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NOVEMBER 9, 2025 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

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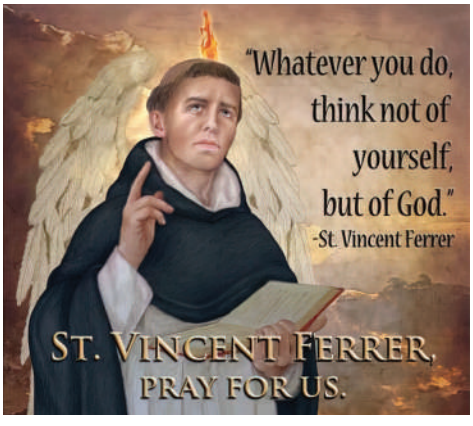

MASS SCHEDULE

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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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 8th — 5:00 p.m.
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leroy Gullap, Sr. — In Memoriam
Requested by the Gullap Family

Sunday, November 9th — 8:00 a.m.
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Karl H. Joseph — In Memoriam
Requested by the Joseph Family

11:00 a.m.
Marie Martin Louis —In Memoriam
Requested by Wilmer Louis

Marie Therese Louis — In Memoriam
Requested by Wilmer Louis

Frantz Louis — In Memoriam
Requested by Wilmer Louis

Josephine Elize — In Memoriam
Requested by Wilmer Louis

Wilmer Louis — Birthday Blessings
All the Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Wilmer Louis

Khail Bankov — In Memoriam
Requested by Marie Affriany

Monday, November 10th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Yvrose Auguste — In Memoriam
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Tuesday, November 11th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Veterans Day
Claricia Adeclat —In Memoriam
Requested by Kestia Saint-Fort

Wednesday, November 12th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Shirley Mercury — Blessings and Peace

Thursday, November 13th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Stanley Prince — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Germaine Bellamy

Friday, November 14th — 9:00 a.m.
Marie Adams — Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Father Antonius P. Gopaul and Parishioners

Saturday, November 15th — 9:00 a.m.
Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Gesner Elysée — Birthday Memoriam
Requested by the Elysée Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Karl H. Joseph — In Memoriam

Altar Flowers
Barbara Dhanieram — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
Sheila Scope — Blessings and Healing

Sanctuary Candle
Lucille Anthony — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Margarette Portes — Birthday Blessings

Annunciation Chapel
All Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The second collection this weekend (November 8-9) is **My Thanksgiving Offering.**

The second collection next weekend (November 15-16) is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Please be generous.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Supporting the Church's works of social justice, evangelization, catechesis, and national and local institutional development — domestically and around the world — through the generosity of parishioners to annual national appeals.

Second Collection November 15-16
Please be generous.

Lectio Divina

Read the following scripture: John 2:13-22.

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?

Zeal for your house will consume me. How can I show greater reverence in church? Where are the places that it seems easiest to pray?

What sign can you show us for doing this? When have I noticed God acting in my life? How can I become more attentive to God's saving actions?

They came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. What people, events, or resources strengthen my faith? How can I more effectively share Jesus' words with others?

Closing Prayer

God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress.
Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken
and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High.
God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;
God will help it at the break of dawn.

The Lord of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
Come! behold the deeds of the LORD,
the astounding things he has wrought on earth.

(From Psalm 46)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, November 9
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
The waters flowing from the temple, the dwelling place of the Lord (Ps), bring forth life and growth (1). Jesus is the living sanctuary (3), and we his living body in the Spirit (2).

Monday, November 10
Wisdom 1:1-7 Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10
Luke 17:1-6
The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world (1), guiding believers (Ps) in the ways of forgiveness and charity (2).

Tuesday, November 11
Wisdom 2:23–3:9 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Luke 17:7-10
Death is not an end but a passage to God (1) who rescues those who call upon him (Ps). The demands of gospel love far exceed the claims of the Law (2).

Wednesday, November 12
Wisdom 6:1-11 Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 Luke 17:11-19
All authority is rooted in the wisdom of God (1) who defends the lowly and afflicted (Ps). The gratuitous love of Jesus is met with gratitude and praise by the leper (2).

