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MAY 31, 2026 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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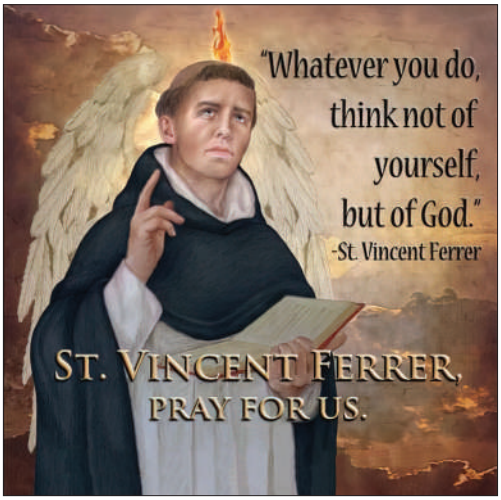

MASS SCHEDULE

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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30 — **5:00 p.m.**
Trinity Sunday
Mitzi Brown — Healing and Blessings
Requested by the Ministry of Mercy

Sunday, May 31 — **8:00 a.m.**
Trinity Sunday
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish — Blessings

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish — Blessings

Terrance Durity Payne — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Irmin Payne

Hunter Gordon — Blessings
Requested by Margaret Bambara

Marie Adams, George, Wingard and Jazna Jean — Blessings and Thanksgiving

Jan Iverson Royer — In Memoriam
Requested by the Lee Pack, Richards and Royer Families

Examine Nelson — In Memoriam
Requested by Yvette Lubin

Rev. Monsignor Joseph A. Nugent — In Memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Judy Pierre — In Memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Monday, June 1 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Justin, Martyr
Baldwin Baptiste — Birthday Memoriam
Requested by Lydia Baptiste

Tuesday, June 2 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Kererlen Paulson — Blessings
Requested by Shirley Mercury

Wednesday, June 3 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Dana Surena — Birthday Blessings

Thursday, June 4 — **9:00 a.m.**
Shirley Mercury — Blessings

Friday, June 5 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
The Coutard Brothers and Sisters — In Memoriam
Requested by Marie Coutard

Saturday, June 6 — **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Norbert, Bishop
Patrick and Cynthia Addison Bernardine — Blessings

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Bread and Wine
Clara and Joseph Bambara — In Memoriam

Sanctuary Candle
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The Ministers of the Word

Altar Candles
The Ministers of Welcome

Saint Joseph Candle
The Ministers of Media and Technology

Mary's Chapel
The Ministers of Environment

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The Saint Vincent de Paul Society

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 7: **Retired Fund for Religious**
June 14: **Father's Day Offering**
June 28: **Peter's Pence & Vatican Contribution**
Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS 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 Donation of $20 as set by the Diocese of Brooklyn with each request.

Scripture Reflection

Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Gospel is taken from Jesus' dialogue with Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a member of the Sanhedrin, passionate about the mystery of God: he recognizes in Jesus a divine master and goes to speak to him in secret, at night. Jesus listens to him, understands he is a man on a quest, and then first, he surprises him, answering that in order to enter the Kingdom of God, one must be reborn; then, he reveals the heart of the mystery to him, saying that God loved humanity so much that he sent his Son into the world. Jesus, therefore, the Son, speaks to us about his Father and his immense love.

Father and Son. It is a familiar image which, if we think about it, disrupts our images of God. Indeed, the very word "God" suggests to us a singular, majestic and distant reality, whereas hearing about a Father and a Son brings us back home. Yes, we can think of God in this way, through the image of a family gathered around the table, where life is shared. After all, the table, which, at the same time is an altar, is a symbol with which certain icons depict the Trinity. It is an image that speaks to us of a God of communion. Father, Son and Holy Spirit: communion. But it is not only an image; it is reality! It is reality because the Holy Spirit, the Spirit that the Father poured into our hearts through Jesus, makes us taste, makes us savour God's presence: a presence that is always close, compassionate and tender. The Holy Spirit does with us what Jesus does with Nicodemus: he introduces us to the mystery of new birth, the birth of faith, of Christian life, he reveals the heart of the Father to us, and he makes us partake in God's very life.

