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 TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Sundays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM High, 11:30 AM, 5:45 PM

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April 23, 2023 EASTER II ST. GEORGE, M



¶ GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sunday classes for adults and children are at 10:40 AM. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM.

¶ FIRST ANNIVERSARY / ST. JOSEPH




Wednesday, the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the feast of the Mother of Good Counsel, marks the first anniversary of the death of †Bishop Dolan. A Pontifical Requiem will be sung at 11:25 AM. St. Joseph's High Mass will be sung at 7:00 AM.

¶ EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION

Mark your calendars for the Episcopal Consecration of Fr. Bede Nkamuke on Monday, May 1st, at 10 AM. A reception will follow in Helfta Hall.

¶ NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER III

Sunday classes will be at 10:40 AM. There will be **NO Vespers or 5:45 PM Mass** next Sunday.  **Set Your Missal:** Easter III, second collect of St. Catherine of Siena. Vidi Aquam, Preface of Easter.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to preparations for the Episcopal Consecration of Fr. Nkamuke, there will be **NO Vespers or evening Mass next Sunday, May 30th**.

There will also be **NO coffee and donuts** in the social hall after the morning Masses next Sunday. The hall will be set up for the Consecration Reception, and all are asked to not to use it. Thank you for your cooperation in our preparations for this great event.



CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew & Eliza Kiernan on their wedding, which took place on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

¶ SODALITY ENROLLMENTS

For girls who wish to enroll in the monthly Sodality of Charity Meetings, now is your chance! Enrollments will take place before the meeting at the morning Mass on May 6th. Any girls who have at least made their First Communion are welcome to enroll. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule for those who wish to join.

Collection Report

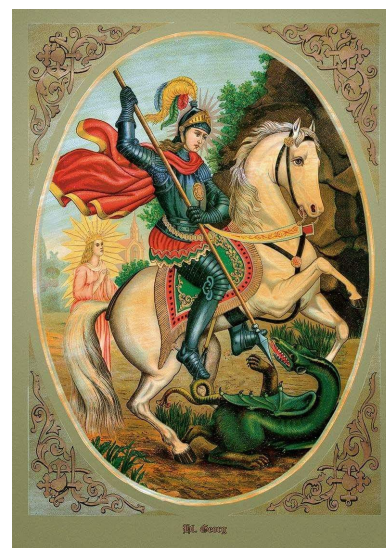
Sunday, April 16th\$6,241.99

¶ STOP BY THE BOOKSTORE!

Spring is here with all the events and sacraments of the new year. The bookstore has great items for every occasion. Stop in and take a look. You're bound to find the perfect gift.

Consecration, new babies, First Communion, graduation, Confirmation, weddings—to name the events coming up soon.

Cards, crib medals, colorful rosaries, guardian angel plaques, cardboard books, saint pictures and statues, pocket shrines made by the Sodality of Charity, feather pen and ink sets, a variety of crucifixes, crusader t-shirts on display high on the back wall, spiritual ammo tin with military rosary and concealed carry card, hand carved hearts, Bibles and hardcover *My Catholic Faith* book, plus good fiction and reading material on a multitude of subjects. The history of SGG in pictures makes a wonderful gift as well.



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, who carried the Infant Jesus in thy blessed arms and who, during the space of thirty years, lived in the most intimate familiarity with Him, take under thy powerful protection those whom He has clothed with His authority and honored with the dignity of His priesthood, whom He has charged to continue His mission, to preach His Gospel, and to dispense everywhere His graces and blessings. Sustain them in their fatigues and labors; console them in their pains; fortify them in their combats; but above all, keep far from them the evils of sin.

Obtain for them the humility of St. John the Baptist, the faith of St. Peter, the zeal and charity of St. Paul, the purity of St. John and the spirit of prayer and recollection of which thou, my dear Saint, art the model, so that, after having been on earth the faithful dispensers of the Mysteries of thy foster Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, they may in Heaven receive the recompense promised to pastors according to the heart of God. Amen.



What you are witnessing in America is the total collapse of secularism as liberals transform into communists in the political sphere and pagans in the cultural sphere. There's only one choice for Western culture: Christianity or chaos.



PATIENCE

The need to suffer much. Patience is not only one of the greatest virtues, but is positively the most necessary for us. St. Cyprian says, "Amongst all the paths of heavenly training, I know of none more profitable for this life or advantageous for the next, than that those who strive in fear and devotion to obey the commandments of God, should above all things practice the virtue of patience."

