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APRIL 19, 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?"

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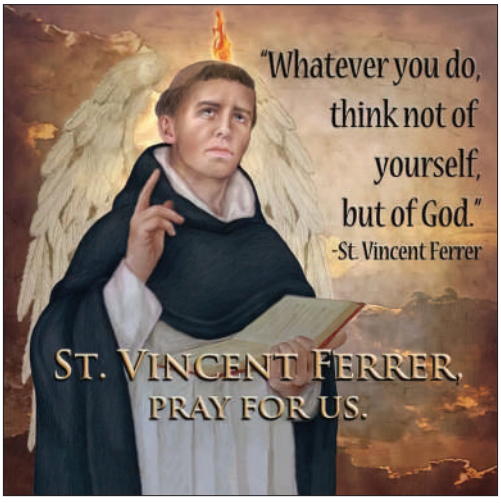

MASS SCHEDULE

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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Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 18 **5:00 p.m.**
Third Sunday of Easter
Rev. Father Antonius P. Gopaul
— Birthday Blessings and Thanksgiving
Requested by Claudia Hooper

Sunday, April 19 **8:00 a.m.**
Third Sunday of Easter
The Alexis Family — Blessings and Thanksgiving

11:00 a.m.
Noah Carey —Birthday Blessings
Requested by Lydia Ford

Avery Harrigan — Birthday Blessings
Requested by the Charlotin Family

Marguerite Suzette Pierre-Louis — In Memoriam
Requested by the Pierre-Louis and Philogene Families

Monday, April 20 **9:00 a.m.**
Marguerite Suzette Pierre-Louis — In Memoriam
Requested by the Pierre-Louis and Philogene Families

Tuesday, April 21 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ann Theresa Baptist — In Memoriam

Wednesday, April 22 **9:00 a.m.**
Jill Morgan — Birthday Blessings

Thursday, April 23 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint George, Martyr
Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Marguerite Suzette Pierre-Louis — In Memoriam
Requested by the Pierre-Louis and Philogene Families

Friday, April 24 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Marguerite Suzette Pierre-Louis — In Memoriam
Requested by the Pierre-Louis and Philogene Families

Saturday, April 25 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Mark, Evangelist
Joseph Bartel — In Memoriam

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Candle
Agatha McFarlane — Birthday Blessings

Bread and Wine
Patricia Nicolas — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers
Lyn Duplessy — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
Lucienne Previl — Blessings and Healing

Saint Joseph Candle
Betty Compton — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Brigina Pharoan — Blessings and Healing

Annunciation Chapel
Sulette Baron — Blessings and Healing

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 26: **Catholic Home Missions**
May 3: **Mother's Day Offering**
May 10: **Catholic Communications Campaign**

Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

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.

Scripture Reflection

On this third Sunday of Easter, the Gospel narrates the encounter of the Risen Jesus with the disciples of Emmaus (cf. Lk 24: 13-35). These are two disciples who, resigned to the death of the Master, decide on the day of Passover to leave Jerusalem and to return home. Perhaps they were a little uneasy because they had heard the women coming from the sepulchre and saying that it was empty… but they left. And while they were walking, sadly talking about what had happened, Jesus appeared beside them, but they did not recognize him. He asks them why they are so sad, and they say to him: "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" (v. 18). And Jesus replies: "What things?" (v. 19). And they tell him the entire story, and Jesus lets them tell him the story. Then, while they are walking, he helps them reinterpret the facts in a different way, in the light of the prophecies, of the Word of God, of all that had been proclaimed to the people of Israel. To re-read: that is what Jesus does with them, helping them to re-read. Let us dwell on this aspect.

Indeed, for us too it is important to re-read our history together with Jesus: the story of our life, of a certain period, of our days, with its disappointments and hopes. Besides, we too, like those disciples, faced with what happens to us, can find ourselves lost in the face of events, alone and uncertain, with many questions and worries, disappointments, many things. Today's Gospel invites us to tell Jesus everything, sincerely, without being afraid of disturbing him: he listens, without fear of saying the wrong thing, without shame at our struggle to understand. The Lord is happy whenever we open ourselves to him. Only in this way can he take us by the hand, accompany us and make our hearts burn again (cf. v. 32). We too, then, like the disciples of Emmaus, are called to spend time with him so that, when evening comes, he will remain with us (cf. v. 29).

