



ST. JOSEPH SHRINE NEWSLETTER

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April 30, 2020
Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Shrine,

Tomorrow is the day of our Total Consecration to St. Joseph, Deo gratias!

Tomorrow is also the day the Archdiocese's new liturgical directives begin. They include, "Each pastor should determine the maximum number of people allowed in the church at any one time based on the size, layout, ability to social distance, and the ability of the parish to clean the facility regularly."

Needless to say our church is very large and we are already blessed with incredible cleaning crew volunteers who sanitize the church regularly. Please simply leave a pew or two gap between households when present.

For tomorrow's ceremonies there will be three Private Masses at the regular times, [Adoration will continue](#) throughout the day, and the clergy intend to process with the statue and second class relic of St. Joseph. Only for the 7pm Mass will the church be temporarily closed off for the live-stream and re-opened immediately afterward.

We will make the Total Consecration both on our daily [5pm live-stream](#) and at the end of our [7pm live-stream Mass](#). You are more than welcome to come in person throughout the day to personally make your Total Consecration at the St. Joseph Altar. Both Canon Sequeira and I will be available for confessions all day as we are every day.

With the new stay at home order extending to May 15th our next earliest date we are looking to for 1st Communion is Pentecost, May 31st.

We are looking at June 18th as a possible date for the previously scheduled April 30th Annual Gala which is currently postponed.

Rest assured of our priestly commitment to continue to bring you the Sacraments. Never hesitate to contact us.

United in prayer and sacrifice under the paternal care of St. Joseph,

In Christo Rege Glorioso,

Canon Stein, Rector

N.B.: 1. [Link to Adoration sign up sheet](#).

2. [St. Joseph Shrine YouTube Channel](#).

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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.*

The Precept of the Church regarding “Easter time Communion”

While there is no dispensation from this Precept, please know that it has been the traditional teaching of the Church that by “Easter time” we mean “from the beginning of Lent until Trinity Sunday” – *My Catholic Faith*, 1954 (in other words, all of Lent and all of Paschaltide). Cf. *Rituale Romanum, Titulus V, Caput 3, §2*, Benzinger Brothers, 1953.

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday, May 3, Third Sunday after Easter

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

Monday, May 4, Saint Monica, Widow

Private Low Mass † **Albert & Alberta Renier**, *requested by Ruth Wilder*

Tuesday, May 5, Saint Pius V, Pope & Confessor

Private Low Mass **Charles Wheeler**, *requested by Katherine Wheeler*

Wednesday, May 6, Feria, Saint John before the Latin Gate

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

First Thursday, May 7, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest

Private Mass **Grandchildren**, *requested by Anthony Longbean*

Friday, May 8, Apparition of Saint Michael at Mount Gargano

Private Mass † **Edwin Laabs**, *requested by Charlotte Laabs*

Saturday, May 9, Saint Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

Private Mass † **Patrick Coffey**, *requested by Pam Collela*

Sunday, May 10, Fourth Sunday after Easter

Private Low Mass **Christopher Wood**, *requested by Julie Parthum*
11AM High Mass Live-streamed **Pro Populo**
Private Vespers & Benediction