



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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April 24th, 2022 † Low Sunday

Sunday, Apr. 24, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

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Mon. Apr. 25, No Mass in Springs - St. Mark the Evangelist

Private Intention

Tues. Apr. 26, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - **Our Lady of Good Counsel**

Kyle, Kollen, Keenan Kaltenbacher return to the faith/sacraments

Wed. Apr. 27, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - **St. Peter Canisius, CD**

Kateri Kaltenbacher to stay strong in the faith

Thurs., Apr. 28, HOLY MASS 8:15 a.m. - **St. Louis Marie de Montfort, C**

Fr. Augustine's Intention

Fri., Apr. 29, FUNERAL MASS 10:00 a.m. - **St. Peter of Verona, M**

RIP George Trahan

Sat. Apr. 30, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - **St. Catherine of Siena, V**

Clara Davis

Sunday, May 1, HOLY MASS 9:00 a.m. - **St. Joseph the Worker**

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Serving Schedule:

Sun. Apr. 24th: Alexander Vigil, Anthony Griess

Tues. Apr. 26th: Eric Vigil, Jude Vigil

Thurs. Apr. 28th: Alexander Vigil, Anthony Griess

Sat. Apr. 30th: Volunteer

Sun. May 1st: Anthony Kosovich, Jude Vigil

Sun. May 8th: Steven Kosovich, Oliver Vigil

Wed. Apr. 27th: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Fri. Apr. 29th: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

“Peace be with you, do not be afraid, it is I” – Christ to the Apostles

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass

Tues. & Wed. – 7:35am

Thurs. – 2:00pm

Children's Catechism Classes: No Class Today

Adult Doctrine Classes: Wednesday, April 27th, 6:30 – 8:00pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy, Camron and Stephanie Howe, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos, RIP Marilyn Soisson, RIP Anita Grasins, RIP Joshua Baert, RIP Susan Chenoweth, RIP George Trahan and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

FUNERAL: for George Trahan will be this Friday at 10:00am preceded by the viewing at 9:00am and the rosary at 9:30am.

HELP NEEDED: to prepare food, clean and set up the basement for the funeral luncheon, serve the luncheon, and help clean up afterwards. A signup sheet has been emailed out.

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.

