



**Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's**  
**26<sup>th</sup> May 2024, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year B**

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Sunday Mass Readings for 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2024, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year B	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Romans 8:14-17
Alleluia	Revelation 1:8
Gospel	Matthew 28:16-20

**1st Reading - Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

32 Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?  
 33 Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live?  
 34 Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?  
 39 This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

40 You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22**

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

4 Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy.  
 5 He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.  
 R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host.  
 9 For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

18 See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness,  
 19 To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

20 Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.  
 22 May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

**2nd Reading - Romans 8:14-17**

Brothers and sisters:  
 14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.  
 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"  
 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,  
 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**Alleluia - Revelation 1:8**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
 8 Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
 to God who is, who was, and who is to come. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20**

16 The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.  
 17 When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.  
 18 Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.  
 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,  
 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

**Saint Of The Day**

Saint Philip Neri Biography  
 St Philip Neri, Priest - Feast Day - 26<sup>th</sup> May  
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Date of Birth	21 <sup>st</sup> July 1515
Place of Birth	Florence, Italy
Profession	Italian priest and founder of the society of secular clergy.
Place of Work	Rome, Italy
Date of Death	May 25 1595 (aged 79)
Place of Death	Rome, Papal States
Feast Day	May 26
Beatification	By Pope Paul V on May 11 1615
Canonization	By Pope Gregory XV on March 12 1622

**Patron Saint of**  
 Venice, Italy  
 United States Army Special Forces  
 Rome, Italy  
 Piczon Vill  
 Mandaluyong, Philippines  
 Laughter  
 Joy  
 Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest  
 Humour  
 Gravina, Italy  
 Catbalogan, Philippines  
 Candida, Italy  
 Archdiocese of Manfredonia-Vieste-San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy

**Saint Philip Neri's Life History**

The father of Philip Romolo Neri was Francesco di Neri, and his mother was Lucrezia da Mosciano. Philip had a brother who died in childhood, and two sisters, Caterina and Elisabetta.

When he was 18 years old, Philip Neri was sent to his uncle, Romolo, a wealthy merchant to assist him in his business, and with the hope that he might inherit his uncle's fortune.

Fortunately or unfortunately, while at his uncle's place, he had a religious conversion such that he cared no more for worldly things and therefore decided in 1533, to live in Rome.

When he arrived in Rome, he became a tutor in the house of Galeotto Caccia but after two years, under the guidance of the Augustinians, he pursued his own studies for three years

After his studies, he began to work amongst the sick, poor, and prostitutes of the city. This helped him get the title of "Apostle of Rome".

Saint Philip Neri lived as a layman in Rome for seventeen years without even thinking of becoming a priest. But about 1544, he met Ignatius of Loyola.

Philip, together with Persiano Rossa founded the Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity of Pilgrims and Convalescents in 1548.

Their objective was to care for the thousands of poor pilgrims who visited Rome, especially in jubilee years. Also, they would care for the patients who, after being discharged from hospitals, would be too weak to fend for themselves.

Philip received all the minor orders and was ordained deacon and finally priest on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1551. Neri started the tradition of making a one-day pilgrimage to seven churches in 1553.

He would start from St. Peter's Basilica and end at the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore. Together with a few friends, he would gather before the break of dawn and begin their "Seven Churches Walk".

Fr. Philip Neri was posted to a small parish Church of Santa Maria in Vallicella in the middle of Rome. Immediately after he started working there, Philip started a community of secular priests, called the Congregation of the Oratory.

Philip a shrewd wit and a playful sense of humour. He often said that a cheerful temper was more Christian than a melancholy one.

It is said that when Father Neri heard confessions, he could tell the penitents their sins even before they confessed.

After spending the day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, St. Philip Neri died on the evening of 25<sup>th</sup> May 1595 during the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**St. Philip Neri Birth**

He was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1515 in Florence, Italy

**St. Philip Neri Death**

After spending the day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, St. Philip Neri died on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1595 at the age of 79 after the Feast of Corpus Christi.

**Beatification**

St. Philip Neri was beatified by Pope Paul V on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1615

**Canonization**

St. Philip Neri was canonized by Pope Gregory XV on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1622

**St. Philip Neri Feast Day**

His feast day is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> May every year in the Catholic Church and Church of England.

**Veneration**

St. Philip Neri is venerated in the Catholic Church and Church of England.

**St. Philip Neri is the Patron Saint of**


- Venice, Italy
- United States Army Special Forces
- Rome, Italy
- Piczon Vill
- Mandaluyong, Philippines
- Laughter
- Joy
- Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
- Humour

- Gravina, Italy
- Catbalogan, Philippines
- Candida, Italy
- Archdiocese of Manfredonia-Vieste-San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy

Sunday Mass Readings Homily - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Year B

Today's 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Go, Baptize in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

**Sick Of The Parish:**

	<p>Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."</p>
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