We could say that the invitation he extends to us is to sit at the table with God to share in his love. This is the image. This is what happens at every Mass, at the altar of the Eucharistic table, where Jesus offers himself to the Father and offers himself for us. Yes, that is how it is, brothers and sisters, our God is a communion of love: and this is how Jesus revealed him to us. And do you know how we can remember this? With the simplest gesture, which we learned as children: the sign of the cross. By tracing the cross on our body, we remind ourselves how much God loved us, to the point of giving his life for us; and we repeat to ourselves that his love envelops us completely, from top to bottom, from left to right, like an embrace that never abandons us. And at the same time, we commit ourselves to bear witness to God-as-love, creating communion in his name. Perhaps now, each one of us, and all together, let us make the sign of the cross on ourselves… [he makes the sign of the cross].

Today, then, we can ask ourselves: do we bear witness to God-as-love? Or has God-as-love become in turn a concept, something we have already heard, that no longer stirs nor provokes life? If God is love, do our communities bear witness to this? Do they know how to love? Do our communities know how to love? And our family, do we know how to love in the family? Do we always leave the door open, do we know how to welcome everyone — and I emphasize, everyone — as brothers and sisters? Do we offer everyone the food of God's forgiveness and Gospel joy? Does one breathe the air of home, or do we resemble more closely an office or a reserved place where only the elect can enter? God is love, God is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and he gave his life for us. This is why we make the sign of the cross.

And may Mary help us to experience the Church as that home of familial love, for the glory of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

— Pope Francis' Angelus Message for Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023

Daily readings for the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, May 31
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

Monday, June 1
2 Peter 1:2-7
Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16
Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 2
2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18
Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16
Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3
2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef
Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 5
2 Timothy 3:10-17
Psalm 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168
Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6
2 Timothy 4:1-8
Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22
Mark 12:38-44

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Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Saturday, July 25th, 2026

Sponsored by the Ministry of Mercy

Bus leaves from
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returning at 3.30PM

Donation $ 80.00

For further information, contact members of the Ministry of Mercy

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JOIN US IN HONORING THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The Ministry of Mercy will host a Eucharistic Celebration in honor of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus on **Thursday, July 16, 2026.**

The celebration will begin with a **Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.**, with recitation of the **Divine Mercy Chaplet,** followed by **Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

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Casey

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Leah-Kay

Nayah

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Marley

God Bless You!

Corpus Christi Procession — Sunday, June 7, 2026

The proposed procession route for the 2026 Corpus Christi procession is:

Immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the procession will exit the Church and proceed northward on East 37th Street toward Farragut Road.

Turn right onto Farragut Road and proceed toward East 40th Street.

Turn right onto East 40th Street and proceed southward toward Glenwood Road.

Turn right onto Glenwood Road and return to Saint Vincent Ferrer Church at Glenwood Road and East 37th Street.

Parishioners living along the procession route who want to have their homes blessed are invited to erect altars in the front of their homes.

Call: Patrick – 718-859-9009,
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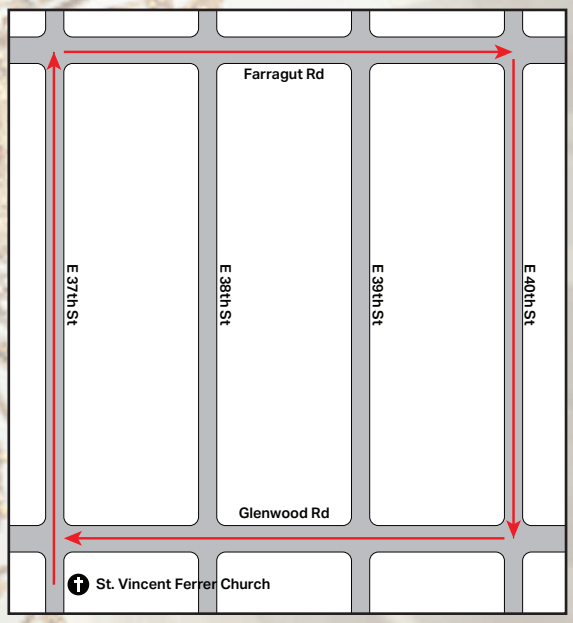
to add your home to the list of altar stops.