But before we speak of the necessity of patience we must distinguish the virtue from its counterfeit. True patience enables us to bear the misfortune of sufferings without incurring the misfortune of sin.

Such was the patience of the martyrs, who preferred to endure the tortures of the executioner rather than deny the faith of Christ, who preferred to suffer the loss of their earthly goods rather than worship false gods.

The counterfeit of this virtue urges us to undergo every hardship to obey the law of concupiscence, to risk the loss of eternal happiness for the sake of a momentary pleasure. Such is the patience of the slaves of the devil who put up with hunger and thirst, cold and heat, loss of reputation, even of heaven itself, in order to increase their riches, to enjoy the pleasures of the flesh, or to gain a post of honor.

True patience has the property of increasing and preserving all other virtues. On account of the difficulties we meet with in the practice of virtue, none can flourish without patience, but when other virtues are accompanied by this one, all difficulties vanish, for patience renders crooked paths straight, and rough paths smooth. — St. Robert Bellarmine

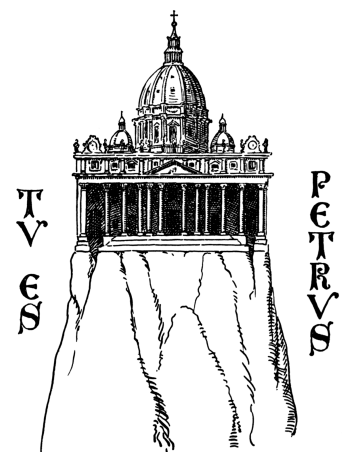
THE PATIENT CHURCH

Bide now thy time!
 Watch with meek eyes the race of
 pride and crime,
 Sit in the gate, and be the heathen's
 jest,
 Smiling and self-possessed.
 O thou, to whom is pledged a victor's
 sway,
 Bide thou the victor's day!

Think on the sin
 That reaped the unripe seed, and
 toiled to win
 Foul history-marks at Bethel and at
 Dan;
 No blessing, but a ban;
 Whilst the wise Shepherd hid his
 heaven-told fate,
 Nor recked a tyrant's hate.

Such loss is gain;
 Wait the bright Advent that shall
 loose thy chain!
 E'en now the shadows break, and
 gleams divine
 Edge the dim distant line.
 When thrones are trembling, and
 earth's fat ones quail,
 True Seed! thou shalt prevail!

— John Henry Newman



Lumen Christi

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn before the Blessed Sacrament during the next fortnight for the following intention:

Christians persecuted around the world
 (Janice Lobo)

Cat news first...for those who like to follow the news about our cats and other wildlife. Those of you who do not care in the least about how the cats are doing or what they are up to may skip to the next paragraph. Fat Cat and Black Cat spend most of their time outdoors now that the weather is warmer and have somehow managed to avoid our resident skunks. Yes, along with the deer which have been seen quite a bit, and the opossum I saw a few nights ago, as well as the groundhogs and coyotes, we have some skunks. It was a whole family of them at first, but recently I have only seen two. They really have grown up fast! The new cat with a million names is getting her fur back. She was showing some signs of sickness recently but since she received the blessing of animals followed by a blessing of sick animals she has recovered. Sr. Ulrica was a bit surprised to hear that we can pray for our animals. I suppose that is something one doesn't really think about, but it is true that we can pray for our pets when they are sick. God is so good to the animals that He even gave them a patron saint in the person of St. Francis of Assisi.

God is even better to us. He has given us patron saints for every problem that one could think of (and believe me, there are many of us that can think up lots of problems). St. Joseph is a saint whose patronage extends to pretty much everything. He is the patron of fathers and husbands, the patron of the Church and of holy deaths. He works wonders in the area of conversions. He is even the patron of the interior life. St. Joseph gives us an example of trust in Divine Providence and of humble silence. How good is St. Joseph! His Solemnity is this Wednesday and there will be a High Mass in his honor at 7:00 am.