There is a good way of doing this, and today I would like to propose it to you: it consists in dedicating some time, every evening, to a brief examination of conscience. What happened today within me? That is the question. It is a matter of re-reading the day with Jesus, re-reading my day: opening the heart to him, bringing to him people, choices, fears, falls and hopes, all the things that happened; to learn gradually to look at things with different eyes, with his eyes and not just our own. We can thus relive the experience of those two disciples. Before Christ's love, even what seems wearisome and unsuccessful can appear under another light: a difficult cross to embrace, the decision to forgive an offence, a missed opportunity for redress, the toil of work, the sincerity that comes at a price, and the trials of family life can appear to us in a new light, the light of the Crucified and Risen, who knows how to turn every fall into a step forward. But in order to do this, it is important to drop our defences : to leave time and space for Jesus, not to hide anything from him, to bring him our miseries, to let ourselves be wounded by his truth, to let our heart vibrate at the breath of his Word.

We can begin today, dedicate a moment of prayer this evening, during which we ask ourselves: how was my day? What were its joys, what were its sorrows, what were its monotonies, how did it go, what happened? What were the pearls of the day, possibly hidden, to be thankful for? Was there a little love in what I did? And what are the falls, the sadness, the doubts and the fears to bring to Jesus so that he can open new ways to me, to lift me up and encourage me? May Mary, wise Virgin, help us to recognize Jesus who walks with us and to re-read — here is the word: re-read — every day of our life in front of him.

— Pope Francis' Angelus Message for the Third Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2023

Daily readings for the Third Week of Easter

Sunday, April 19
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Monday, April 20
Acts 6:8-15
Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 21
Acts 7:51–8:1a
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 22
Acts 8:1b-8
Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 23
Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 24
Acts 9:1-20
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 25
1 Peter 5:5b-14
Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16:15-20

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Parish Mission

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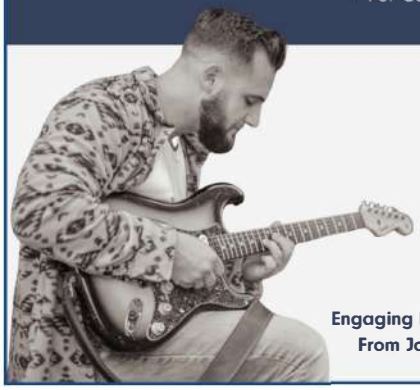

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Lorenys.Gonzalez@ccbq.org

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- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
- 106-12 Liverpool St, Jamaica, NY 11435
- 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Walk-ins & appointments
Questions? Contact:
Carolina Marin: 929-745-8960
Carolina.Marin@ccbq.org

Immigrants, if they are helped to integrate, are a blessing, a source of enrichment and new gift that encourages a society to grow". Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti §135

Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 24th

Father Troike Summer Leadership Program

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Saint Vincent Ferrer Feast Day Celebration

Bishop Nicholas A. DiMarzio, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Brooklyn, visited Saint Vincent Ferrer on Saturday, April 11 for the annual celebration of our patron's feast Day. Since the Feast of Saint Vincent Ferrer fell on Easter Sunday this year, our celebration was moved to the 11th. The day began with 9 a.m. Mass, and was followed by brunch in the lower church.

Above right, Bishop DiMarzio incenses the icon of Saint Vincent Ferrer at the beginning of Mass. Below, the Bishop delivers the invocation before brunch was served.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD SCHEDULE FOR APRIL-MAY 2026

	Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
	April 18	**April 19**	**April 19**
Lector # 1	Alana	Anna	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Carolle	Marina
	April 25	**April 26**	**April 26**
Lector # 1	Mattheus	Jared	Marcia
Lector # 2	Jamie	Daisy	Geralda
	May 2	**May 3**	**May 3**
Lector # 1	Alison	Carolle	Aiden
Lector # 2	Fritz	Jeri	Donald
	May 9	**May 10**	**May 10**
Lector # 1	Mary Barker	Daisy	Elaine
Lector # 2	Lester	Anna	Charmaine
	May 16	**May 17**	**May 17**
Lector # 1	Jonnett	Jeri	Marcia
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Lancine	Gloria
	May 23	**May 24**	**May 24**
Lector # 1	Jocelynne	Daisy	Jayla
Lector # 2	Alana	Anna	Lester
	May 30	**May 31**	**May 31**
Lector # 1	Mattheus	Jared	Gloria
Lector # 2	Fritz	Lancine	Donald

