

29 April 2021

*Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

Dear Friends,

This weekend, at all three Masses, we are excited to celebrate First Communion with 52 of our parish youth! Please pray for them, that the Eucharist will make them (and all of us) more and more like Jesus!

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Last weekend, Archbishop Etienne was with us to celebrate Confirmation for 68 of our parish youth! Thank you to Ann Bouchy and Lorna Coltorti, who served so well together as Confirmation Co-directors. Also, thank you to small group leaders, parents, staff, liturgical ministers, and other volunteers who prepared the youth so well to receive the sacrament, and who helped to bring it all together in such a beautiful way at Mass on Sunday.

Archbishop told me (as he did when he came for Marian Festival in January) that he really loves the spirit at Mary, Queen of Peace, and he loves being with us. To that, we should also add a thank you to the Holy Spirit! *Come, Holy Spirit!*

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Let's keep praying for peace and unity, and let's keep making personal decisions each day with our own thoughts, words, actions, and prayers that contribute to peace and unity in our world!

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! *Alleluia!*

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