

# St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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April 24, 2022 | Second Sunday of Easter

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection. Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died.

## Mass, Confession, Adoration Schedule

Sunday 9am (English)  
11am (Spanish)

Tuesday 9am (English)  
Wednesday 9am (English)  
7pm (Spanish)

Confession Wednesday 6pm  
Sunday 8am

Eucharistic Adoration  
Every Wednesday 5-7pm

### This week Readings of the day:

Apr. 24 - Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 and Jn 20:19-31

Apr. 25 - **Feast of St. Mark** - 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-17 and 1 Cor 1:23a-24b

Apr. 26 - Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5 and Jn 3:7b-15

Apr. 27 - Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9 and Jn 3:16-21

Apr. 28 - Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:17-20 and Jn 3:31-36

Apr. 29 **Feast of St. Catherine**- Acts 5:34-42; Ps. 27:13-14 and Jn 6:1-15

Apr. 30 - Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; Jn 6:16-21



## Announcements

- Happy Easter Season! We continue to radiate the joy of Jesus resurrection as we read through the Acts of the Apostles about the first christian communities after the resurrection event. Easter season (50 days) runs from easter sunday to pentecost
- **Happy St. Catherine feastday! - April 29, 2022.**
- Next sunday May 1st, we will have our first sunday brunch.
- We continue to receive **designated special collection intended for the expenses of our church sign.** If you want to make a donation towards this project, please use the blue enveloped in the church and indicate "CHURCH SIGN".
- Check our parish subscription with Formed.Org, for Catholic and faith resources this Holy Week.



Beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, Bishop Zarama has lifted the dispensation that has been in place for the Mass obligation for Sundays and Holy Days for the faithful in the Diocese of Raleigh. As so many of the faithful gather for Easter Masses, it is a reminder that the obligation to attend Mass is also an invitation to return to our churches and renew ourselves in receiving God's love through the Eucharist.

### Our Mass Intentions this week:

Sick:

Antonia Lopez  
Heidy Ramirez  
Joann Burgess

Birthday:

America Sanchez

Special intentions:

Peace in Ukraine

Repose of the soul:

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*If you'd like to request a Mass Intention, You may fill out the mass intention envelope by the church and leave your donation or you may also contact us at parish@scstar.org or (252)563-4567.*

## Weekly Mass Collections (Apr. 13-17, 2022)

Mass Attendance: 9AM - 32 | 11AM - 189  
Weekday Offertory: \$280.75  
Sunday Offertory: \$1,025.00  
Children's Donation: \$178.35  
Sunday Donation: \$1,628.35

This week total: **\$3,112.10**

**Weekly Goal \$2,204.00 to cover budgeted expenses**

Mayo 1, 2022  
Celebraremos el día del niño después de la misa de 11am.



So far we just have collected: **\$358.00** to cover for the expenses of our church sign. We still need your help to be able to change our church sign.

Thank you for your generosity!



The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are **50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost.** It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

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### Inviting Parishioners to Spend time Before the Blessed Sacrament

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven." - St. Teresa of Calcutta



### Every Wednesday

If you can commit once a week earlier than 5pm, you can sign up and we can start weekly adoration

### Future events!

**St. Catherine Feast day celebration** - May 1, 2022

for both 9am and 11am mass

9am first sunday brunch

**Catholic Charities Food pantry distribution** - May 18, 2022

**Youth Yard Sale** - May 14 & 15, 2022

**Homecoming at the common's** - St. Catherine food booth - May 21, 2022

**St. Catherine's First communion** - May 28, 2022

**St. Catherine's Confirmation** - June 11, 2022



"If we say we love God but hate any of our brothers or sisters in his family, we are liars. If we don't love someone we have seen, how can we love God?."

1 John 4:20

