

## Calendar

**Monday**

APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and  
Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

APRIL 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37

Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

MAY 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26

Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,  
Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:27-33

Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,  
Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

**Saturday**

MAY 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7

Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday**

MAY 5

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Rev 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or

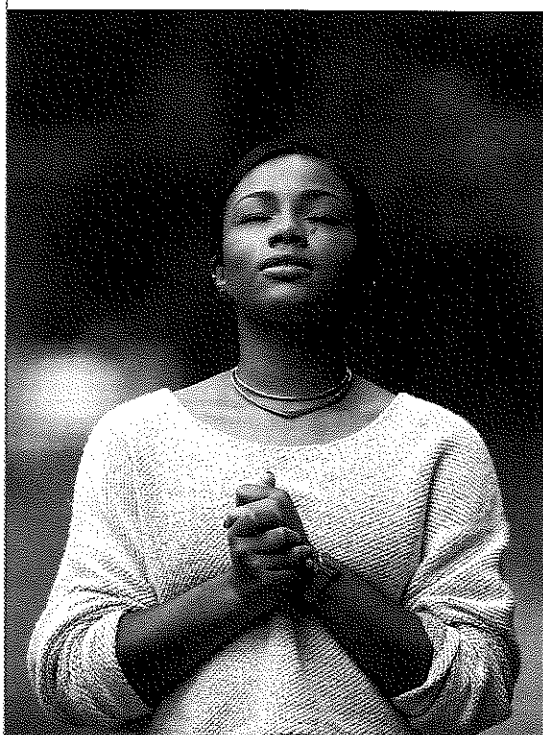
Jn 21:1-14

# Dear Padre,

## What is spiritual communion?

**S**piritual communion is a unique Roman Catholic devotional practice not to be confused with *sacramental* Communion, which is the participation in the mystery of Christ by eating and drinking the Body and the Blood of the Lord.

The development of spiritual communion as a devotion can be traced to St. Alphonsus Liguori. It's a form of spiritual yearning to be in communion with Christ during those times when his sacramental gift can't be shared.



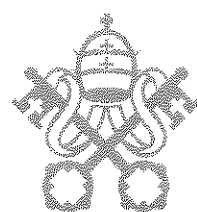
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To share in sacramental Communion, one must be aware of no unconfessed serious sin against God's commands and be in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church. With exceptions for age and health, one must also have fasted from all food and all beverages except water for one hour before receiving sacramental Communion. Some Catholics are unable to share sacramental Communion because of sickness, geographic distance from a Roman Catholic community, or unavailability of priests.

Any Christian who wishes to have spiritual communion with the Lord can do so by taking a moment to consider God's love demonstrated

to us in the life, passion, and death of Christ. Give thanks to God for this wonderful gift, and say a prayer of spiritual communion.

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*The death penalty is contrary to the meaning of humanitas and to divine mercy, which must be models for human justice. It entails cruel, inhumane, and degrading treatment, as is the anguish before the moment of execution and the terrible*

*suspense between the issuing of the sentence and the execution of the penalty.*

—Letter to International Commission Against the Death Penalty, March 20, 2015



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter  
or Sunday of Divine Mercy (C)

Acts 5:12-16 / Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13,  
17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

