

HOLY MASSES

at Our Lady of the Skies Chapel

Saturday, May 15, at 5:00 PM *in Honor of Our Lady of the Skies*

Sunday, May 16, at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, May 18, at 12:15 PM

Wednesday, May 19, at 12:15 PM

Thursday, May 20, at 12:15 PM

Friday, May 21, at 12:15 PM

Saturday, May 22, at 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 23, at 1:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following sick:

Sue McCormick

Louise Cirillo

Lindsey Jefferies

Linda Cavello

Mike O'Sullivan

Doreen Hrubes

Lindsay & Kimberly Keenan

Charles Erny

Maureen Ramazzotti

Anthony DiBenedetto

Yolan DePhillips

Maureen Devine

Walter McNally

Phylis Lucas

Mae Lavery

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following deceased:

Leila Bichotte

Joseph Rizzo

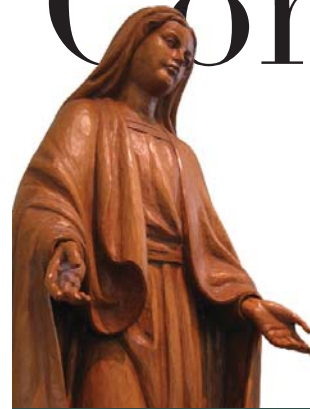
Marie Cioffi

Raymond Francis

Almighty God, you have created the earth and the skies, you have given your people the ability to fly across the world and travel through the air. Keep me safe in the flight I am about to take. Give to the pilots, flight attendants and air traffic controllers your peace and tranquility. Strengthen them in body, mind and spirit, and make them free from any distractions. Send us your holy angels to guide us through the air free of turbulences. May all traveling today reach their destinations, and be united with their loved ones. Keep me always on your path, and at the end of my life welcome me at the Father's home, where you live forever and ever. Amen.

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MAY 16, 2010 | 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

so that they may be one,
as we are one

JOHN 17:22



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6 AM-10 PM

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Spiritual Trips: Austria

Austria, although small and inhabited only by 8 million people (2.5 million lives in the greater Vienna area), is proud to its very rich history, arts (Mozart, Strauss), cuisine, but also faith. Although nowadays the churches are just as empty as in most of Europe, just a few decades ago they were filled with people attending Masses and praying rosary. In May of 1955, when Russians granted independence to Austria, it is believed, it was the result of nationwide rosary crusade. Austria has had deep devotion to Mary not only in the Alps, where one still can find very strongly and widely professed faith, but also elsewhere. Don't be surprised, if you discover that many Austrian towns have "Maria" as the first part of their official name.

Mariazell

It is the most important pilgrimage site in Austria and also has great meaning for Catholics in the neighboring countries to its east. The object of veneration is a miracle-working image of the Virgin, carved in lime-tree wood. This was brought to the place in 1157, and is now enshrined in a chapel lavishly adorned with objects of silver and other costly materials. The large church of which the chapel forms part was erected in 1644 as an expansion of a smaller church built by Louis I, King of Hungary, after a victory over the Turks in 1363.

Melk



Melk has always been an important cultural and spiritual center of Austria. Melk Abbey, an Austrian Benedictine abbey, and one of the world's most famous monastic sites. It is located above the town of Melk on a rocky outcrop overlooking the river Danube in Lower Austria, adjoining

the Wachau valley. The abbey was founded in 1089 when Leopold II, Margrave of Austria gave one of his castles to Benedictine monks from Lambach Abbey. A school was founded in the 12th century, and the monastic library soon became renowned for its extensive manuscript collection. The monastery's scriptorium was also a major site for the production of manuscripts. In the 15th century the abbey became the centre of the Melk Reform movement which reinvigorated the monastic life of Austria and Southern Germany. In his well-known novel *The Name of the Rose*, Umberto Eco named one of the protagonists "Adson von Melk" as a tribute to the abbey and its famous library.

Sankt Florian

The monastery, named after Saint Florian, was founded in the Carolingian period. From 1071 it has housed a community of Augustinian Canons, and is thus is one of the oldest operational monasteries in the world following the Rule of St. Augustine. Between 1686 and 1708 the monastery complex was reconstructed in Baroque style by Carlo Antonio Carlone, of whom St. Florian's is reckoned the masterpiece. The result is the biggest Baroque monastery in Upper Austria. Construction of the library wing was not begun until 1744, by Johann Gotthard Hayberger. The library comprises about 130,000 items, including many manuscripts. The gallery contains numerous works of the 16th and 17th centuries, but also some late medieval works of the Danube School. St. Florian is also known for its boys' choir, founded in 1071. This choir has been a traditional part of the monastic worship from its foundation. It still has particular responsibility for providing excellence in sacred music for the priory, but also now undertakes successful international concert tours, television appearances and a busy recording schedule making CDs.



Travel

Austrian Airlines offers nonstop flights from JFK to Vienna (VIE); other possible airports in Austria are Innsbruck (INN) and Salzburg (SZG). Munich (MUC) in Germany with nonstop Lufthansa flights and Budapest (BUD) in Hungary with Delta nonstop connection are other convenient possibilities.