

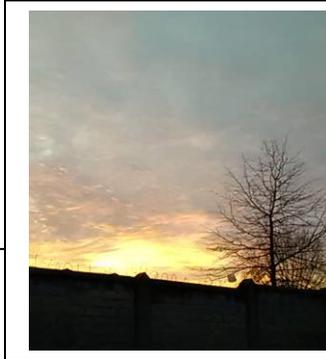


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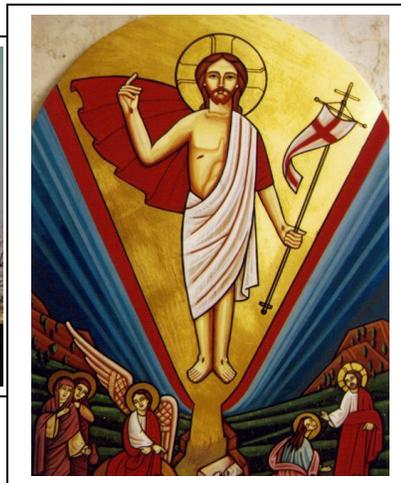
May the name of the Lord be praised! Ps 113:3

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From the rising of the sun



to its setting

A glorious Easter to you all!

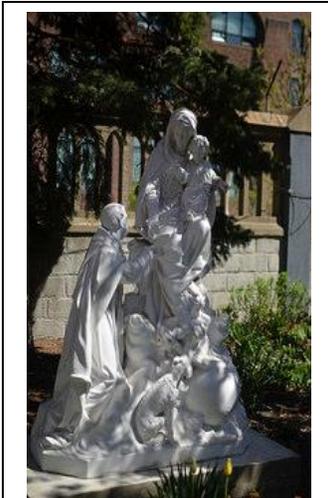
Whether it is an hour earlier or an hour later, the NAME is praised all over the world at ALL times! I think of this as we gaze on Jesus in our monstrance. I can see eye to eye with you through Christ, who makes this possible. Whether it is Pope Francis in Rome, my sisters in Kyoto Japan (for whom it would be evening to my morning) or you here, in a parish in the Bronx...or anywhere. We are connected with our joys, sorrows, our limitations and our needs. Christ makes this possible! As we pray the Liturgy of the Hours, we are praying the very same prayers, praises and needs, with all priests, religious and lay people who use the breviary. And it is not necessary to be in Church or have a prayerbook; we can connect heart to heart whenever we wish. This is very consoling in a time when families cannot come together.

Celebrate with us as we introduce our Postulant, Claudia, a young lady from the Bronx! It has been quite a while since we had a "bluebird" in the Novitiate. What a wonderful beginning for the consecrated life to spend Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Vigil in our Monastery. The severe cold has hampered the growth of flowers but we did force a bouquet of daffodils for St Patrick's Day and a few crocus peeking through! Our sisters, early on, were Irish and German immigrants. How important it is that others be given the same opportunity, after all most of our families were immigrants, unless you are a Native American. We pray for wisdom for all governments.

Father Matthew Carroll. OP will be our celebrant for the Triduum this year. Since the pandemic, our Provincial, Fr. Ken Letoile, has been rotating with the brothers on Sundays. Father's spoke of the gifts God gives us: of eucharist, priesthood, love, forgiveness, salvation and lastly, Baptism.

In Genesis, God said to Cain, "your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground". Five thousand years later, it is written, "in the fullness of time", the angel appeared to Mary.... and the Word was made flesh. God so loved the world He gave His only begotten Son so that we may have life everlasting. In this day and age when Jesus has paid the price of our Redemption, much more blood is being shed. Random shootings, sometimes for no purpose, become almost the norm... Does our blood still cry out from the ground??? Can God remain deaf to our tears? His Most Precious Blood has paid the price. Let us ask Our Mother to intercede for us by praying the Rosary.

Father's homily reminded us of the term **Retroactive Consolation**. It is because of the weight of sin Christ suffered for all the sins of humanity, for all time and He trusts that the faithful will want to console Him. Jesus echoes these words to Blessed Faustina in the Divine Mercy Novena as He asks for prayers of consolation to religious and the faithful for all the sins that will be committed in the future, as He sees them and suffers for them in the garden and on the cross. There is no past, present or future with God. Let us unite ourselves in consoling Jesus. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.



Our Website is up and running. Please visit us.

May our Lady of the Rosary continue to bless us and all who pray here!

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On this Mother's and Father's Day, your families will be remembered, especially throughout the months of May and June in a Novena of Masses:

Name: _____

apartments view of us

Postulant Claudia

our view of apartments



What do you suppose will be their reaction to our Monastery? Will it inspire vocations?

Please remember our beloved deceased:

Paul Anderson+ Antionette Marando+ Louis Laccetti+ Florence Probst+ William J O'Kane + Jean McGinn+ Joan McCreavy + Elaine Collins Wynter+ Sr Mary Rose Zuniaga, OP (FH) + Sr Ellen Mary Looby, OCD + Rev John Conti + Charles & Marie Howe + Lawrence Burgen + Alicia Ciulla + Patrick McGuinness + Helen Marie Fletcher+ Mary Eiving + Mel Ficara + Rev Gerard Travers + Rev James Flanagan + Rene Antoine Dejean +Joseph Dunn + Marjorie Theresa Rozario + Sr Mary Savior, OP (FH) + Sr Mary Angela, OP (Los Ang.)+ Sr Mary St Pius. OP (Los Ang.)+ Dorothy Walsman+ Gisela& Simone Schere+ Ellen Rutledge+ Sr Mary Augustine, OP(Los Ang)+ Henry Franks + Louis Toscano+ Sr Lydia,OSsR +Bruce Lenz+ Bill Waters + Rev Kevin O'Reilly+ Patricia Cherico+ Sr Maura Holy Spirit, OP(Menlo) + Enrique Zrizary+ Barbara Cosgro+ Rev Carl Johnson+ Kathleen Washington+Elizabeth Gibbons+ Robert J Burke+ Nicholas DeVito+ Chastity Ramos Rivera+ Sr Corde Maria, OP(Guilford) + Eleanor Lifrieri+ James Varga+ John Raeside+ Salvatrice Procino+ Stuart Head+ Adelaide Bingham+ Rev Joseph Girone+Rev Joseph Bisignano+ Tracey Gerardi +Mary Lanning+ Rev Msgr Francis V Boyle+