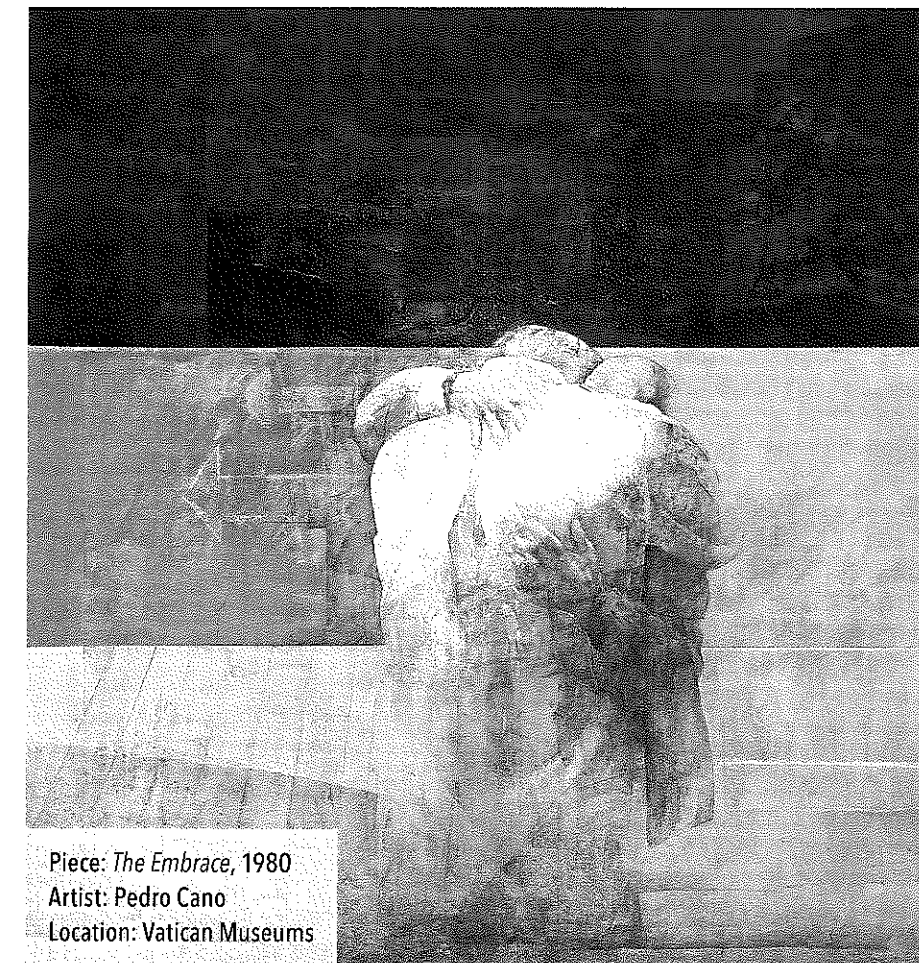
## Saved by Christ's Merciful Love

**W**e're not defined by our weakness, but created for greatness! Look at David, Paul, and the sinful woman. David was an adulterer and murderer, yet he wrote Psalms and was Jesus' ancestor. Paul killed one of the first deacons, Stephen, yet became the greatest apostle to the Gentiles. The sinful woman's misdeeds were public, yet what is most remembered is her repentance and love.

Sin is not the last word. God's recreating mercy is. God's mercy asks for a response so all that transformative power can be unleashed in us. The only thing that stands in the way of God's renewal rushing in and totally transforming us is our own lack of acceptance.

Sin wants to stand in the way of this good news. The evil one tries to convince us that we are too sinful; that salvation and happiness might be for others, but certainly not for us.

But David, Paul, and the sinful woman didn't let that sinister message sink in. David was moved to repentance by Nathan's words. Paul accepted that he wasn't saved by his religious fervor or condemned for his errors. He was saved by letting Christ's merciful love embrace him. The sinful woman refused to be defined by her poor choices. She tearfully made penance at Christ's feet, and this act



Piece: *The Embrace*, 1980  
Artist: Pedro Cano  
Location: Vatican Museums

of her brokenness gave off a consoling aroma that filled the house.

Let the power of Christ's love be unleashed in you by forgiving yourself and others. Then your weakness will be the first step toward the greatness God has in store for you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## For Reflection

*Are there any past errors that I am letting define me?  
What stands in my way of a greater experience of Christ's mercy?*

*[Jesus said,] "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*

*John 20:22-23*

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. MARY AND GOOD SHEPHERD**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

*Horas De Oficina*

Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00pm  
 Friday 9:00am-2:00pm  
 Cyndi in office Tues & Friday  
 10-2pm & by appointments.  
 Patty in office Tues-Fri 9-2  
 Carol in office Tues-Thurs 2-6  
**Confessions: Saturday 4:00-4:40pm** Tues-  
 Fri before daily Mass 7:30-7:45am  
**Confessions: in GS Lometa**  
 Sunday 7:30-7:55am  
**Kitchen Hours/ Horas de Cocina:**  
 Tues- Fri 6:00-11:00am  
**Food Pantry/Despensa de Comida:**  
 Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30am  
**Shared Blessing:**  
 Wed & Fri 9:30am-2:00pm  
**Baptismal Class**  
 Call the office for date.  
**Clase de Bautismo**  
 Llamar la oficina para la fecha.  
**Adoration:** Every Wednesday after 8:00am  
 Mass to 5:00pm and Thursday for one hour  
 after the 6pm Spanish Mass.  
*Adoración: Todos los miércoles después de  
 la Misa de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm. Y los  
 jueves después de la misa de las 6:30pm*

