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MAY | 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

7:00pm Spanish (organ & cantor)

Sunday

8:00am English (organ & cantor)

9:30am Spanish (organ & cantor)

11:30am English (organ & cantor)

1:30pm Vietnamese (keyboard & choir)

Weekdays

Monday - Friday

8:30am Spanish 12:00pm English

Thursday & Saturday

7:45am Vietnamese

SACRAMENTS

Confession, First Communion and Confirmation

Make contact with the coordinator of this area for information about the various programs available. Appointments can be made in the parish office at anytime.

Baptism

Parents wishing to baptize their children (ages 1-5) are invited to make an appointment in the parish office to speak with a staff member in order to make arrangements.

Confessions

Saturday 5:30-6:30 p.m. and at the parish office by appointment.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married should call for an appointment six months in advance of the wedding.

Visits to the Sick

In emergency, call the parish office at any hour. Please inform the office of sick or homebound who desire the sacraments.

2 PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MAY 10, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Felipe Sanchez, Margarita Duran, Eliceo Sanchez Duran, Araceli Sanchez Duran Rudy Alvares (D), Acción de gracias al Corazón de Jesus y la Virgen de la Altagracia, Luisa Trejo (D)

12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Felipe Sanchez, Margarita Duran, Eliceo Sanchez Duran, Araceli Sanchez Duran Rudy Alvares (D), Sixta Montero (D). Kevin Endres (D)

12:00 p.m. Margaret Grossenbacher (D)

Wednesday, May 13

8:30 a.m. Felipe Sanchez, Margarita Duran, Eliceo Sanchez Duran, Araceli Sanchez Duran Rudy Alvares (D), Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D), Rigoberto Garcia Altamirano (D)

12:00 p.m. St. Michael, Almighty God, Divine Mercy, Holy Spirit, St. Raphael, Blessed Trinity, Antigua Nuñez (D)

Thursday, May 14

8:30 a.m. Carmen Marquez (D), Jorge Miguel Cabrera (D), Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D), Bonne Mercedes (L) - cumpleaños

12:00 p.m. Carmen Ureña de Castillo (D) - 8 months anniversary of death

Friday, May 15

8:30 a.m. San Anthony, Cruz Negron, Filomena, Ricardo Reyes, Angel Maldonado (D), Felix Antonio Hernandez, Maria Olinda Ramirez, Keren Hernandez, Juan Bautista Hernandez (D)

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16

7:45 a.m. Giuse & Maria (D)
7:00 p.m. Juan Pimentel (D), Maxima Dolores Reyes (D) - 10 meses de fallecida, Maria Agustina Ramos, Felis Antonio Reyes Ramos (D), Eber Caicedo, Elvis Marino Mosquera, Hector Ordoñez Riasgo

Sunday, May 17

8:00 a.m. People of SNT, Mino Gonzalez (D)
9:30 a.m. Graciela Icaza (D), Angela Marcelino (D), Fabian Rojas Ramirez (D), Acción de gracias al Divino Niño Ambrosio Hung (D), Thanksgiving - Kasango family
1:30 pm Bartolomeo & Maria (D)

READINGS

First Reading:

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,
came out of many possessed people,
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.
There was great joy in that city.
(Acts 8:7-8)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

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Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



6th Sunday of Easter
John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*

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Pilgrimage of St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish
Following St. Augustine's footsteps in Italy:
Rome, Cascia, Assisi, Florence & Milan
Sept. 21st- Oct 1st, 2026 Spir. Dir.: Fr. Luis Vera, OSA

- 21-Sep** NY -Rome
- 22-Sep** Parish of St. Aurea in Ostia, Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls
- 23-Sep** Audience with Pope, St. Peter and St. Augustine Basilica, P. Navonna & Trevi
- 24-Sep** Bas. of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Roccaponera, St. Rita of Cascia Basilica
- 25-Sep** St. Rita of Cascia Convent, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and St. Carlo Acutis
- 26-Sep** St. Mary of Angels (Porziuncula), St. Gimignano
- 27-Sep** Holy Cross, Di Santo Spirito and St. Mary the Fiore Basilica. Piazza de la Repubblica, Porcellino market and Ponte Vecchio
- 28-Sep** San Pietro in Ciel d'Oro (skeletal remains of St. Augustine), Certosa di Pavia
- 29-Sep** Cassago Brianza
- 30-Sep** Duomo, St Ambrosio Basilica and Saint Lawrence Maggiore Parish.
- 01-Oct** Departure to NY

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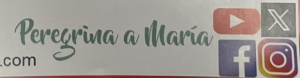
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.

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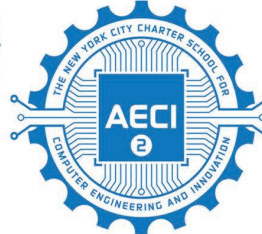
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