



June 24, 2022

JESUS-MARY PRESCHOOL CLOSING MASS - Gros Morne, Haiti

For the first time Jesus-Mary Parish School ended its four preschool classes with a special Eucharistic celebration with complete participation from students, their parents, teachers and administrative staff.

Our pastor, Fr. Dachemy concelebrated with Fr. Jeremie. Our seventh graders lead the singing with our school musicians, the preschoolers provided the commentary, performed liturgical dance, and brought up various gifts at the offertory. A mother from Fonibo and a mother from Chacho brought up the gift of bread and wine.



Sr. Middia Doute, RJM (on right), the Preschool Coordinator holds the microphone for Woodensky Laguerre who is giving the commentary.

- Srs. Pat Dillon, RJM and Middia Doute, RJM, and Mary-Jo Desir



Marie-Jo Desir trained the four and five year old girls (who are smaller than they appear in the photo) in the liturgical dance.



Care of Creation Committee

A Message from Interfaith Power and Light

The Supreme Court is working on a final decision on the West Virginia v EPA case, leaving many of us to wonder about the future of government regulated climate protection... It brings to mind how frontline communities, who are already marginalized socially and economically, will face the repercussions of the Supreme Court ruling.



Frontline communities already bear the worst and the first of climate change. They are the communities that live in areas that experience statistically higher rates of pollution and other disasters such as flooding. If the Clean Air Act is not protected, it will negatively impact the frontline communities already subjected to harmful emissions.

Interfaith Power and Light works on projects that encourage communities of faith and conscience to uphold their values and work towards a cleaner future. It also works directly with frontline communities to advocate for their communities and help them build their resilience to the effects of climate change. Creating emergency resiliency hubs where people can go during blackouts, extreme weather, and smoke from fires is just one of the many ways IPL is on the ground working with frontline communities.

But the work as communities of faith and conscience is only part of what needs to be done. We need to make sure that the Clean Air Act is protected and the EPA enforces these regulations that protect our planet. This is why IPL has been working with partner organizations and mobilizing people to rally for the protection of the Clean Air Act. We must make our voices heard. It is through advocacy, organizing, and voting for pro-climate solutions that we see the changes needed to heal our Sacred Earth.

For more information visit: www.interfaithpowerandlight.org

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT VISITATION CONTINUES IN HAITI

Pictures of Jean Rabel, Haiti...



Srs. Valle Chías González-Blanch, RJM, Rose Kelly, RJM, Monica Joseph, RJM, (Superior General), Carmen Muñoz, RJM, (Assistant General), Curin García Calvo, RJM, and Núria Cuadras, RJM (General Councilor)



Pictures of Gros Morne, Haiti...



Sr. Carmen Muñoz, RJM (left) with Srs. Patricia Dillon, RJM, and Jackie Picard, RJM. Sr. Middia Doute, RJM is pictured below, second from left.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WITH JULY BIRTHDAYS



- July 4 Martha María Torres, RJM
- July 8 Jacqueline Crépeau, RJM
- July 15 Christine Carrigg, RJM
- July 16 Lorraine Genest, RJM
- July 19 Agnes Bell, RJM
- July 22 Pauline Ayotte, RJM
- July 24 Michelle Authier, RJM
- July 27 Bernadette Oliva, RJM

PROVINCE OFFICE

June 24 - July 7 Sr. Marge on vacation

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR...

- Sr. Antoinette Gamache, RJM;
- Sr. Martha Maria Torres, RJM who is in the UCSD hospital in San Diego, CA;
- The many migrants coming to the Catholic Charities' shelter in San Diego. We have prayed with so many individuals and families from many parts of Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba, Haiti, Russia, Afghanistan, China and the list goes on. Their pain and suffering, faith and hope touch our hearts deeply. An Afghan woman shared so deeply of her many sufferings since the death of her husband at the hands of the Russians several years ago and what it has been like to even try to survive there at this time. Sr. Rosa and Sr. Rosie also used two Google translates - Chinese - English and Chinese - Spanish with an older Chinese woman. Thank God, she was much more at peace the next time they met with her. Both women are alone, seeking a sponsor. Please keep them in your prayers;
- Our residents at Joan of Arc Residence that each one finds a peaceful and reasonably priced new place to call home. (It is not easy in San Diego and we have been giving them lists of possible facilities, special contacts with Catholic Charities, Fr. Joes's Village, Elder Care, San Diego Rescue Mission and others);
- Srs. Monica Joseph, RJM, Carmen Muñoz, RJM, and Núria Cuadras, RJM as they continue the visit to the province, especially to our sisters in Jean Rabel, Gros Morne, and Port-au-Prince;
- The repose of the soul of Margaret Castro, who's funeral Mass at St. Rita's in San Diego, CA is shown on the right, and for the consolation of her community, family and friends;
- The repose of the soul of Maureen Jones, a faithful member of the Family of Jesus and Mary in Bronx, NY, who died recently;
- The repose of the souls of the two Jesuits killed recently in the Tarahumara region of Western Chihuahua, Mexico. One was a very good friend of the Religious of Jesus and Mary. Fr. Javier Campos Morales knew our sisters well as we both ministered in the Tarahumara for many years among the poor. The sisters feel much pain at the loss of Fr. Javier and Fr. Joaquin Mora Salazar. Sr. Rosa Mejia, RJM was hoping to make a retreat with Fr. Javier after her return to Mexico. Please pray for an end to the terrible violence in Mexico and in our world;
- The repose of the soul of the brother of General Councilor Sr. Aléjandra Díaz, RJM, who died Wednesday and for the consolation of his loved ones;
- Continuing Prayers: Christine Ouimette (sister-in-law of Sr. Alice Ouimette, RJM); Leo Higgins (grand nephew of Sr. Pat Dillon, RJM);
- The peace and sovereignty of Ukraine and peace and prosperity in Haiti;
- St. Theresa's Convent (Sr. Sandra Salazar, RJM) as this week's community for special prayer.



**WE ALSO PRAY FOR ALL THE NEEDS OF OUR RJM SISTERS,
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

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Praised Forever Be Jesus and Mary