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE FOR APRIL-MAY 2026

Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
April 18	**April 19**	**April 19**
Mary	Brenda	Marie-Rosa
April 25	**April 26**	**April 26**
Jean	Claudia	Gillian
May 2	**May 3**	**May 3**
Jocelyne	Ignatius	Eric
May 9	**May 10**	**May 10**
Marie-Ange	Daisy	Joan
May 16	**May 17**	**May 17**
Margaret	Francesca	Gloria
May 23	**May 24**	**May 4**
Pat	Roxanne	Kim
May 30	**May 31**	**May 31**
Mary	Brenda	Ann

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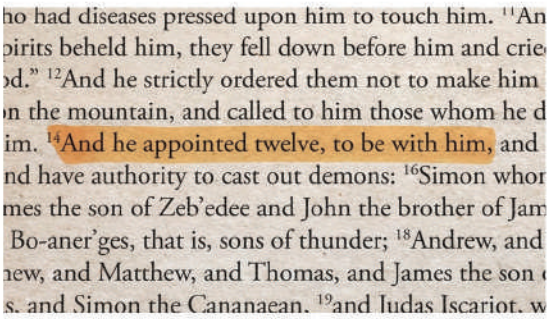
This Week on Formed

Week of April 19, 2026

St. Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.


ho had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. [11]An
pirits beheld him, they fell down before him and crie
d." [12]And he strictly ordered them not to make him
n the mountain, and called to him those whom he d
im. [14]And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and
nd have authority to cast out demons: [16]Simon whor
mes the son of Zeb'edee and John the brother of Jam
Bo-aner'ges, that is, sons of thunder; [18]Andrew, and
new, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son
s, and Simon the Cananaean, [19]and Judas Iscariot, w

Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching

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Via Lucis

Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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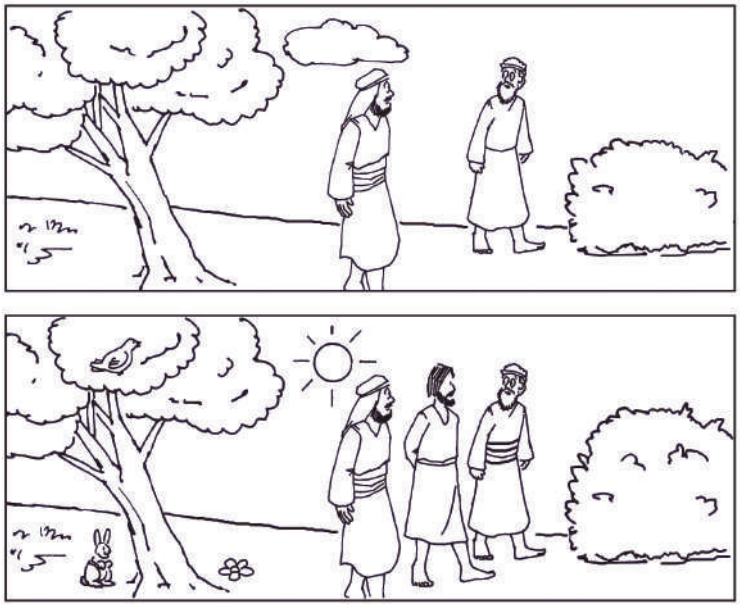
On the Road to Emmaus

Two men were walking along a road. Someone else joined them. They did not know it was Jesus.

Circle 7 differences in the 2nd picture.



The men invited this "stranger" to stay with them for the evening. As they sat at the table, Jesus took bread and gave thanks, then broke the bread and began to serve them. Then what happened?

Write the letter in the alphabet that follows each one given below.

Example: M / L

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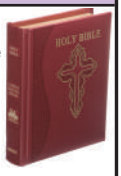

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