

# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 25, 2021

### ST. MARK, EVANGELIST • GREATER LITANIES EASTER III

#### ¶ GREATER LITANIES

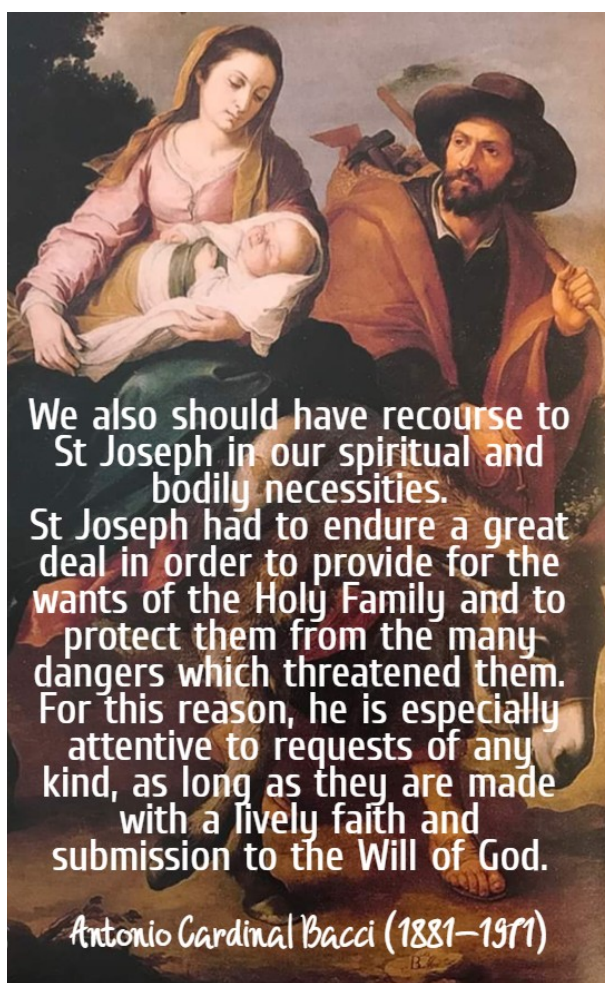
A shorter Catechism Class is scheduled for today, due to the Procession. Vespers with Benediction are at 4:45 PM. The Mother of Good Counsel Triduum opens today.

#### ¶ THIS WEEK

Two dear devotions at St. Gertrude are honored this week, and may draw you away from your regular work day routines to make a visit, light a candle or hear Holy Mass. The actual feast of the **Mother of Good Counsel** is kept tomorrow, **Monday**, with Masses at 8 and 11:25 AM. **Friday**, on the feast of **St. Catherine of Siena** (invoked against cancer, especially breast cancer) we keep the feast of **Little Dr. Jesus**. Come and bring your symptoms and your sick. **Tuesday's** saint is the patron of Catechism teachers, **St. Peter Canisius**. **St. Joseph's Octave** closes on **Wednesday**, the feast of the mystic and missionary of the Cross, **St. Paul**. **St. Peter Martyr**, happy product of a Catholic school, is honored **Thursday**. **Saturday** is the feast of **Ss. Philip and James**, Apostles. Open May with us on **First Saturday** (7:30 & 8:30 AM), feast of **Our Lady of Consolation**. May and First Saturday Devotions are in between the Masses.

#### ¶ YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for Barbara Modrzyk, Mary Omlor, Janette Bramell, Rick Woods, and the repose of the souls of †Jose Lopez Alvarez and †Gabriel Manrique.



We also should have recourse to St Joseph in our spiritual and bodily necessities. St Joseph had to endure a great deal in order to provide for the wants of the Holy Family and to protect them from the many dangers which threatened them. For this reason, he is especially attentive to requests of any kind, as long as they are made with a lively faith and submission to the Will of God.

Antonio Cardinal Bacci (1881-1971)

#### Lumen Christi

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

**John Edmund Scanlon – mental health cure**  
(Maureen Scanlon)

**Congratulations** to Albert Daniel Kinnett upon his graduation with honors from the University of Cincinnati, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Film and Media Studies.

#### ¶ FIRST SATURDAY

**7:10 AM** Rosary & Confessions


**7:30 AM** Low Mass

**8:05 AM** First Saturday & May Devotions

**8:30 AM** Low Mass

*First Saturday Intention: In reparation for blasphemies against Mary's Divine Maternity, in refusing at the same time to recognize her as the Mother of men.*

#### ¶ NEXT SUNDAY: EASTER IV

The Second Collection for our seminary will be taken up next Sunday at the Offertory, and the Blessing of Religious Articles will be available at the Communion Rail. Sunday Classes will be as usual at 10:40 AM. Vespers with Benediction will be at 4:45 PM.  **Set Your Missal:** Easter IV, second collect of St. Athanasius. Vidi Aquam. Preface of Easter.

