



Our Lady of Altotting - Germany

Our Lady of Altotting is enshrined in Bavaria, Germany.

In 1489, a boy from Altotting drowned. His mother placed his body on the floor of the church beneath this statue, and asked Mary for a miracle. At that moment, the boy miraculously came back to life. Mary was able to sympathize with this mother, because Mary is also a mother, the mother of Jesus. She was responsible for raising Him, caring for Him, and teaching Him His Jewish faith. Our Lady of Altotting reminds us of the sacredness of raising and educating children. Everyone who is involved in educating and caring for our youth can turn to Mary to learn from her example and to ask for her intercession.