

Apparitions of Mary the Mother of God. Our Lady of Siluva (1608)

“There was a time when my beloved Son was worshiped by my people on this very spot. But now they have given this sacred soil over to the ploughman and the tiller and to the animals for grazing.”

One summer day, in 1608, a number of children were playing while tending their sheep in a field on the outskirts of the village of Siluva. The children beheld a beautiful young woman standing on the rock holding a baby in her arms and weeping bitterly. She did not speak, but looked at them sadly as she stood there, weeping as though her heart was breaking. So profuse were her tears that they ran down her cheeks and some of them splashed on the rock. The woman was dressed in flowing blue and white robes, unlike any costume with which the children were familiar. Her long, light-brown hair fell softly over her shoulders. A strange light surrounded both the woman and child. The town which had lost its Catholic identity to the Calvinists over the course of 80 years was restored to the Faith.



A Prayer to Our Lady of Siluva

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Thou who didst appear to the shepherds in the fields at Siluva, Thou whose tears did bathe the rock where once an altar stood, Thou who didst with plaintive voice say: “You plow and seed here where formerly my Son was honored,” grant that we, moved by Thy tears, may, once as our Forefathers did, revive the spirit of adoration of Thy Son in our fallow hearts, strengthen the tottering structure of the shrine which is the family, and seek forgiveness for our negligence and sins.

O Mother of God, we desire to raise up the glory of Your revelation from forgotten ruins, that we may all the more honor Thee, the Patroness of Lithuania, and with Thy help obtain for us the spirit of a living Faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Pre 1955 Traditional Roman Catholic Calendar

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Vestment colors (Black print denotes white vestments)



Full abstinence



Partial abstinence

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Spy Wednesday	2  Holy Thursday Saint Francis of Paula Confessor	3  Good Friday (Black Vestments)	4  Holy Saturday Saint Isidore Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church
5  Easter Sunday Saint Vincent Ferrer Confessor	6	7	8	9	10 	11 Saint Leo I Pope, Confessor and Doctor of the Church
12  Low Sunday	13	14	15	16	17 	18
19  2nd Sunday after Easter	20	21 Commemoration of St. Anselm Bishop, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	22 Saints Soter and Caius Popes and Martyrs	23 St. George Martyr	24  Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen Martyr	25 Greater Litanies and Saint Mark Evangelist
26  3rd Sunday after Easter Saints Cletus and Marcellinus Popes and Martyrs	27 Saint Peter Canisius Confessor and Doctor of the Church	28 Saint Paul of the Cross Confessor	29 Saint Peter of Verona Martyr	30 Saint Catherine of Siena Virgin		