**For Those Who Have Died**

Espiririon Moreno, Robert Maldonado,  
 Mike Medina, Mario Gill, Josephine Valadez,  
 Nick Hull, Mike Vallés, Edna Deanda,  
 William Clayton, Joe Wittenburg,  
 Bobby Dyer, Helen Kiley, José Torrez,  
 Adela Garrison, Leslie Salazar, Silvano Sanchez,

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday/Lunes, April 29**  
 8:00am Communion Service  
**Tuesday/Martes, April 30**  
 8:00am: †Robert Maldonado  
**Wednesday/Miércoles, May 1**  
 8:00am: Anthony Morua  
**Thursday/Jueves, May 2**  
 8:00pm: (GS) †Bobbie Dyer  
 6:00pm: †Mike Medina  
**Friday/Viernes, May 3**  
 8:00am: †Rebecca & Santos Moreno  
**Saturday/Sábado, May 4**  
 5:30pm †Alphonso Gill  
 †Julia Ryan  
**Sunday/Domingo, May 5**  
 8:00am: (GS) †Billy Ed Wittenburg  
 10:00am: †Leslie Salazar  
 †Jimmy Maynard  
 †Michael Medina  
 12:15pm: †Espiririon Moreno

**Sacrificial Giving: April 19/20/21**

Good Friday \$750.00  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$2695.31  
 Children's Collection: \$70.25  
 Poor & Needy: \$925.82  
**Counters: April 30**  
 George Gondorchin  
 Alex Gill

**LECTORS April 27/28**

Sat 5:30pm: TEEN MASS  
 Sun 10:00am: Victor Olivarez  
 Clay Harrington  
 Dom 12:15pm: Estela Montiel  
 Kika Romero  
**May 4/5**  
 Sat 5:30pm: Teresa Swift  
 Sun 10:00am: Victor Olivarez  
 Simon Valles  
 Dom 12:15pm: Romelia Rivera  
 Juanita Mendoza  
**EMHC April 27/28**  
 Sun 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros  
 Carmen Coonrod  
 Sun 10:00am: Lily Olivarez  
 Andrea Cardon  
 Dom 12:15pm: Eduardo y  
 Rosa Arevalo  
**May 4/5**  
 Sat 5:30pm: Mary Cisneros  
 Carmen Coonrod  
 Sun 10:00am: Berna Buenker  
 Donna Coughron  
 Dom 12:15pm: Edwin Rivas  
 Nancy Miranda

**Those Who Serve Our Country**

Jarren Morua, Anthony Morua, Mark  
 Argo, Jose Argo, Colton Currier, Luke  
 Argo, Lawrence Olivarez, Jesus Garcia,  
 Trenton Cavness, Dyrán Self, Brandon  
 Crawford, Graham Hibbert, Edwin Rivas-

**For Our Sick/Nuestro Enfermos**

Pete Castillo, John Michael Maldonado, Trinidad Rangel, Noah Garcia, Julia Aguilar, Teresa Velasquez John Tracey, Cindy Sawyer, Ed Reigle, Jason Moreno, Shannon Barnett, Anthony Ray Torrez, Fred Bartell, Willie Nuñez, Mary Tobin, Dorthy Jeter, Gilbert & Rudy Lozano, Teresa Gronau, Louis Torres, Bennie & Nancy Hromadka, Luis Lopez, Bill Nors, Robert Vasquez, Adrian & Solomon Torrez, Chris Longoria, Robert Ramirez, Mary G Cortez, Tom Rogers, Ann Hughes, Arielle Dayrit, Felix Gonzales, Felipe Rodriguez, Madisyn Morua, Adolfo Torrez, Evelyn Ahearn, Ann Wilson, Anita Hyatt, Anna & Daniel Little, Richard & Dallia Salazar, Melanie Bartek, Barbara Folks, Maggie Lopez, Henry Langford, Sylvia Reber, Truman Crawford, Lilly & Raul Olivarez, David Hernandez, Mary S & Jesse Ramirez, Andres Moreno, Diana Harlow, Carlos Jasso, Arturo Aragon, James Fioroni, Annabel Salazar, Marie Berger, Juan Torres, Donna Brewer, Lupe Rodriguez, Oliva Garcia,  
**Prayer:** All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. You have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Announcements**

