

Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017

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Sacred Conversation

Divine Mercy Sunday

I know what you're thinking. They held all things in common? Boy, you just couldn't do that.

Of course, you could. You did it in your childhood. Was it so terrible?

A while back my husband Ben renovated our basement. Our friend Karen asked if she could live there for a short time. We weighed the pros of sharing our tiny house with her—laughter every day, and the introduction of the 6pm Happy Hour—and the cons. Funny, I can't remember any of them now.

At first we were all desperately polite. Her life was her own. We pretended not to notice when she came in. We cooked our separate suppers and assigned her a small corner of the refrigerator and a single shelf in the cupboard. This was a formal, temporary arrangement. In time her fortunes would change and she would go off to her lovely, lonely condo. Isn't that the American Dream? Nine years came and went. All of our fortunes changed. We remembered the way we used to live when we were kids, sharing closets and clothes and clotheslines. I still suspect her of making off with the mates of two of my socks. None of us knows whose turn it is to buy the milk. None of us can remember how we used to live. Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, she's getting married and moving out. We are bereft. Now comes the separation of goods. Coffee pot? Hers. Blender? Mine. Dog? Ours. Bitter custody battle to ensue. Hearts? Overflowing with gratitude that this beloved friend was willing to share all things in common with us. Such is the kingdom of the Risen One.

What happy memories do you have of sharing things in common?

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Yo sé lo que estás pensando. ¿Tenían todas sus pertenencias en común? Vaya, simplemente no podrías hacer eso.

Claro que podrías. Lo hiciste en tu niñez. ¿Fue tan terrible?

Hace poco tiempo mi esposo Ben renovó nuestro sótano. Nuestra amiga Karen nos preguntó si podía vivir ahí por un tiempito. Calculamos lo bueno de compartir nuestra pequeña casita con ella- risas todos los días, y el comienzo de la hora feliz de las seis de la tarde- y lo malo. Es chistoso, no me acuerdo de que era lo malo.

Al principio todos nos comportábamos terriblemente amables. Su vida era solo de ella. Hacíamos como que no nos fijábamos cuando llegaba. Cocinábamos nuestras cenas separadas y le asignamos un pequeño espacio en el refrigerador y un solo estante la gaveta. Esto era un arreglo formal y temporal. Con el tiempo su suerte cambiaría y ella podría mudarse a un encantador, solitario condominio. ¿Qué no es ese el sueño americano?

Pasaron nueve años. Todas nuestras suertes cambiaron. Recordamos la manera que solíamos vivir cuando éramos niños, compartiendo armarios y ropa y tendederos. Todavía sospecho que se quedó con dos parejas de dos calcetines míos. Ya nadie sabe a quién le toca el turno de comprar la leche. Ninguno de nosotros recuerda como solíamos vivir.

Hoy, en el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, se va a casar y se va a ir. Estamos destrozados. Ahora se separaran todos los bienes. ¿La cafetera? De ella. ¿La licuadora? Mia. ¿El perro? Nuestro. Una despiadada batalla de custodia por venir.

¿Los corazones? Sobrecargados de gratitud por esta amiga que estuvo dispuesta a compartir todas las cosas en común con nosotros. Así es el reino de El que ha resucitado.

¿Qué recuerdos felices tienes de haber compartido cosas en común?

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School Days—Saint Rose of Lima is an amazing place to learn. Join us for our **School Open House—Expeditionary Learning Night Open House—April 27, 6:00pm** Everyone is invited to see all the great learning going on at the school!

Community Ministry needs—**Canned Meats & Tuna** for the month of May. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—
Fernanda Gonzalez, Reagan Capps, Ed Tomsic, Ronald Petersen, Ramon Perez, Yvette Gallegos, Guadalupe Garcia, Bud Lange, Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Tate Hallahan, Dolores Esquibel, Jenny Martinez, Clarita Rubio

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Apr 23 10:15am

***Children's Faith Formation**

***Secrets of Scripture**

1:00pm

***Baptism Class**

Apr 25 6:30 pm

***Rehearsal for Confirmation Ceremony**

Apr 30 10:15 am

***Last class – Children's Faith Formation**

***Secrets of Scripture**

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Early registration for fall classes begins next weekend and runs through Sunday, June 4. Our regular Sunday class fees are \$50 per student, but the fee is reduced to \$40 per student if paid in full by June 4. Sacramental preparation fees are \$35 per student. Current registered families will receive a registration form in the next couple of weeks.

Registration forms are also available on our website at www.srlidener.org under the FORMS tab. If you are new to our program, please call Laurie at the parish office for more information. More detailed information regarding registration will be published in the bulletin and on the website over the next several weeks.

SECRETS OF SCRIPTURE

It's not too late to join our adult group for some lively discussion on the weekly readings. Secrets of Scripture will meet through Pentecost Sunday, June 4. We meet from 10:15 to 11:15 am on Sunday mornings between the masses, so this would be a wonderful time to check it out if you have not been able to come this year.

Today—Divine Mercy Sunday—we are called to reflect upon Christ's immeasurable mercy. Let us be imitators of Christ by showing mercy and compassion to others through a gift to the 2017 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal which will fund ministries that ease the burden of many. Please visit www.Archden.Org/GiveToday or call 303.715.3111 to make your gift today.

El día de hoy, Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, somos llamados a reflexionar en la infinita misericordia de Cristo. Seamos imitadores de Jesús al mostrar misericordia y compasión a nuestro prójimo a través de nuestra donación a la Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2017, la cual sostiene ministerios que alivian la carga de mucha gente. Por favor visite www.Archden.Org/GiveToday o llame al 303.715.3111 para hacer su donación hoy mismo.

Readings for the week of April 23, 2017

Sunday Acts 2: 42-47//1 Pt 1: 3-9//Jn 20:19-31

Monday Acts 4: 23-31//Jn 3: 1-8

Tuesday 1 Pt 5: 5b-14//Mk 16: 15-20

Wednesday Acts 5: 17-26//Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday Acts 5: 27-33//Jn 3: 31-36

Friday Acts 5: 34-42//Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday Acts 6: 1-7//Jn 6: 16-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday

April 22

4:00pm

+Danny Egan by family

+Mary Romero by Joseph Romero

Sunday

April 23

9:00am

+Claus Sternberg by Christel Sternberg

+Paul & Esther Maas by the Evangelistas and family

11:30am

People of the Parish

Monday

April 24

8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday

April 25

8:15am

Communion Service

Wednesday

April 26

8:30am

Communion Service

Thursday

April 27

8:30am

Communion Service

Friday

April 28

8:30am

Communion Service

Saturday

April 29

4:00 pm

+Chuck Bauer by Lobato family

+Betty Dozier by family

Sunday

April 30

9am

+Morris & +Mary Manzanares by the Manzanares family

11:30am

People of the Parish

BIRTH-LINE: gather your bassinet items for babies!