#### ¶ MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Envelopes are in the pews for Mother's Day. Please submit these before May 9<sup>th</sup>, so the names of your loved ones will be included on the altar.

#### PASCHAL SACRAMENTS 2021

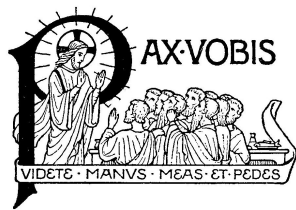
**CHILDREN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**CONFIRMATIONS: Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**FIRST COMMUNION: Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Collection Report

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.....\$6,739.00  
Alter Christus.....\$100.00



IN THE CELL OF PEACE

One of the basic fruits of the Christian life should be peace—a deep, inner peace in each one of us.

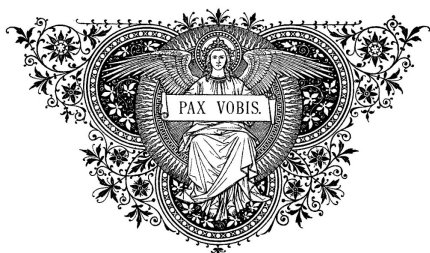
What is there to be unpeaceful about? Difficulties will abound. Trials will dwell with us constantly. Little pressures and big pressures will encompass us with their eternal demands. Temptations will besiege us from within. Loneliness will knock at the door of our hearts. Satan will roar all around us, not only like a lion but like underground thunder. Mental, physical, and spiritual weariness will chant their endless lullaby. The flesh will seek escape into sleep.

These things will happen, but if our soul remains in its cell of peace, dwelling at the feet of the Prince of Peace, all this will be as if it were not, for peace is the fruit of charity, and nothing can penetrate that cell unless we let it.

I was praying to Teresa of Avila, and I recalled her words: “Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing affright you. All things are passing. God alone remains.”

Let us try then to dwell at the feet of the Prince of Peace. Let us work in the noonday darkness, in the many dark nights of the spiritual life, holding high the torch of peace. If we do that, then faith will become strong, the vision of our priorities will be clear, and peace and love will grow.

— Catherine de Hueck Doherty



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 thee by the sweet title of Mother of Good Counsel, we beseech thee to come to our assistance when, along the road of this life, the darkness of error and of evil conspire towards our ruin by leading our minds and our hearts astray.

Do thou, O Seat of Wisdom and Star of the Sea, enlighten the doubtful and the erring, that they be not seduced by the false appearance of good; render them steadfast in the face of the hostile and corrupting influence of passion and of sin.

O Mother of Good Counsel, obtain for us from thy 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 thy 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 thy maternal star, we shall come to the enjoyment of full and eternal peace with thee in the haven of salvation. Amen.

OUR LADY OF GREAT CONSOLATION

She stands secure above the world's unrest  
 To plead with God the sorrows of our race;  
 A mother's smile relights her thoughtful face  
 As each lone soul creeps sadly to her breast.  
 Within her arms (O arms so softly pressed  
 About her Babe!) each one may find a place  
 Who yearns for love and that all-sacred grace  
 With which at last earth's weary ones are blest.

Each one to her can falter out the tale  
 Of tasks attempted, how results would fail  
 The soul's ideal and the heart's desire;  
 And when, at last, the childish murmurs cease,  
 With soothing glance she gives the griever peace  
 And strength to brave the daytime's purging fire.

— Howard V. Sutherland

*Saturday, First Saturday of May, is the feast of Our Lady of Consolation, whose image we venerate, and patronage we supplicate, here at St. Gertrude the Great.*



APRIL 21ST

Some Angel stole in with snow  
 During the night of St. Joseph's Solemnity,  
 But it was no dream.  
 The heavenly sacristan laid out heavy vestments  
 Easter white for nature's altar,  
 And all was quiet  
 As at that first Christmas.  
 Hush! St. Joseph protects us still.

— Bishop Dolan

Wednesday's white wakeup was more than a wonderful way to start the day. It was a kind of manna for the soul, a nourishment from Heaven, and that on St. Joseph's Day! In this noisy noisome world we need a quiet holy pause for wonder, which may lead to prayer. Snow for Paschal white, snow for the Nativity, snow for purity and silence. Snow for St. Joseph. It was a shame it melted by Mass time that noon, but manna, like life, is precious and passes quickly. It feeds only those who stop to collect enough for the day's nourishment.

