



# Second Sunday of Easter

**FR. BARRY WILL SAY A PRIVATE MASS FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS :**

**Sunday, April 19, Second Sunday of Easter**

Bill Coleman from Tom & Oti Perrino

**Monday, April 20**

Robert Diana from Tom & Mary Ann Myers

**Tuesday, April 21, St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Mary Lou Fede from Vivian Fede

**Wednesday, April 22**

Augusta & Aloys Wedekind from the Mohr Family

**Thursday, April 23, St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**

Paul Gerstner from Carol & Larry

**Friday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**

Family of Paula Shade from Chris Ryan and Family

**Saturday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist**

Barry Savage from Barbara Juengling

**Sunday, April 26, Third Sunday of Easter**

Bill Earls from The Family

*A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:*

*They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believe were together and had all things in common: they would sell their property and possessions and divide them*

*among all according to each one's need. Every day they devote themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.*

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### ARCHDIOCESE DIRECTIVE

### NO PUBLIC MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

For your convenience here are some alternate ways for Mass:

EWTN has Masses daily at 8am, 12pm and 7pm

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/schedule>

MARYTV.TV

<https://marytv.tv/english-mass-in-medjugorje-13/>

On-line only

Immaculate Heart of Mary 8am daily

<https://www.church.ihom.org/>

THE LORD IS GOOD TO THOSE WHO HOPE IN HIM, TO THE SOUL THAT SEEKS HIM. ~Lam 3:25

**REFLECTION:** What delights we will find in forgetting self and seeking God!

The Saints renounced themselves in order to seek God and to look for Him alone. It is in this that we attain heaven. ~St. John Vianney

**PRAYER:** Infinite Lord, You are greater than anything we can imagine. Help me to forget self and seek only You in all my thoughts, words and, actions.

To all my Friends at St. Rose,

These are difficult times and I certainly miss spending time with you worshipping our God on the weekends. I am praying that things get back to some normalcy soon. Until then I say a mass daily and you all are remembered. Please pray for me. Keep the faith and be filled with hope.

God Bless, Fr. Barry

### Weekly Chuckle!

Day 1 I can do this!! Got enough food and Wine to last a month!

Day 2 Opening 8th bottle of wine. I fear wine supplies might not last!

Day 3 Strawberries: Some have 210 seeds, some have 235 seeds. Who Knew??

Day 4 8:00pm Removed my Day pajamas and put on my Night Pajamas.

Day 5 Today, I tried to make Hand Sanitizer. It came out as Jell-O Shots!!

Day 6 I get to take the garbage out. I'm so excited, I can't decide what to wear!!

Day 7 Laughing way to much at my own jokes!!

Day 8 Went to a new restaurant called "The Kitchen". You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have No clue how this place is still in business.

Day 9 I put liquor bottles in every room. Tonight, I'm getting all dressed up and going bar hopping.

Day 10 Struck up a conversation with a spider today. Seems nice. He's a web designer.

Day 11 Isolation is hard. I swear my fridge just said, "What the hell do you want now?"

Day 12 I realized why dogs get so excited about something moving outside, going for walks or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel.

Day 13 If you keep a glass of wine in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.

Day 14 Watched the birds fight over a worm. The Cardinals now lead the Blue Jays 3-1.

Day 15 Anybody else feel like they've cooked dinner about 395 times this month?

### Pope Francis Prayer of Protection from Coronavirus

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, Joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection. O Holy Mother of God Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas—we who are put to the test—and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



## Living Liturgy™



### Opening Prayer

God of everlasting mercy,  
 who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast  
 kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,  
 increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,  
 that all may grasp and rightly understand  
 in what font they have been washed,  
 by whose Spirit they have been reborn,  
 by whose Blood they have been redeemed.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Reflecting on Living the Gospel

On the Second Sunday of Easter the church gives us the only gospel reading that corresponds to the week after Easter. On the evening of Easter Sunday, Jesus appears to the disciples, though Thomas is absent. One week later Jesus appears again. We might wonder what the other disciples said to Thomas during this week; and we might wonder at Thomas's obstinacy. Only a personal experience of the risen Christ would melt away his doubt and unbelief. Such is a model of how individuals come to faith. Sometimes, like Thomas, despite all the evidence, testimony, and enthusiasm of believers, faith will never take root unless one personally encounters the risen Christ.

Finally, Jesus says at least twice that he brings peace. We are no longer subject to the buffeting winds of turmoil, drama, challenge, or turbulence. We may rest assured in the peace of Christ, knowing that there is life eternal. God is faithful. Violence, lawlessness, and collusion will not last. Instead, peace, love, friendship, and self-gift are eternal. The resurrection of Jesus and his lasting presence among his disciples are all the proof we need. Once we experience him for ourselves, there is no longer room for doubt.

### Closing Prayer

Son of God, hope for the world, you showed yourself alive after the resurrection and yet there were still some who doubted. When we have moments of doubt ourselves may we call to mind your disciples who lived fidelity in the face of such hesitation. The totality of their lives overcame any particular shortcoming in a moment of distress. Though we want to be model disciples at all times, when we fall short, shower us with your grace and mercy ever more. For we rely on your goodness and kindness. Amen.



### For Reflection:

• Thomas believes in the resurrection only after seeing the risen Christ. Jesus tells him, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." What are the events or experiences in your life that have brought you to belief?

### Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayers."

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

APRIL 19, 2020

### Gospel John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
 when the doors were locked, where the disciples  
 were,

for fear of the Jews,  
 Jesus came and stood in their midst  
 and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands  
 and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
 As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them  
 and said to them,  
 "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
 and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,  
 was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen  
 the Lord."

But he said to them,  
 "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands  
 and put my finger into the nailmarks  
 and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside  
 and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked,  
 and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be  
 with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and  
 see my hands,



and bring your hand and put it into my side,  
 and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and  
 my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe  
 because you have seen me?  
 Blessed are those who have not seen and have  
 believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of  
 his disciples

that are not written in this book.  
 But these are written that you may come to believe  
 that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
 and that through this belief you may have life in  
 his name.

### Readings for the week:

2nd Sunday of Easter	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday St. Mark	3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:42-47	Acts 4:23-31	Acts 4:32-37	Acts 5:17-26	Acts 5:27-33	Acts 5:34-42	1 Pt 5:9b-14	Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 118:24, 15-15, 22-24	Ps 21:3, 47a, 7b-9	Ps 98:1ab, 1cd, 2, 5	Ps 34:23, 4, 5, 67, 89	Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Ps 88:23, 67, 16-17	Ps 18:2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Pt 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	John 3:1-8	John 3:7b-15	John 3:16-21	John 3:31-36	John 6:1-15	Mark 16:15-20	1 Pt 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35