

May 03, 2020

# Parish Calendar

Sunday 05/03

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 05/10

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## Prayer For Medical Researchers

God of Compassion, we give thanks for the breakthroughs of modern medicine, and especially for scientists who develop new medications and treatments and researchers who develop and test vaccines. Give them the energy and stamina to do the painstaking research and testing required to demonstrate effectiveness and safety. May efforts to slow the spread of the virus buy precious time until reliable treatments and an effective vaccine change the course of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Masses for  
the Week



## PRIVATE MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3

The times in parentheses are the originally scheduled times. No public Masses are permitted during this coronavirus time. The priests will offer these Masses privately.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### **Sunday, May 3**

+ Elizabeth A. Crino (7 a.m.)  
+ Gina Marie Torres (9 a.m.)  
SSPP Parishioners (11 a.m.)  
Maureen DeDecker (1 p.m.)

### **Monday, May 4**

+ Elizabeth A. Crino (6:30 a.m.)  
+ Norma Laguna (8:30 a.m.)

### **Tuesday, May 5**

Daughters of Immaculata (6:30 a.m.)  
+ Gina Marie Torres (8:30 a.m.)

### **Wednesday, May 6**

Knights of Columbus (6:30 a.m.)  
+ Kelly Carpio (8:30 a.m.)

### **Thursday, May 7**

+ Elizabeth A. Crino (6:30 a.m.)  
Casa Maria Soup Kitchen (8:30 a.m.)

### **Friday, May 8**

Reachout Women's Center (6:30 a.m.)  
+ Jeanette Kalina (8:30 a.m.)

### **Saturday, May 9**

+ Sharon Moratto (8:30 a.m.)



**We love having you as part of our Flock**  
**Keep in touch with us - via text or email**

Thank you to those who have already signed up for Flocknote. If you haven't signed up and would like to keep up with the latest news, receive weekly notes from the Pastor, and for the "SSPP daily reflections" for spiritual enrichment just text the word life to 84576 to sign up for Flocknote or, go to [peterpaultucson.flocknote.com](http://peterpaultucson.flocknote.com) and sign up there. If you are currently a SSPP lector, commentator, or Eucharistic minister, please make sure you have joined Flocknote to receive current information regarding your ministry.

**A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you are staying healthy. In this strange time of COVID-19, I am thinking of every sort of health. We are affected in many ways by the social distancing and the loss of gatherings for social, church, school and family. There are new stresses from unemployment, underemployment, or working from home. Plus, we should keep in mind the worries of infection for our healthcare workers, utility service people, postal employees, grocery staff, pharmacists, first responders, military personnel, and everyone we are relying upon to keep essential services operational.

Join me in daily prayer for good health for everyone physically, spiritually, emotionally, financially, and socially. Please look in this bulletin for the letter from Pope Francis. He provides us with two prayers to the Blessed Mother. We could use these during Mary's special month of May.

**RESCHEDULING OF FIRST COMMUNIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS**

Last week, I wrote to you about how our parish school campus is closed, but the education continues with distance learning. It is a challenge for parents, students, and faculty. Yet, they are putting in the extra work to get through the school year.

The situation is a little different with the CCD. We have great teachers and a wonderful director Mrs. Patricia Deitering. They are all volunteers. In their dedication, they study with the diocese and are certified as catechists. It is easy to see the love they have for the Lord and our parish children in public schools. Just like all schools, the campus closed for their Saturday morning classes. We could not figure out a way to finish the CCD year with distance learning. The children have their religion books to finish at home, but we are sorry that it is not the same as being together in the classroom.

Here's what we have planned for important parish events for our young people. If all goes well, we will not have to change these dates.

CCD and School 8th grade **Confirmations**: Wednesday, July 8.

School **8th grade promotion**: Saturday, July 25.

School **Kindergarten promotion**: Saturday, August 1.

School **First Holy Communion**: Sunday, September 20.

CCD **First Holy Communion**: at the end of September or early in October

**BLESSING OF THE CHILD IN THE WOMB**

We cannot be sure that we will be back in the church for public Masses by Mother's Day. We had planned a parish community gathering for the Blessing of the Child in the Womb for May 10 after the 9 a.m. Mass. If the city reopens, we will be there.

But, I would also like to invite you to call me for an individual Blessing of the Child in the Womb. We'll set up an appointment for a private, socially distanced, and reverent prayer for God's gift of good health for you and your child.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Patrick Crino

Pastor

**SAN SOLANO MISSION**

Thank you to the Saints Peter & Paul School children and Parish for their generous support of the San Solano Mission collection. This collection supports the entire reservation of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

SSPP School	\$360.00
SSPP Parish	\$240.00
Total:	\$600.00

If you missed the opportunity to turn in your collection folder, its not too late! Just drop off your folder any weekday morning at the parish door.

**Finance Corner****Fiscal Year July 1, 2019- Present****Income for 4/21-4/27**

Mailed offering:	\$3,615.00
Online donations:	\$2,003.00
Two donors special gifts:	\$1,000.00
SSPP Hope Fund Donations:	\$ 750.00
Totals:	\$7,368.00

We want to especially thank all of you who are signed up for automatic giving and those who have been sending in their envelopes. If you would like to make an online donation please visit our website at [www.sspp-parish.org](http://www.sspp-parish.org). Your faithfulness is more important than you can imagine.

## LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE FAITHFUL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow. [for example: [http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/index\\_rosary.htm](http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/index_rosary.htm) ]

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

***Pope Francis***

*Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020*

*Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist*

### **First Prayer**

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the foot of the cross,  
were united with Jesus’ suffering,  
and persevered in your faith.  
“Protectress of the Roman people”,  
you know our needs,  
and we know that you will provide,  
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this time of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves  
Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
For he took upon himself our suffering,  
and burdened himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the cross,  
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.  
We fly to your protection,  
O Holy Mother of God;  
Do not despise our petitions  
in our necessities,  
but deliver us always  
from every danger,  
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin

## Second Prayer

“We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God”.

In the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

Virgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

Protect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the front-line of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity and continued health.

Be close to those who assist the sick night and day, and to priests who, in their pastoral concern and fidelity to the Gospel, are trying to help and support everyone.

Blessed Virgin, illumine the minds of men and women engaged in scientific research, that they may find effective solutions to overcome this virus.

Support national leaders, that with wisdom, solicitude and generosity they may come to the aid of those lacking the basic necessities of life and may devise social and economic solutions inspired by farsightedness and solidarity.

Mary Most Holy, stir our consciences, so that the enormous funds invested in developing and stockpiling arms will instead be spent on promoting effective research on how to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future.

Beloved Mother, help us realize that we are all members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need. Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

Mary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

To you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.