We had a fine rest of our St. Joseph's Solemnity, after the morning "manna miracle," with Solemn Mass and pizza for the children. That evening the choir was back practicing in the back. We are so grateful for their persevering efforts, especially now in these last weeks. But how beautiful the music, how gratifying the hymns in which the faithful join as well, which express both our Faith and our joy in it.

Otherwise, the weather continues often cold, a slow Spring before sure Summer heat. But the late afternoon sun! Each day seems to start in Winter and end in Spring.

Things are finally warming up for our surviving shut-ins. Fr. McGuire was able at long last legally to bring Our Lord to Joan Fey. I think He had to be sneaked in before. But Our Lord is used to being illegal. (In Ireland all religion is outlawed, even *outdoor* confessions.) Joan Fey is an imperturbable survivor, always cheery, quite unchanged: Surely her secret for longevity.

Janet Clementi didn't remember Father, it's been so long. But she was able to receive, at long last, her Sacraments, her Savior. Father had to don a particularly silly disguise to get in, but he was allowed to keep the shield as a souvenir of the occasion. Sort of a party favor. I hope these grim masked bureaucrats have *some* sense of humor, but I doubt it. We'll have to make up for them.

Our seminarians have safely returned to Florida and classes. The McFathers go about their appointed, and surely at times exhausting rounds to bring the Sacraments. We miss Fr. Cekada in many ways, but most of all as a priest. We've been one man down for a long time now, and anticipate eagerly the fresh blood of young levites again in our midst.

Saturday, First Saturday of Mary's month of May, may surprise you at the end of this final April week. But don't miss it. Time to get busy again at church. But we're never not. We've got a lot to do: God to honor, our soul to save, the Faith to practice and pass on, the Revolution to oppose, and Our gracious Lady lovingly to serve... You can probably think of some more.

Thanks to those who processed and prayed today. St. Michael was toppled by heavy winds before Holy Week, but as we fix him up, we pray for him to sheathe his sword, and angels to repair our woes.



– Bishop Dolan

### A ST. JOSEPH THOUGHT

We know that St. Joseph will care for us with the same solicitude and love with which he cared for Jesus and Mary. That is the ground for our implicit faith in him. He assures us: "In whatever tribulation they shall cry to me, I will hear them, and be their protector always." St. Joseph hears in our prayers the voice of the Savior who prays in us. Can he refuse to give ear to us? Can he leave our petition unanswered? He cannot if we have the confidence which the liturgy has in his burning zeal. It would have us honor him and fly to his patronage in all matters in our external life and in our exertions to acquire virtues and sanctity.



### WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US?

External events would also be distressing if I did not have firm confidence in the future of Christ's Church and great hope for the future of our country.... My God, give us children of light. Let Apostles arise with burning hearts to go to the little ones wholeheartedly and bring them truth and love. You alone can save and transform. Give me, weak and little as I am, some of Your divine strength, and come to me so that I can do much good.

I am going to try again to act with renewed strength; at any rate, I know, thanks to the wonderful communion of saints, that I can certainly act through my present suffering, and God will do with it what He will.

– Elisabeth Leseur

*Elisabeth Leseur († 1914) was a French laywoman whose atheist husband, after reading her spiritual journal after her death, experienced a profound conversion and later became a Dominican priest.*

### CATECHISM CORNER

Under God, we must love, reverence, and obey our parents, and other lawful superiors, spiritual and temporal; and observe the laws of the Church and State: as also we must have a due care of our children, and of others that are under our charge, both as to their souls and their bodies.