Thursday, November 13
Wisdom 7:22b–8:1 Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175
Luke 17:20-25
Wisdom is praised as a reflection of eternal light (1), standing firm forever (Ps). Jesus, our wisdom, must suffer and be rejected (2).

Friday, November 14
Wisdom 13:1-9 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab Luke 17:26-37
The beauty of creation (1) proclaims the glory of God (Ps). No one shall escape the Day of the Lord (2).

Saturday, November 15
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Luke 18:1-8
In the Exodus is seen the calling forth of a new creation (1, Ps). The Lord hears the cry of those in need (2).

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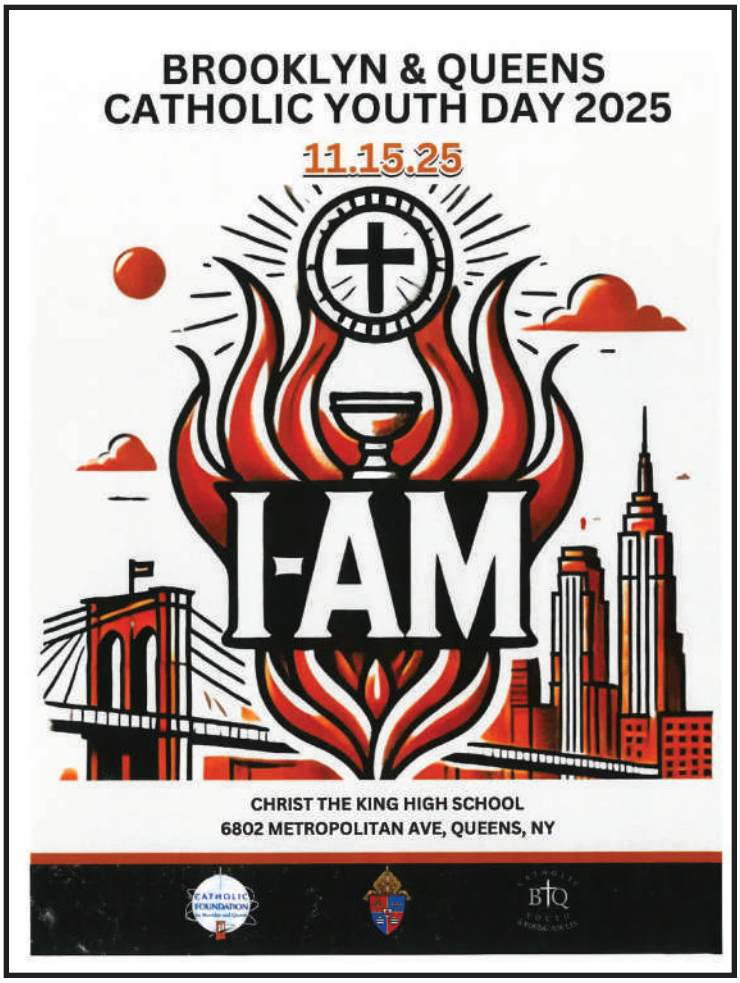

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In a world filled with uncertainty, the faith and dedication of our priests, religious ministers, teachers, and parish communities in Brooklyn and Queens remain steadfast. But as faith strengthens, so do the needs of those we serve.

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- **Form deacons and priests**

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Thank you for being a beacon of faith and hope!

Scripture Reflection

An Enormous Call

Jesus came to the Jerusalem temple and he looked all around. He came there because the temple is the citadel of meaning in that society, the symbolic expression of all that is true and good and beautiful, the ultimate hope and desire of his people for the presence of God. He did not like what he saw . . . The core of faith had been co-opted into aggressive commodity transactions.

Imagine that Jesus has called the Church to be a people in mission, the mission of subverting the dominant distortion of social reality, that the neighborhood might be reconstituted. What an enormous call, to work as alternative to a social system gone crazy. It is an incredibly upstream vocation, to live a different kind of life in order that the world may come to know that the pathologies in which we get caught are not the truth of our life.

Imagine the Church, consider your call, to live a life worthy of your calling to God's purposes and not according to the distorted ambitions of our society. People who depart the life of distortion find themselves floating in well-being, going back into the neighborhood in generosity, going to city hall with courage, living a true existence in response to the faithful gift of God.