This week is a week of celebrations and anniversaries. Today is **Fr. Simpson's** birthday. He is at Sacred Heart in Lawrence, MA, but returns this evening. Wednesday is **Fr. Lehtoranta's** birthday, the feast of Our Mother of Good Counsel, and the first anniversary of Bishop Dolan's death. It will be a bittersweet day in many respects. A Pontifical Requiem Mass will be sung at 11:25 for the first anniversary. The Bishop left us suddenly, but it was on the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel (a feast he truly loved) and he left us his final message in a Tweet, one which will always be kept in our heart: "Blessed Feast of the Mother of Good Counsel! How Our Lady has helped and protected us under this generous title over the years. A novena begun today ends May 4, Solemnity of St. Joseph, Ordination Day of our four priests: a

providential help for many souls. Pray with us? The Mother of Good Counsel is called the Madonna of Popes, the last, Pius XII, took her for the Patroness of his pontificate. While highly clerical today, this devotion exemplifies the Lay Apostolate: Petruccia, a wealthy widow who worked on repairing the old shrine, all alone... Meanwhile, back in Albania, the national hero Skanderberg loved her tenderly, and the two laymen followed Our Lady's image to Italy, not content until they found her. Imitate them, follow her. She'll give you her Jesus, her Great Counsel. Always ask: Mother, what am I to do?" We have been following that advice ever since.



Here at St. Gertrude's, however, we think forward and upward, never backwards except to recall the blessings of God. **Fr. Nkamuke**, our Bishop-Elect, is with us now and begins his retreat in preparation for his consecration on Monday, May 1st. What a great day it will be for the Catholics in Nigeria and throughout the African continent; indeed, what a great day it will be for the whole Catholic Church. It is hard to be a bishop these days. They are to confirm Soldiers of Jesus Christ, ordain priests, consecrate Holy Oils for use in the sacraments. These things must be done because they are necessary for the continuation of the Church and the salvation of souls. But, since they do not have ordinary jurisdiction (this comes down to the bishops from the pope, and obviously we do not have a pope and therefore ordinary jurisdiction cannot be had), the fight is a constant uphill battle. Pray for Fr. Nkamuke that he may be a good and a saintly bishop. We need more of those types of bishops today.

Three of our school children passed the First Communion test and made their first Confession on Thursday. The fourth was sick, but will be taken care of soon.

Bishop da Silva arrives tomorrow. He is coming up after a visit to Mexico. We are all looking forward to seeing him again, especially after all that he did to help us out last year when we needed help the most. I see the goodness of God in that, too. He always sends help when it is needed. Remember that! *Deus providebit!* God provides.

There is plenty of other news, but only so much space. I will try to keep everyone posted though. In the meantime, recall all of God's blessings with gratitude and place your trust in the Mother of Good Counsel. Forward and upward!

– Bishop McGuire

This is an excellent article. Note, however, that any Imprimatur given after the death of Pope Pius XII in Oct. 1958 may be disregarded. In any case, the number of Imprimaturs given to books concerning the Holy Face Devotion are sufficient to prove our point that the Holy Face Devotion does indeed have the approval of the Church.

– Bishop McGuire

A CLAIM THAT THE HOLY FACE DEVOTION IS CONDEMNED?

Introduction. There is a priest in the United States currently claiming that the Holy Face devotion has been condemned by a decree in 1892. To our knowledge he is the only priest currently making this claim. We have reviewed his research and arguments and believe he is mistaken. Below are some reasons why.

Devotion and Archconfraternity still permitted. There is a well-known book covering the entire history of the Holy Face in the Church, from Scripture to present. To our knowledge it is the most thorough and authoritative book on the history of the Holy Face. The book is called *The Holy Face in the Documents of the Church* (by Pedica, imprimatur 1959), and this book speaks of the decree of the Holy Office of 1892 regarding the Holy Face devotion. Here is what the book says on the subject, with this particular comment being in relation to a priest from France asking the Supreme Congregation for clarification on the decree of 1892:

The Holy Face in the Documents of the Church, imprimatur 1959, page 36:

“How a Confraternity Dedicated to the Cult of Our Lord Jesus Christ May Be Maintained: ...The stigmatized priest, Gaetano Pizzighella, wrote to the Holy Father asking for the precise explanation from the Supreme Congregation.

“The request stated briefly that a little chapel exists in Verona, where the Holy Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ is venerated with great piety. The decrees of the Holy Office have given rise to disturbance and confusion, telling many people that this devotion may have to be entirely abandoned. It asks therefore, if, removing everything which indicates a special direct cult, it may be possible to have devotional practices, and that the Oratory and Sodality may exist.

“The Holy Office replied in the affirmative, that it is not forbidden: neither the altar with the picture of the Holy Face, nor the pious exercise, nor the devotion to the Holy Face, provided that there is no question of a special, distinct cult, and neither with the adherence to the same conditions, are the Confraternity and Indulgences prohibited.”

