

The Light Shines in the Darkness - Parish Mission 2020
The Holy Spirit Will Teach you and Remind you Everything

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. (Jn 14:26)

Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. (Lk 2:19)

Thus St. Mary is our pattern of Faith, both in the reception and in the study of Divine Truth. She does not think it enough to accept, she dwells upon it; not enough to possess, she uses it; not enough to assent, she develops it; not enough to submit the Reason, she reasons upon it. (St. John Henry Newman)

The fortuitous majorities that may form here or there in the Church do not decide their and our path: they, the saints, are the true, the normative majority by which we orient ourselves. (Joseph Ratzinger)

Your best servant is the one who is less intent on hearing from you what accords with his own will, and more on embracing with his will what he has heard from you.

Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you!

Lo, you were within, but I outside,

seeking there for you...

You were with me, but I was not with you...

You called, shouted, broke through my deafness;

you flared, blazed, banished my blindness;

you lavished your fragrance, I gasped; and now I pant for you;

I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst;

you touched me, and I burned for your peace. (St. Augustine, *Confessions* X,26-27)

Questions for Personal Reflection

- What that does it mean for you that the Holy Spirit has to teach you everything?
- What that does it mean for you that the Holy Spirit has to remind you of all that Christ told you?
- How do you feel about what the Lord is doing in our parish community? Are you excited and grateful about his blessings?
- Spend some time in prayer and try to recognize with gratitude God's presence in your life during this time.