



ST. JOSEPH SHRINE NEWSLETTER

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Living the Truth
in Charity

April 26, 2020

Second Sunday after Easter

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PRAYER INTENTION SCHEDULE

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	For the return to a practice of confession for those fallen way	For an increase of the virtue of Faith	For the elderly and the sick	For the unemployed	For priestly and religious vocations	In reparation for scandalous clergy and religious	In reparation for blasphemies against Our Lady
Afternoon	For the restoration of public Masses	For an increase of the virtue of Hope	For the sanctification of the youth	For an increase of devotion to Saint Joseph	For the restoration of the distribution of Communion	In reparation for sacrilegious Communion	For an increase in devotion to Our Lady
Evening	For perseverance of the Domestic Church	For an increase of the virtue of Charity	For the sanctification of spouses and parents	For all in a position of leadership	For the courage of priests administering the Sacraments	In reparation for liturgical abuses	For the Triumph of Her Immaculate Heart

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, **Spiritual Communion includes 2 main elements: an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.** Spiritual communion produces within us effects similar to Sacramental Communion, according to the fervor of our desire and to the love with which we give Him welcome and attention. An ardent Spiritual Communion obtains for us the graces we need to become more pleasing to God, to practice virtue, and to avoid sin. An act of Spiritual Communion can be made with your own prayerful words or using a formula such as this one below.

Act of Spiritual Communion recommended by St. Alphonsus Ligouri:

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I long for Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as though Thou hast already come. I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, *have mercy on us.*

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

St. Francis de Sales, *pray for us.*

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, *pray for us.*

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, April 26, Second Sunday after Easter

Private Low Mass † **James Eckermann**, *requested by William Allen*
11AM High Mass Live-streamed **Pro Populo**
Vespers & Benediction

Monday, April 27, Saint Peter Canisius, Confessor & Doctor

Private Low Mass **Shelby Volmering**, *requested by the Volmerings*

Tuesday, April 28, Saint Paul of the Cross, Confessor

Private Low Mass **Donna Jazowski**, *requested by Donna Jazowski*

Wednesday, April 29, Saint Peter of Verona, Martyr

Private Mass & Perpetual Novena **St. Joseph Confraternity**

Thursday, April 30, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor

Private Mass **Tonette Balbontin**, *requested by William Majkowski*

First Friday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

Private Mass **Monsignor Gilles Wach**
Private Mass **Oratory Groups**
Private Mass **Pro Populo**

First Saturday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

Private Mass **Bishop Athanasius Schneider**, *requested by the Switzers*

Sunday, May 3, Third Sunday after Easter

Private Low Mass **Mark Stefanick**, *requested by the Laabs*
11AM High Mass Live-streamed **Pro Populo**
Private Vespers & Benediction