

April 23, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... All who believed were together and had all things in common... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... and every day the Lord added to their numbers."

Such a description seems 'too good to be true' but this is the description of the first disciples of the Lord. The teaching of the apostles, the kerygma, telling of the resurrection of Jesus and His victory gave their discipleship new meaning. Like a family, they formed a support group, sharing joy, as well as fears, anxieties and triumphs because Christ was alive. The Eucharist became the common bond, uniting them with Christ and one another. Prayer became a binding force.

Can I not see that my life in my parish, my small group, is a mirror of those described by St. Luke or of those gathered in the upper room? Can the presence of Christ in my life, lead me to recognize His presence in others? Can I truly believe that I am not alone in my faith and move from 'God and me' to 'God and we?' On Divine Mercy Sunday, it can happen.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 22

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15 (266)

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Derrough

Sunday, April 23

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 (43)

9:00 a.m. John Lioi

11:30 a.m. Fr. John P. McGuire, O.P.

6:00 p.m. *People Of The Parish*

Monday, April 24 *Saint Fidelis of*

Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8 (267)

12:10 p.m. Sr. Teresita Ahearn, PBVM.

Tuesday, April 25 *Saint Mark, Evangelist*

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 (555)

12:10 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 (269)

12:10 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 (270)

12:10 p.m.

Friday, April 28 *Saint Peter Chanel,*

*Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de
Montfort, Priest*

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 (271)

12:10 p.m. Edward & Louise Cooper

Saturday, April 29 *Saint Catherine of*

Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 (272)

12:10 p.m.

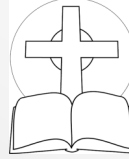
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SECOND COLLECTION

ALL MASSES—April 29th—April 30th

*Aid to the Church in Central
and Eastern Europe.*

Restore the Church—Build the Future.



Congratulations on Your Profession of Faith

*Congratulations to the RCIA
participants for receiving their Sacraments of
Initiation at the Easter Vigil.*

*Guided by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the
Eucharist, may your journey as a member of our
family of faith be filled with much joy and peace.*

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT NYU

SENIOR SEND-OFF

All students and young alumni welcome!

Friday, May 5, at 6pm.

Join us for a dinner party and a chance to honor
our graduating seniors.

*Please join us beforehand for Mass at 5:15,
which will be offered for the graduates and their
intentions.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Discussion with His Excellency Archbishop Auza

Tuesday, May 9th

(1st floor of GCASL)

Join the NYU student UN Initiative and the
Catholic Center at NYU for a discussion with the
Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the
United Nations.

NYU students please RSVP on the google
form: <https://goo.gl/forms/pdnoHmsmaxQjv7Qi2>

Non NYU students, please indicate you are going
through the Facebook event: [https://
www.facebook.com/events/208951159605325/?ti=icl](https://www.facebook.com/events/208951159605325/?ti=icl)

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for April 16, 2017

By Mass as follows:

8:00 pm: \$7,812 9:00 am: \$6,689

11:30 am: \$14,312 6:00 pm: \$1,541

Sunday Masses Total: \$30,354

Holy Thursday: \$1,451

Good Friday: \$2,438

Parish Pay: \$565

Faith Street: \$1,678

Grand Total: \$36,486

FAITH STREET

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