Conclusions, page 48:

“The Decree of the Holy Face does not prohibit the devotion to the Holy Face, but calls upon the Priests of the Holy Face of Tours to remove all sense of novelty different from that held by tradition and not to consider the Face of Christ as a special symbol of reparation, but as the special object of worship, thanksgiving, reparation. Above all, this rectifies the aim and indicates the scope, and ever more opportune in modern times, gives it the true meaning desired by the Holy See, proposing it as a valid means of reparation for the many offenses committed against the Beloved Lord.”

Another decree condemning the Holy Face devotion in 1897? The priest in question made an additional claim that a condemnation of the Holy Face devotion was published in 1897, however a copy of this has never been presented. The main question regarding this is, if there is indeed a condemnation of Sr. Mary of St. Peter’s revelations around 1897, then why do we see books with imprimatur repeatedly printed throughout the 20th century continuing to approve of the revelations and Holy Face devotion itself? Below is a list of books gathered from the 20th century, each with imprimatur, in which 100% of them fully promote Sister Mary of St. Peter and her revelations:

1. *The Holy Man of Tours*, imprimatur 1951
2. *The Message of Sister Mary of St. Peter* by Louis Van Den Bossche, Secretary of State to Pope Pius XII (Imprimatur 1953). This 200 page book highly praises Sr. Mary of St. Peter, Leo Dupont, and the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face
3. *The Golden Arrow*, the revelations of Sr. Mary of St. Peter, imprimatur 1954
4. *The Holy Face in the Documents of the Church* by Stefano Pedica (1959 and 1975) with imprimatur
5. *The Little Manual of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face in Detroit* (1936 and 1973) with imprimatur
6. There have been at least four Confraternities of the Holy Face in the US (with three still believed to be in existence), and each of the four have published their own Manual for their Holy Face confraternity from the 1940s through the 1970s, and each have imprimatur. They all promote Sr. Mary of St. Peter.

It’s also important to note that the Oratory of the Holy Face in Tours, France, has been operating for over 130 years and is still operational to this day. Are we really to believe they have been unknowingly operating contrary to Rome for more than a century?

Likewise, if the Holy Face devotion were truly condemned in the 1890s, then we should see references to this in newspapers after that time, such as mention of the shutting down of Holy Face Confraternities, or of restrictions placed on them. Yet when we performed a search of a database of over 300 million newspapers from the 1890s to present looking for condemnations or restrictions placed on the Holy Face devotion, Archconfraternity, or individual Confraternities, we could not find a single negative article.

To argue that all of the books above were ignorant of a condemnation from Rome, and that not a single newspaper mentions anything related to a condemnation obviously crosses the boundary of absurdity. All of the above books show that the Archconfraternity and revelations have obviously been continuously approved throughout the 20th century, and all newspaper articles concur. If there were truly a decree condemning the Holy Face devotion, it needs to be presented. However as of this writing, it has not.

Authenticity of the Revelations. If we look at the original letters from Tours to Pope Leo XIII requesting a Confraternity and Archconfraternity of the Holy Face, the

letters clearly mentioned Leo Dupont and the countless miracles that were occurring in Tours. This was the main reason why Pope Leo XIII was so quick to approve the Confraternity, and then to quickly raise it to an Archconfraternity, and contrary to tradition, to make the Archconfraternity for the entire world.

We need only look at the book, *The Holy Man of Tours* (imprimatur 1951) to see mention of these miracles being associated with Sister Mary of St. Peter and Leo Dupont:

Page 149: *"By the end of the year, so many miraculous cures were obtained by anointing with the oil in the lamp and the recitation of the Litany of the Holy Face, composed by Sister Marie Pierre, that Leo was unable to keep an exact count of them. Cancers, interior and exterior ulcers, cataracts and other maladies were reported cured."*

Page 151: *"To give even a sketchy account of the numberless miracles that took place in Leo Dupont's home, and those that were reported to him in duly signed certificates, would require more than one heavy volume."*

Back cover: *"The miracles became so numerous that Pope Pius IX declared Leo Dupont to be perhaps the greatest miracle worker in Church history."*

To put it simply, once the miraculous healings began occurring to those coming in contact with the water at Lourdes, that immediately removed any doubt as to the authenticity of Bernadette's revelations. Likewise, the miracles in Tours were equal in magnitude to those in Lourdes, lasting 30 straight years, and since it was the prayers from Sister Mary of St. Peter that were directly responsible, this also removes doubt about the authenticity of her revelations. God would not grant such marvelous miracles related to someone claiming false revelations.

