

21 April 2024  
IV Sunday of Easter (New Calendar)  
III Sunday after Easter (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
Sunday 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM  
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

**THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Mon. 22 April Sts. Soter & Caius, Priests, Martyrs  
Sts. Epipodius (Patron of victims of betrayal & torture)  
& Alexander

8 AM For: Special Intention

Tue. 23 April St. George, Martyr, Patron of skin disease sufferers  
8 AM For: Michael W. Gawkins+  
Req: Wife, Frances Gawkins  
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 24 April St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr  
St. Euphrasia Pelletier, Foundress  
7 PM For: Mary Smith (L.)  
Req: Helen Buehner

Thu. 25 April St. Mark, Evangelist, M., Patron of Notaries  
Rogation Day: The Greater Litanies  
8 AM For: Fred Maciag+  
Req: Wife, Judy Maciag

Fri. 26 April **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL** (Our Parish Patroness)  
**11 AM** For: Amerigo Bovi+  
Req: His family

(Mass will be offered by Fr. Jacinto, FI for the students preparing  
for their Confirmation next week. All parishioners are welcome to attend  
and urged to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel).

Sat. 27 April St. Zita, V., Patroness of domestic workers  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Melissa Pedrocelli+  
Req: OLGCC Rosary Society

Sun. 28 April V Sunday of Easter (New Calendar)  
IV Sunday after Easter (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: Stephanie Rurak (L.)

Req: Father, Joseph Rurak

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: Charles "Pete" Baker +

Req: His family

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL: FRI. 26 APRIL**

Please come to Holy Mass to honor the Mother of God under this beautiful title. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jacinto of the Franciscans of the Immaculate, as he will be giving a Day of Recollection for our Confirmation candidates. All parishioners are urged to attend this Holy Mass at 11 AM on Fri. 26 April.

**PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY WITH US AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
at the clinic on Genesee St. at 11 AM on **MON. 22 APRIL.**

**CONFIRMATION DAY OF RECOLLECTION: FRI. 26 APRIL**

Those students who will be getting Confirmed on Wed. 1 May, are to be present for this day of spiritual preparation for this Sacrament. The day will begin at 9 AM. Throughout the day, there will be opportunities for Confession. Holy Mass will be offered at 11 AM. Lunch will be provided for the students, and the day will end by 2:30 PM.

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON: SAT. 27 APRIL NOON**

Our Rosary Society ladies are planning to serve a luncheon for the mothers of the parish, with their daughters. If you are going to attend, please sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**THANK YOU TO KEVIN BEECHER**

Kevin graciously offered to get up on the church's roof to remove the branches and leaves the winter deposited there. He has a nice "boom" truck to get the job done safely. God bless you, Kevin, and thank you.

**REMINDER OF THE EASTER DUTY**

The fourth and fifth precepts of the Church are to receive the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year, if you have a mortal sin on your soul; and, to receive the Blessed Eucharist at least once a year, during the Easter season. To fail to do so is a grave sin. The Easter season will end with the Solemnity of Pentecost, which falls on Sunday 19 May this year.

**PARISH DINNER PLANNING COMMITTEE**

We met at the Rectory Monday evening to make plans for our parish dinner coming up on 6 June. The menu was decided upon, and we hope everyone likes escargots (snails) and frogs' legs. But if you don't, have no worry, there is the alternative turtle soup. The Bishop has declined our invitation, due to a conflicting engagement, so the search continues for an invigorating speaker.

**OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S ADORATION  
CHAPEL** 121 St. Joseph Pl., Oneida.

Sunday 10-11AM; Monday 1-2 PM; Tuesday 7-8 PM; Thursday 1-2 AM  
and 7-8 PM; Friday 2-3 AM

If you would like any of these hours, please call Cindy or Stephen van Lieshout at 315 361 1801.

### **Cardinal Sarah on the Contemporary Church**

His Eminence, Robert Cardinal Sarah, formerly the Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Worship, addressed the Bishops of Cameroon (W. Africa) on 9 April 2024 on the current situation in the Church. Here is some of what he said:

“Many Western prelates are tetanized (paralyzed) by the idea of opposing the world. They dream of being loved by the world: they've lost the desire to be a sign of contradiction...I believe the Church of our time is experiencing the temptation of atheism. Not intellectual atheism, but a subtle and dangerous state of mind: fluid and practical atheism. The latter is a dangerous disease, even if its initial symptoms are benign.”

“We need to be aware of it; this fluid atheism runs through the veins of contemporary culture. It never says its name but infiltrates everything, even ecclesiastical discourse. Its first effect is a kind of lethargy of faith. It anesthetizes our ability to react, to recognize error and danger; it has spread throughout the Church.” “We are all guilty of accommodating, of complicity with this major lie that is fluid and practical atheism. We pretend to be Christian believers and men of faith; we celebrate religious rites, but in fact we live as pagans and unbelievers.”

“Fluid and practical atheism is elusive and slimy. If you attack it, it will entangle you in its subtle compromises. It's like a spider's web-the more you struggle against it, the tighter it gets on you. Fluid and practical atheism is the ultimate trap of the tempter of Satan.” The Cardinal warned the Bishops of Cameroon, that there were such practical atheists at work within the Synod on Synodality, which is due to resume for another session this fall. He pointed to the German bishops who are agitating for a female diaconate, and for giving Holy Communion to Protestants and the divorced and remarried. He also singled out the Belgian Bishops who are advocating similar changes to the doctrine of the Church, such as recognition of homosexual unions.

“We do not have to create parties in the Church; we don't have to proclaim ourselves the saviors of this or that institution. All that would contribute to the adversary's game. But each of us can decide today: The lie of atheism will no longer pass through me; I no longer wish to renounce the light of faith; I no longer wish, out of convenience, laziness, or conformism, to allow light and darkness to cohabit within me.” “If everyone humbly decided to do so, the system of lies would collapse of its own accord, because its only strength is the place we give it within ourselves.” “To keep the spirit of faith is to renounce all that compromises it, to refuse to see things in any other way than through faith. It means keeping our hand in God's hand. I deeply believe that this is the only possible source of peace and gentleness.”

*(Taken from the article “Cardinal Sarah says Contemporary Church is Experiencing 'Temptation of Atheism'”, National Catholic Register, 18 Apr. )*