**The Bible Timeline:** Meets in the cafeteria on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
**DIVINE MERCY:** Holy Hour and Confession TODAY April 28 @ 3:00pm  
**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: May 7, @ 6:30pm**  
**LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULES FOR MAY AND JUNE ARE READY, THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!**  
**ESL:** Para los que desean aprender inglés, nos vamos a reunir el primer Viernes de Mayo, a las 6:00pm, en el salón arriba de la cafeteria.  
**Lifetouch Directories:** Will be taking pictures of our families for St. Mary Directory May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru the 4<sup>th</sup> You can sign up for date & time at this link <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com> or in the foyer of our church.  
**SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE:** May 5 Serving Breakfast and Breakfast tacos after mass. Bake sale after mass in the dining hall. Please join us.  
**SENIOR RECOGNITION:** May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am mass. If you have a child graduating and would like to have them recognized during mass, please let us know by calling the office or Carmel Leblanc at 512-734-0977.  
**KITCHEN HELP:** Additional help is needed in the kitchen on the following days: May 3, 15, 29, 30 and 31 to help as cashier and/or dishwashing. If you can help on any of these days, please call the office.  
**AYUDA EN LA CONCINA:** Se necesita ayuda adicional en la cocina en los siguientes días: 1, 3, 29, 30, y 31 de Mayo. Se necesita ayuda como cajero y/o lavavajillas. Si puede ayudar en alguna de estas fechas comuníquese con la oficina.

**Realiza un Fascinante Recorrido por la Misa en este Estudio de Cinco Partes en Español:** Los Jueves a partir del 2 de Mayo a las 7:00pm, en el salon de arriba. Un paseo biblico a través de la Misa, explore las raíces biblicas de las palabras y los gestos que experimentamos en la misa y explique su profundo significado. En este estudio, conocerá y entenderá la Misa como nunca antes, lo que lo llevará a una experiencia de adoración más rica y fructífera:

*Aprendan el trasfondo bíblico de las palabras, oraciones y gestos de la liturgia.*

*Descubre cómo la Misa es un "verdadera re-presentación" del sacrificio Redentor de Cristo en la Cruz.*

*Explora los tres aspectos clave de la Misa como sacrificio, presencia real y Santa Comunión.*

*Obtenga información útil para sacar el máximo provecho de cada Misa.....y mucho más!*

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER:**

In the Gospel today Jesus greets his frightened and traumatized disciples with this greeting: Peace! The readings today convey that profound sense of peace that is the legacy of Jesus. This peace is not characterized by the absence of conflict, but rather, by a deep sense of well-being that accompanies a lively faith. Can we bring this deep sense of peace to those around us experiencing conflict? How can we be better peacemakers in our world by centering ourselves more fully in Christ?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús Saluda a sus traumatizados y asustados discípulos con este saludo: Paz! Las lecturas de hoy transmiten ese profundo sentido de paz que es el legado de Jesús. Esta paz no está caracterizada por la ausencia de conflicto, sino por un profundo sentido de bienestar que acompaña a una fe viva. Podemos llevar ese profundo sentido de paz aquellos alrededor de nosotros que se encuentran en conflicto? Podemos ser mejores hacedores de paz en nuestro mundo al centrarnos más plenamente en Cristo?

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Available for during the week or on Sundays, please call or come by office to make arrangements.

**LAS INTENCIONES de MISA:** Estan disponibles durante la semana or en Domingo, por favor llame o venga a la oficina para hacer los arreglos.

**GOOD SHEPHERD Announcements**

**Lectors:** Mary Ann Beard  
**Altar Society:** Monica Ivey  
**Flowers:** Dianna Furlan

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:** Please join us Thursdays at 4:15 in the Family Life Center

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Thursday, May 2 @ 8:00am

**Lifetouch Directories:** Will be taking pictures of our families for Good Shepherd Directory May 16, from 2:00-9:00pm, you can sign up for date & time at this link <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com> or in the foyer of our church.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Saturday May 11 @ 10:00am

**SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** Please join us for fellowship and some breakfast May 12 after mass.

**Sacrificial Giving:**  
**April 21**  
 Main Collection - \$987.00  
 Poor & Needy- \$224.00  
 Good Friday- \$85.00