Also consider these statements from *The Holy Face in the Documents of the Church* (imprimatur 1959), by Don Stefano Pedica:

Page 146: *"We have interesting information about the life of Sr. Mary of St. Peter in a publication dated 1958. Her life and revelations have an eminently ascetic character and agree with the principle foundations of the faith; on the merit of which however the Church has not yet announced."*

Page 148: *"It is owing to this soul (Sr. Mary of St. Peter) that Leo XIII would erect the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face in the city of Tours on October 1, 1885..."*

Page 150: *"Thanks to him (Leo Dupont) and under the influence of Sr. Mary of St. Peter, the devotion to the Holy Face, not entirely new in the Church, but adapted to the needs of the moment, has been in a sense popularized by this new event and thus renewed for the faithful of our days."*

To add to these quotes it might also be added that both Sr. Mary of St. Peter and Leo Dupont died in the odor of sanctity, according to the books on their lives.

Furthermore, it's also important to note the miracle in the Vatican with the original veil of Veronica in 1849, which was recorded in the Vatican daybook. Copies of the original veil were immediately made in the Vatican during the 3 hours that the miracle occurred, and having been touched to the original veil, they were sent abroad. One of these relics

was obtained by Leo Dupont. Shortly afterward, it was Leo Dupont utilizing the prayers from the revelations of Sr. Mary St. Peter that resulted in the 30 years of miracles in his home (now the Oratory of the Holy Face). This is an obvious sign from God that He wanted attention brought to the Holy Face devotion at the time.

It is also worth noting here that whenever Leo Dupont is mentioned in a book from the Church, Sr. Mary St. Peter is almost always mentioned at the same time. The Archconfraternity would not exist without both of them together.

Permission from Pope Leo XIII. Another crucial point to consider is that Pope Leo XIII was clearly notified about the events and miracles in Tours, and in response he chose to create an Archconfraternity for the whole world via papal brief. He was declaring to the whole world that this was safe and good. Now to suddenly declare that the revelations of Sr. Mary St. Peter were pernicious to the piety of the faithful and that they contained novelties is to say that Pope Leo XIII misled the faithful of the entire world. Certainly a true Pope cannot endanger all the faithful of the world. To say that Pope Leo XIII approved the devotion and related revelations as good and holy and then 12 years later completely reversed his decision, declaring them as exceedingly harmful, seems quite unlikely.

Miscellaneous. St. Therese of the Holy Face was quoted as saying the Holy Face was the *"foundation of all her piety"*. In the book from the Secretary of State to Pope Pius XII, it also mentions St. Therese kept a picture of the Holy Face attached to her bed curtain, and kept a lock of hair from Sr. Mary St. Peter with her at all times. It seems quite unlikely that St. Therese could have attained sainthood through such dedication to a false devotion.

Conclusion. The book *The Holy Face in the Documents of the Church*, as mentioned above, provides a quote from the Holy Office confirming that the Holy Face devotion is still approved. To doubt the Holy Face devotion inevitably leaves the average Catholic to doubt the value of miracles, to doubt the value of imprimaturs, and to conclude that a true Pope can mislead the faithful. These have all the markings of coming from an enemy of the Church.

Regarding enemies of the Church at the time, we know modernism and Freemasonry were on the rise and out to destroy the Church. Furthermore, numerous times in the revelations of Sr. Mary of St. Peter she mentions that our Lord told her that what He was revealing to her was *"the most beautiful work under the sun,"* and that the devil would do anything he could to squash it. It should also be noted that many traditional Catholic priests and bishops across the globe currently approve of the Holy Face devotion.

With 30 years of miracles backing Sr. Mary of St. Peter and Leo Dupont, and 100% of the books found from the 20th century containing an imprimatur (including one from the Secretary of State to Pope Pius XII), and the fact that Pope Leo XIII could not have possibly endangered the entire Church, it is obvious the revelations of Sr. Mary of St. Peter are authentic and the Holy Face devotion safe to practice.

