PENTECOST XXIV
NOVEMBER 8, 2026
LOW MASS

OPENING OF THE 12 WEEKS HONORING OUR MOTHER OF COUNSEL

Priest & People: We fly / to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God! / Despise not our petitions in our necessities / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

V. Pray for us, Our Mother of Good Counsel.
R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Priest: Let us pray: O God, Who hast given the Mother of Thy devoted Son to be our Mother also, and hast deigned to make resplendent her fair image with its wondrous apparitions; grant, we beseech Thee, that, by adhering to her admonitions, we may be able to live conformably to Thy Heart, and successfully attain our heavenly home; through Christ our Lord. ***R.*** **Amen.**

Priest & People: Hail, O Mary! / Queen, Lady of Good Counsel, / Mother of Mercy, / our life, our sweetness and our hope; / to thee do we offer up our tears and prayers / for the souls of all thy departed children, / Look with eyes of pity / on the dreadful chastisements they are suffering in purgatory, / in which they are detained by the severe justice of God / until they are purified and cleansed from the stains of sins. / Come to their assistance, O Mary, / be their advocate with thy divine Son; / intercede that He may apply the sacred merits of His Passion to them, / and thus render them ready to enter at once / into the possession of God. / May they rest in peace. Amen.

ACT OF HOPE

Priest & People: O my God, / relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, / I hope to obtain / the pardon of my sins, / the help of Thy grace, / and life everlasting, / through the merits / of Jesus Christ, / my Lord and Redeemer. / Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest and People: St. Michael the Archangel, / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. ***R.*** **Have mercy on us.**
V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick. ***R.*** **Have mercy on us.**
V. Our Lady of Consolation. ***R.*** **Pray for us.**
V. Mother of Good Counsel. ***R.*** **Pray for us.**
V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,
R. **Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**
V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, ***R.*** **Pray for us.**
V. Holy Four Crowned Martyrs, ***R.*** **Pray for us.**

V. Mary, Mother of God and Mother of mercy,
R. Pray for us and for the departed.
(Indulgence: 100 days, once a day.–Leo XIII, Dec. 15, 1883.)

V. Holy Mary, our Lady of Suffrage,
R. Pray for us and for the souls in purgatory.
(Indulgence: 100 days, each time.–Pius X, Jan. 22, 1914.)

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.
R. **And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

MOTHER DEAREST, MOTHER FAIREST

Mother dearest, Mother fairest,
Help of all who call on thee,
Virgin purest, brightest, rarest,
Help us, help, we cry to thee.

Refrain: Mary, help us, help we pray,
Mary, help us, help we pray.
Help us in all care and sorrow:
Mary, help us, help we pray.

Lady, help our dear departed
How we miss their presence here
May thy loving intercession
Bring the joys of heaven near.