



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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April 21st, 2024 † 3rd Sunday after Easter

Sunday, Apr. 21, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Anselm, BCD

Michelle Gonzalez

Mon., Apr. 22, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Ss. Soter & Caius, PpMm

RIP Susan Walz (Pollard)

Tues., Apr. 23, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. George, M

RIP John Freddi (Strain)

Wed., Apr. 24, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M

Fair Family (Nosko)

Thurs., Apr. 25, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Mark, Ev

Laura Vigil and her family (J & D Vigil)

Fri., Apr. 26, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Our Lady of Good Counsel

RIP Don Kwitek (Ann Kosovich)

Sat., Apr. 27, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Peter Canisius, CD

RIP Fran Kwitek (Ann Kosovich)

Sunday, Apr. 28, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Louis de Montfort, C

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Serving Schedule:

Sun., Apr. 21st: Joseph Fries, Alexander Vigil

Mon., Apr. 22nd: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil

Wed., Apr. 24th: Tobias Vigil, John Fries

Fri., Apr. 26th: Anthony Vigil, Nick Vigil

Sun., Apr. 28th: Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil

Sun., May. 5th: Anthony Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Tues., Apr. 23rd: Alexander & Hugo Vigil

Thurs., Apr. 25th: Joseph Fries, John Fries

Sat., Apr. 27th: Anthony Kosovich

God's most mighty strength be always His people's staff and stay. Amen

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. – 7:30 am Thurs. – 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: Be Joyful, Mary Pg. 41 #31a

Catechism Classes: No Classes today.

Blessing of Religious Articles: Third Sunday of the month immediately following Mass

Adult Doctrine Class: Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30 – 8:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Maria Atwood, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

COLLECTION TOTALS for MARCH: 3-3 \$904; 3-10 \$1349; 3-17 \$1224; 3-24 \$1039; 3-31 \$1185.

CORNHOLE: Join us at Nancy Lewis Park after Mass today! Bring your own food, chairs and drinks! Cornhole boards needed – Volleyball optional!

IHMA PROGRAM and GRADUATION: is Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00pm. Come enjoy Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Please bring finger-foods to share afterwards.

Our Lady of Good Counsel – April 26th

Devotion to the Mother of Good Counsel is associated with the story of a miraculous icon found in a church in Genazzano, a beautiful town thirty miles south-east of Rome. In 1467, all the residents of Genazzano heard a beautiful melody coming from heaven. As they looked up, they saw a white, shining cloud that descended on the church of the Mother of Good Counsel. The cloud gradually vanished, revealing a beautiful painting of Our Lady tenderly holding her Divine Son in her arms. Immediately, Mary began to cure the sick and grant countless graces. The news spread throughout the country. Two Albanians from Scutari appeared in the town with a curious tale. They had fled from their homeland to escape the invading Turks. Before fleeing, they had stopped in the church and had seen how the icon of Our Lady, wrapped in a white cloud, lifted off the wall on which it had hung for two centuries. They followed the picture until they could see the towers of Rome, when it suddenly disappeared. The mysterious icon of Genazzano was identical to the one in the church in Scutari. The amazing news reached Rome. Pope Paul II sent two bishops to investigate the story. The prelates reported that 171 miracles were recorded in the months following the icon's appearance. The pope's commission also found that there was an empty space on the church wall at Scutari. An icon that had been venerated there for centuries was, indeed, missing. The image was painted on a sheet of plaster so thin that it would have been impossible for any human hand to remove it without damage. It had survived the subsequent centuries through the tumult of several earthquakes and withstood the bombing during World War II when several altars in the church were destroyed, walls caved in, and the roof was crushed. The icon, only yards away from the explosion, remained intact. In 1753, Pope Benedict XIV established the Pious Union of Our Lady of Good Counsel to promote devotion to Mary under this title. Pope Leo XIII added the title Mother of Good Counsel to the Litany of Loreto. Pope Pius XII dedicated his term of office to Our Lady of Good Counsel. The icon at Genazzano is about a foot wide and eighteen inches high. It depicts a mother figure that is half turned toward her son and half toward the viewer, reflecting Mary's concern for both Jesus and his Church. If Our Blessed Mother is willing to ask her Son to work miracles to let us know of her motherly concern, Our Lady of Good Counsel is certainly willing to speak words of advice and instruction to help us over the hurdles of our daily lives.

Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel by Pope Pius XII

O Holy Virgin, to whose feet we are led by our anxious uncertainty in our search for and attainment of what is true and good, invoking you by the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel, we beseech you to come to our assistance, when, along the road of this life, the darkness of error and of evil conspires towards our ruin by leading our minds and our hearts astray. O Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten the doubtful and the erring, that they be not seduced by the false appearances of good; render them steadfast in the face of the hostile and corrupting influences of passion and of sin. O Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us from your Divine Son a great love of virtue, and, in the hour of uncertainty and trial, the strength to embrace the way that leads to our salvation. If your hand sustains us, we shall walk unmolested along the path indicated to us by the life and words of Jesus, our Redeemer; and having followed freely and securely, even in the midst of this world's strife, the Sun of Truth and Justice under your maternal Star, we shall come to the enjoyment of full and eternal peace with you in the haven of salvation.

Amen.