MON	4/24/23	ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, M 8:00 AM Requiem Low Mass †Joan Marie Rosetti (<i>Carl Rosetti</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young IV – Happy Anniversary! (<i>Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III</i>)
TUE	4/25/23	ST. MARK, EV • GREATER LITANIES 7:00 AM Low Mass Brother Michael 8:00 AM Low Mass Fr. Ahern (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>) 11:00 AM Greater Litanies Procession 11:25 AM High Mass Happy feast day, Mr. Lotarski (<i>The Fathers</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass Fr. Palma (<i>Alter Christus Confraternity</i>)
WED	4/26/23	SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH SS. CLETUS & MARCELLINUS, PPM <i>OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL</i> 7:00 AM High Mass of St. Joseph Happy Birthday, Fr. Lehtoranta (<i>The Fathers</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass †Bishop Daniel L. Dolan – 1 st anniversary (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Prell & family</i>) 11:25 AM Pontifical Requiem †Most Reverend Daniel L. Dolan – First Anniversary 5:10 PM Low Mass †Bishop Dolan anniversary (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ritze</i>)
THU	4/27/23	ST. PETER CANISIUS, CD ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEGJO, BPC 7:00 AM Low Mass For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Kathleen M. West</i>) 8:00 AM Low Mass Karla Lawrence – Thank you! (<i>S.E.</i>) 11:25 AM High Mass Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Young – Happy Anniversary! (<i>Mr. & Mrs. William H. Young III</i>) 5:00 PM Low Mass †Fr. Joseph Collins – anniversary 4/27 (<i>Eva Nellenbach</i>)
FRI	4/28/23	ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, C • ST. VITALIS, M <i>ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT, C • ST. PETER CHANEL, M</i> 8:00 AM Low Mass For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (<i>Kathleen M. West</i>) 11:05 AM Confessions 11:25 AM High Mass “Thou knowest, O Lord!” (<i>Arlinghaus Family</i>) 5:15 PM Confessions & Rosary 5:45 PM Low Mass Brother Michael 6:30 PM Novena & Benediction
SAT	4/29/23	ST. PETER MARTYR • ST. JOSEPH COTTOLENGO, C 7:10 AM Confessions 7:30 AM Low Mass †Frank Youngworth (<i>Diane Puglielli</i>) 8:10 AM Regina Coeli NO 8:20 AM Mass 11:00 AM Nuptial Mass Matthew & Leanne Giese
SUN	4/30/23	EASTER III • ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, V 7:05 AM Rosary 7:30 AM Low Mass Our Parents (<i>McConnell kids</i>) 9:00 AM High Mass Mrs. Richesson – Thank you! (<i>Your students, Regina & Dominic</i>) 10:40 AM Sunday Classes

PRAYER FOR A DECEASED PRIEST OR BISHOP

O God, who were pleased to raise Thy servant, Daniel, to the dignity of the episcopate, deign to number him with Thy bishops forever. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

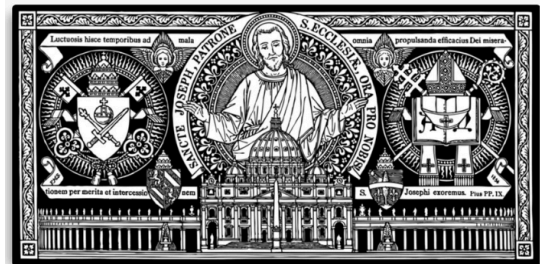
PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL

Most Glorious Virgin, chosen by the eternal Counsel to be the Mother of the eternal Word made flesh, thou who art the treasurer of divine graces and the advocate of sinners, I who am thy most unworthy servant have recourse to thee; be thou pleased to be my guide and counselor in this vale of tears. Obtain for me through the Most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, the forgiveness of my sins, the salvation of my soul and the means necessary to obtain it. In like manner obtain for Holy Mother Church victory over her enemies and the spread of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ upon the whole earth. Amen.

Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us.

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His handmaid. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with His arm, He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away. He remembering His mercy hath helped His servant Israel as He promised to our forefathers Abraham, and His seed forever. Amen.



Servers

FRI 4/28	5:45 PM LOW: C. Arlinghaus, D. Simpson
SAT 4/29	7:30 AM LOW: Seminarian
SUN 4/30	7:30 AM LOW: Brueggemann Bros. 9:00 AM HIGH: MCS: T. Lawrence, Seminarian TH: S. Richesson ACs: D. Hudson, F. Caggese TORCH: B. Constantino, L. Rabjohns, C. VanderPutten, N. & J. Hudson, J. Stewart 11:30 AM LOW: Kolenichs 4:45 PM VESPERS & BENEDICTION: G. Miller, Seminarian 5:45 PM LOW: G. Miller

11:05 AM	Rosary
11:30 AM	Low Mass For the people of St. Gertrude the Great Benediction <i>No Evening Mass</i>