

Read through The New Testament in Easter

After Jesus rose from the dead, He spent the afternoon walking almost seven miles with two disciples. On this walk, Jesus interpreted for them every passage of the Scriptures which referred to Him (Lk 24:27). On the evening of that first Easter Sunday, Jesus opened the apostles' minds to the understanding of the Scriptures (Lk 24:45). Jesus made it clear from the several hours He spent in the word on the first resurrection-day that believing deeply in His resurrection and hearing God's word were interrelated.

With this in mind, you are invited to read the whole New Testament in the fifty-day Easter season. The Lord will give you the grace to be faithful to this discipline. Ask and you shall receive (Mt 7:7). I suggest that you celebrate the octave of Easter by reading Acts of the Apostles. Then read through the New Testament beginning with Matthew. The following arrangement may help you. As you read God's word, you will say: "Were not our hearts burning inside us as He talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32) Then you will recognize and believe in the risen Jesus as never before.

Liturgical Day

Day Reading

Easter Sunday	Day 1	Acts 1—2
Easter Monday	Day 2	Acts 3—5
Easter Tuesday	Day 3	Acts 6—8
Easter Wednesday	Day 4	Acts 9—12
Easter Thursday	Day 5	Acts 13—15
Easter Friday	Day 6	Acts 16—20
Easter Saturday	Day 7	Acts 21—24
Sunday, Octave	Day 8	Acts 25—28
April 13	Day 9	Matthew 1—4
April 14	Day 10	Matt 5—7
April 15	Day 11	Matt 8—13
April 16	Day 12	Matt 14—20
April 17	Day 13	Matt 21—28
April 18	Day 14	Mark 1—8
Third Sunday	Day 15	Mark 9—16
April 20	Day 16	Luke 1—9
April 21	Day 17	Luke 10—19

April 22	Day 18	Luke 20—24
April 23	Day 19	John 1—5
April 24	Day 20	John 6—12
April 25	Day 21	John 13—17
Fourth Sunday	Day 22	John 18—21
April 27	Day 23	Romans 1—8
April 28	Day 24	Romans 9—11
April 29	Day 25	Romans 12—16
April 30	Day 26	1 Cor 1—4
May 1	Day 27	1 Cor 5—10
May 2	Day 28	1 Cor 11—16
Fifth Sunday	Day 29	2 Cor 1—7
May 4	Day 30	2 Cor 8—13
May 5	Day 31	Galatians
May 6	Day 32	Ephesians
May 7	Day 33	Philippians
May 8	Day 34	Colossians
May 9	Day 35	1 & 2 Thessalonians
Sixth Sunday	Day 36	1 Timothy
May 11	Day 37	2 Timothy, Titus & Philemon
May 12	Day 38	Hebrews 1—5
May 13	Day 39	Hebrews 6—10
The Ascension	Day 40	Hebrews 11—13 (The Traditional Date of Ascension Thursday)
May 15	H.S. Novena-1*	Day 41 James
May 16	H.S. Novena-2	Day 42 1 Peter
May 17	H.S. Novena-3	Day 43 2 Peter
May 18	H.S. Novena-4	Day 44 1 John
May 19	H.S. Novena-5	Day 45 2 John, 3 John & Jude
May 20	H.S. Novena-6	Day 46 Revelation 1—3
May 21	H.S. Novena-7	Day 47 Rev 4—7
May 22	H.S. Novena-8	Day 48 Rev 8—14
May 23	H.S. Novena-9	Day 49 Rev 15—19
May 24	Pentecost	Day 50 Rev 20—22

* Holy Spirit Novena