# ✠ CALENDAR

<b>MON</b>	<b>4/26/21</b>	<b>SS. CLETUS &amp; MARCELLINUS, PpMM</b> <i>OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL</i> <i>MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL TRIDUUM II</i>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For all who cook for us and for our devoted drivers ( <i>The Fathers</i> )
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> Bishop Dolan, Father Lehtoranta, Father McGuire, Father McKenna ( <i>Linda Maki</i> )
<b>TUE</b>	<b>4/27/21</b>	<b>ST. PETER CANISIUS, CD</b> <i>ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BPC</i> <i>MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL TRIDUUM III</i>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Special Intention Deceased ( <i>Yen Nguyen</i> )
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Monica Shawhan & family ( <i>Cecilia Simpson</i> )
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> †Fr. Collins – April 27 Anniversary ( <i>Eva Nellenbach</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Fr. Cekada ( <i>Maria Miller</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>4/28/21</b>	<b>OCTAVE DAY OF ST. JOSEPH</b> <i>ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS, C • ST. VITALIS, M</i> <i>ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT, C • ST. PETER CHANEL, M</i>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> For our parents ( <i>Greg &amp; Caroline Hilliard</i> )
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Eldon Neukam ( <i>Jim Soli</i> )
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> †Ronald Lotarski ( <i>Patsy McConnell</i> )
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> My intentions ( <i>John Seyfried</i> )
<b>THU</b>	<b>4/29/21</b>	<b>ST. PETER MARTYR • ST. JOSEPH COTTOLENGO, C</b>
	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Father Lehtoranta ( <i>Greg &amp; Caroline Hilliard</i> )
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Intentions of our fellow Catholics ( <i>Kolenich Family</i> )
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> Gratitude for all my blessings ( <i>Rebecca Hinton</i> )
<b>FRI</b>	<b>4/30/21</b>	<b>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, V</b> <i>HOLY CHILD JESUS, DOCTOR OF THE SICK</i>
	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Debbie Wilker & Family ( <i>Kathy &amp; Joe Bayer</i> )
	<b>11:06 AM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
	<b>11:25 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> Thank you, Mrs. Richesson! ( <i>Cecilia Simpson</i> )
	<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>Confessions &amp; Rosary</b>
	<b>5:45 PM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Repose of the soul of †Grandma Rose Simpson ( <i>Chris &amp; Suzanne Clingman</i> )
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Novena, Benediction</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>5/1/21</b>	<b>SS. PHILIP &amp; JAMES, APP • FIRST SATURDAY</b> <i>OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION</i>
	<b>7:10 AM</b>	<b>Rosary &amp; Confessions</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Mrs. McGuire & family
	<b>8:05 AM</b>	<b>Opening of the Month of May</b> <b>First Saturday &amp; May Devotions</b>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> †Rev. Anthony Cekada ( <i>Hunter Lumbatis</i> )
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Nuptial High Mass</b> Travis Otworth & Claire Gardner
<b>SUN</b>	<b>5/2/21</b>	<b>EASTER IV • ST. ATHANASIUS, BPCD</b>
	<b>7:05 AM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Low Mass</b> Ken & Regina Gilliam ( <i>Laura Gilliam &amp; Abigail</i> )
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>High Mass</b> For the people of St. Gertrude the Great

## FAITH

“What is faith?” St. Paul asks. “Faith,” he answers, “is the substance of things to be hoped for, the evidence of things that appear not.” (Heb. XI, i.) In other words, faith is our guarantee to all our eternal and heavenly hopes. Faith also is a light which casts its ray over every affair and circumstance of life. This light of faith may, alas! be dimmed, may even be completely put out, if we allow the things of this world, or the “concupiscence of the flesh and the concupiscence of the eyes and the pride of life” to obscure “the evidence of things that appear not.” Finally, as Fr. Faber says, faith “is the quickest of all learners, for it soon loses itself in that love which sees and understands all things at a glance.”

...You may well ask yourself: Does the spirit of faith enter into the scheme of my life? Do I constantly nourish and increase it by prayer and reflection; by hearing the word of God and doing some spiritual reading; by assisting at Mass devoutly, regular use of the Sacraments and visiting Our Lord in His Tabernacle? The daily habit of making the Morning Offering, while animating our lives with a good intention, will also go far to deepen our spirit of faith. We can make this Offering in the usual formula, or in words so brief that we may easily use them now and again day or night: “All for Thee, most Sacred Heart of Jesus.” (300 days)



## FOR FRIENDS WHO HAVE NOT THE FAITH

*Lord Jesus Christ, whose will is the conversion and salvation of all the children of God, I pray to Thee especially in Thy Eucharistic presence for the friends who do not know Thee. They have been gracious to me; I have known their affection. What return can I make comparable to the return of leading them to Thy friendship? Yet faith is a gift, which now I ask for those who are close to me. Be their friend, and lead them to Thy friendship, so that the friendship we have known in life will be continued in the world to come. Amen.*

## Servers

<b>SUN 5/2</b>	<b>7:30 AM LOW:</b> Brueggemann Bros.
	<b>9:00 AM HIGH: CHAPLAINS:</b> C. Richesson, J. Lacy <b>MC:</b> P. Omlor
	<b>TH:</b> Na. McClorey <b>ACs:</b> S. Richesson, A. McClorey <b>TORCH:</b> J. Stewart, J. & B. McGinnis, T. Lawrence
	<b>11:30 AM LOW:</b> A.D. Kinnett, J. Kolenich
	<b>4:45 PM VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION:</b> G. Miller
	<b>5:45 PM LOW:</b> G. Miller

**10:40 AM Catechism Classes**

**11:05 AM Rosary**

**11:30 AM Low Mass** For the repose of the souls of our †parents (*Lee & Dianne Payne*)

**4:45 PM Vespers & Benediction**

**5:45 PM Low Mass** Bishop Daniel Dolan – In thanksgiving (*S. Kurtz*)