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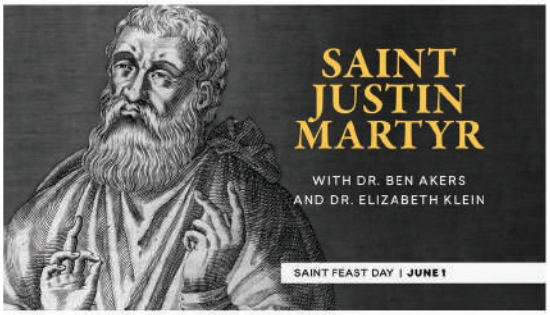
This Week on Formed

Week of May 31, 2026

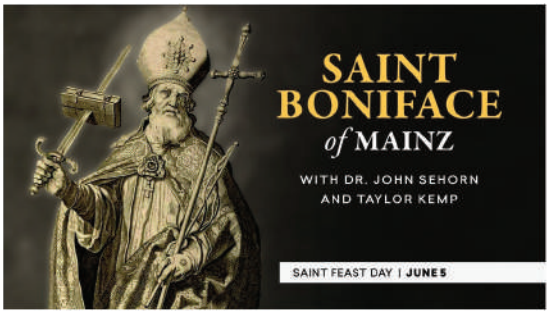
Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.



St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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Jesus said … "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."

Draw the earth.

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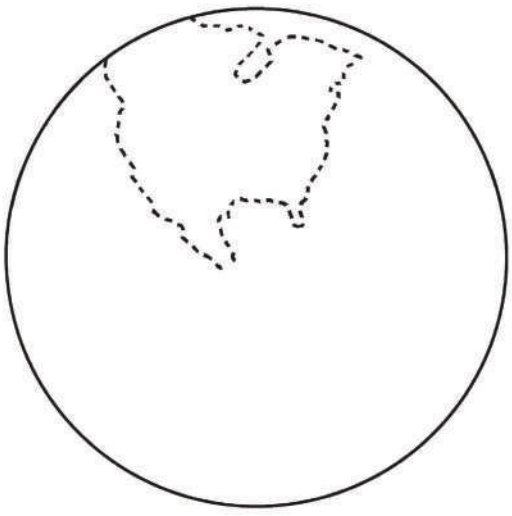

The disciples listened to Jesus on the mountain. What were Jesus' closing words?

Use the code to find out what Jesus said.

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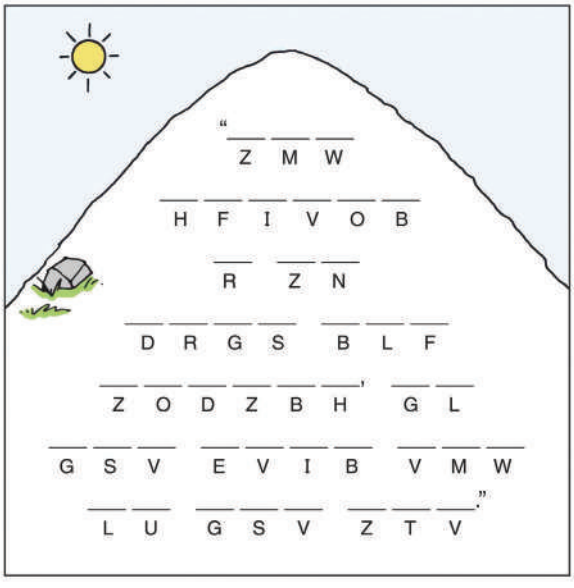

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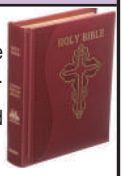

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