



**Tuesday, May 26, 2020:  
Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**



Catholic Church

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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. Philip Neri. Our readings come from Acts 20:17-27, Psalm 68 and John 17:1-11. We hear of two farewell speeches today. Paul explains that he is compelled by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem where he does not know what will happen to him. Jesus knows his time is near and prays to the Father for those who believe in him. Jesus says, "I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them." The Spirit leads us and guides us and even today we might feel as confused as the followers of Jesus and Paul did. We may not know what tomorrow brings but we live in the here and now and try to comprehend what the challenges are. We know we are not alone and Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit who will remind us of all that Jesus taught and even more. Today we need to trust that we are being lead by the true Spirit and that Jesus' prayer includes us who believe in him and love him. Jesus knows it will not be easy so the Holy Spirit grants us wisdom, fortitude, understanding and patience. Know that Jesus is praying for you today. What a gift! Thank you Jesus! Psalm 68 speaks to our hearts, "Blessed day by day be the Lord, who bears our burdens."

Peace,

RevKev

<http://www.usccb.org/>"Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth."