



## The Second Sunday of Easter

### *The Collect of the Day*

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### *Collect for St. Catherine of Siena*

Everlasting God, you so kindled the flame of holy love in the heart of blessed Catherine of Siena, as she meditated on the passion of your Son our Savior, that she devoted her life to the poor and the sick, and to the peace and unity of the Church: Grant that we also may share in the mystery of Christ's death, and rejoice in the revelation of his glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### *The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena*

Tomorrow the church celebrates the Feast of Catherine of Siena, a fourteenth-century mystic and spiritual writer.

Caterina Benincasa was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347 and experienced her first religious vision when she was only 6 years old. Holy Women, Holy Men describes how, as she was walking along the road one day, Catherine looked up and "beheld our Lord seated in glory with St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. John" and in her vision "the Savior smiled on her and blessed her."

Despite her family's objections, at the age of 16 she joined the Third Order of the Dominicans and spent her early life serving the poor and converting sinners, according to An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: A User-Friendly Reference for Episcopalians, edited by Don S. Armentrout and Robert Boak Slocum.

Catherine worked courageously to help the ill during the black plague and visited prisoners condemned to death. She also arbitrated feuds and attempted to help restore the schism in the church at that time between the popes in Rome and Avignon by writing letters to political leaders

and traveling to plead for unification in person.

Holy Women, Holy Men explains that, in Siena, opinion about Catherine was sharply divided as to whether she was a saint or a fanatic (p. 350), but she eventually won the full support from the Dominican Mother House.

In 1377-1378 Catherine wrote her famous, mystical Dialogue, which she dictated to her secretaries while in an ecstatic state. Here is one of its better-known passages:

"You are rewarded not according to time or work, but according to the measure of your love. Many are placed in their childhood to work in the vineyard; some enter later in life, and others in old age; sometimes these latter labor with such fire of love, seeing the shortness of the time, that they rejoin those who entered in their childhood, because they have advanced but slowly. By love of obedience, then, does the soul receive her merit, filling the vessel of her heart."

Catherine died in Rome on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33, and became a saint in 1461, canonized by Pope Pius II.

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### The Institution of Father Timothy Carr is Next Sunday

The Wardens, Vestry and Congregation cordially to invite to join them for "A Celebration of New Ministry" and Institution of Fr. Timothy Carr as the Eight Rector of All Souls' Episcopal Church.

Date: **Sunday, May 5, 2019**  
Time: **5:00 pm**  
Place: **All Souls' Episcopal Church**



### You Look Good on Camera!!

Visit our Website, [www.allsoulsmb.org](http://www.allsoulsmb.org), to check out the latest additions to the Gallery Section or take a look at the photo albums on the table located by the main entrance of the church!

### Boiled Eggs for the Homeless

Thank you for your continuing participation in this very important ministry; **last week we collected 33 dozen eggs!** **May 19th** is our next monthly opportunity to reach out to the homeless and hungry with a gift of hard-boiled eggs. **Please bring as many hardboiled eggs as you can manage for the Feed My Sheep feeding program** in down-town Miami and leave them in the crate at the back of church.



### Easter Lilies for Easter Season

We record with gratitude the generosity of those who have given gifts for the Easter Lilies that enhance the beauty of our sanctuary for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, to the greater glory of God, in memory of their departed loved ones and in thanksgiving for God's goodness. **Thank You**

### Hospitality

If your surname begins with **A - E**, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, May 5th**. **Joyce is updating her "Hospitality List," please check with her this morning and let her know if you are able to bring a food item for our Sunday Brunch.**



### We Hold in Prayer †

*O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servants, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen †*

**For Healing:** We pray for Baby Ailia, Bob, Bobby, Bronwen, Carmela Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Gary, Glen, Greg, Fr. Errol Harvey, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Reverend Kleban, Lily, Malu, Nellie, Obie, Paul, Rafael, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdie, Tania and Tony.

### For the Faithful Departed and the Repose of:

Mrs. Barbara McCorkhill, Mrs. Beatrice Nelson & Mr. John Van Dine, Jr.  
For the dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

### For all our Loved ones, our Friends & our Neighbors:

For those celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries  
For our visitors today and their safe travel back to their homes.

### For peace throughout the world.

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## Easter Season

All celebrations and/or events are held at All Souls' Episcopal Church unless otherwise noted

Saturday, May 4th

Centering Prayer

All Souls' Episcopal Church 10:30 am

May 5th

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sung Eucharist

10:30 am

May 5th

INSTITUTION OF Fr. TIMOTHY CARR

All Souls' Episcopal Church 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 11th

Centering Prayer

All Souls' Episcopal Church 10:30 am

May 12th

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sung Eucharist

10:30 pm

Saturday, May 18th

Centering Prayer

All Souls' Episcopal Church 10:30 am

May 19th

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sung Eucharist

10:30 am

Saturday, May 25th

Centering Prayer

All Souls' Episcopal Church 10:30 am

May 26th

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sung Eucharist

10:30 am

### Prayer List

We are continuously updating our church's Prayer List. If you would like to add the name of a loved one, a place, an organization, an event or a situation to the Prayer List, please email us at: [parishoffice@allsouls.org](mailto:parishoffice@allsouls.org)

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