—Walter Brueggemann, adapted from
The Collected Sermons of Walter Brueggemann, Volume 1

Walter Brueggemann was an American Protestant Old Testament scholar and theologian who was widely considered one of the most influential Old Testament scholars of the last several decades.

ABOUT THE LATERAN BASILICA

The Lateran Basilica, officially dedicated to Christ the Saviour, in honor of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, is the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome and the highest-ranking of Rome's four major basilicas. It is considered the "mother church of the whole world" and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Pope. Founded by Emperor Constantine in the 4th century over the site of a former Roman cavalry fort, the basilica has been rebuilt and renovated many times, with its current façade dating to the 18th century.

History and Significance

- **Original Construction:** Emperor Constantine built the first basilica in honor of Christ the Savior around 324 AD after dissolving the Roman cavalry guard that had previously occupied the site.
- **Name Origin:** The basilica gets its name from the Laterani family, whose property was confiscated by Emperor Nero and later became the site of the church.
- **"Mother Church":** It is the official cathedral of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome and holds the title of "Mother Church of the World" because of its historical precedence over all other churches in the Catholic faith, including St. Peter's Basilica.
- **Historical Role:** For centuries, it served as the papal residence and was the site of papal enthronements until 1870.
- **Major Rebuilding:** After suffering damage from fires, earthquakes, and sackings, the basilica was extensively rebuilt in the 16th and 17th centuries by architects like Domenico Fontana and Francesco Borromini, and its current façade was completed in 1735.

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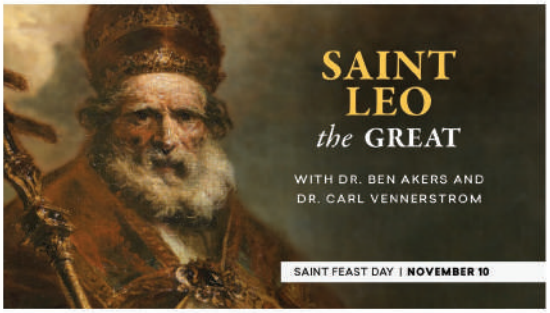
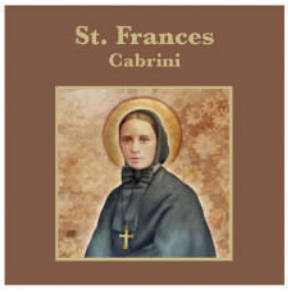


St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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A Question About Resurrection

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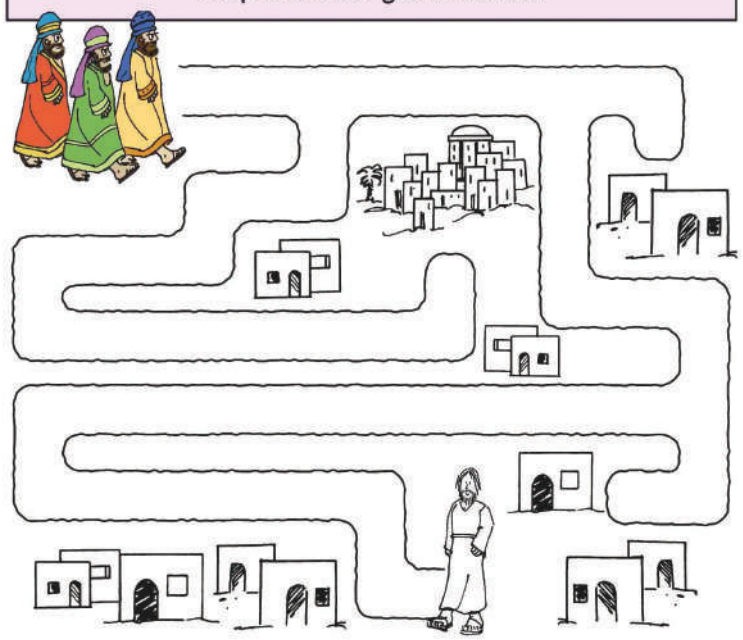

What did Jesus teach the Sadducees about God and the resurrection?

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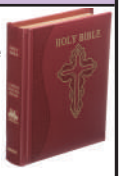

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