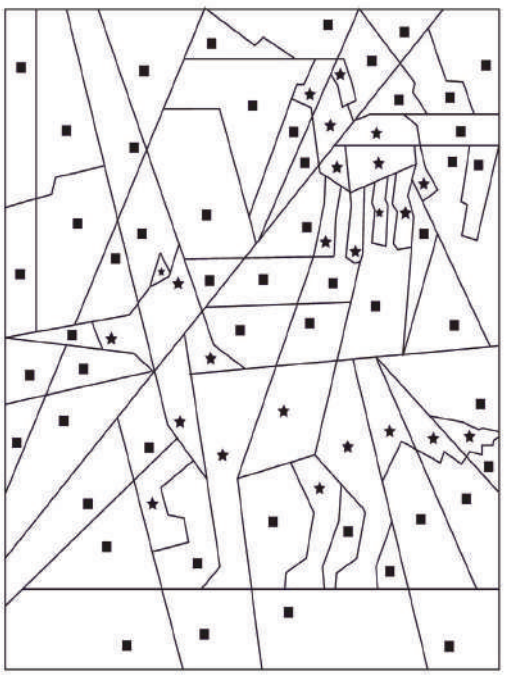

Many people needed to hear the words of Jesus.
Many wanted to hear the Good News.

Find out the answer to each math problem.
Find the number in the code. Fill in the blanks.

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12 = B	52 = I	92 = O	132 = T	
22 = E	62 = K	102 = P	142 = U	
32 = F	72 = L	112 = R	152 = V	

Jesus said,

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50 +2 | 120 +2 | 52 +50 | 60 +12 | 11 x2 | 42 +40 | 130 +2 | 20 +32 | 20 +12 | 120 +22 | 74 -2

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6 x2 | 80 +62 | 100 +32 | 80 +52 | 40 +2 | 20 +2

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90 +72 | 80 +12 | 62 +50 | 64 -2 | 32 -10 | 110 +2 | 90 +32

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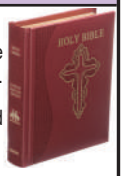

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