#### RELIGIOUS OF JESUS AND MARY USA-HAITI PROVINCE

# **BRIDGES**



## **January 3, 2025**

### SR. CLAUDETTE LAPOINTE, RJM



**Entrance into Life December 17, 1942** 

Entrance into Professed Life February 2, 1963

Entrance into Eternal Life December 25, 2024



Date: **January 6, 2025** 

Location: St. Gregory the Great Church

360 Cowesett Road, Warwick, RI 02886

Wake: 10:15-10:45

Funeral Mass: 11am

Burial: Private burial follows in Fall River

#### REMINDER



Province Retreat Day, January 18, in preparation for the March Provincial Chapter.

The day will begin with a province-wide Zoom gathering at 11am, followed by time for community reflection and sharing, and conclude with a 'wrap-up' Zoom from 3-4pm.

You may find it useful to re-read the article of Richard Clifford, SJ, that was sent earlier, and also refer to the most recent sheets on Spiritual Preparation that came from our Generalate. More information to follow.

## CELEBRATING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON - in our communities





Chez Claudine Community Plainville, MA



St. Timothy Mission Center Warwick, RI



13th Street Community, Washington, DC (made in Lebanon)



Kay Jezi Mari Gros Morne, Haiti



Thevenet Mission Center Highland Mills, NY



Marillac Residence Wellesley Hills, MA



Highland Mills, NY

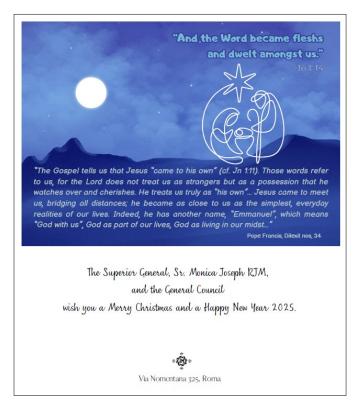


University Park Community University Park, MD

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM INTERNATIONAL RJM





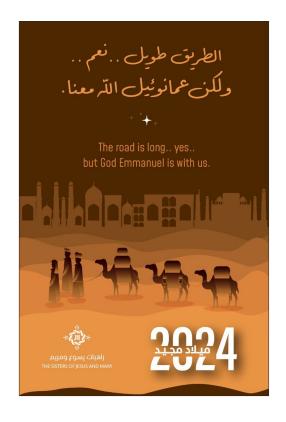






With all affection, receive from the Andean Vice Province the best wishes, on the occasion of this Christmas 2024. Very united in prayer next to the manger.

Ms. Eugenia Echavarría and Sisters of the Andean Vice-Province





"Encontraréis al Niño envuelto en pañales y acostado en un pesebre"

Dios viene a nuestras vidas para quedarse. Solo hace falta abrirle la puerta y dejarle pasar y Él, desde lo pequeño, llenará de sentido nuestra existencia. Con otros y en camino,

¡Feliz Navidad, feliz encuentro con la VIDA!

Religiosas de Jesús-María Gobierno Provincial España-Marruecos





LE PEUPLE QUI HABITAIT DANS LES TÉNÈBRES A **VIJ UNE GRANDE** LUMIÈRE. SUR CEUX QUI HABITAIENT DANS LE PAYS ET L'OMBRE DE LA MORT, UNE LUMIÈRE S'EST LEVÉE.

MT. 4, 16

Chères sœurs,

Les ombres remettent en question notre perception de la réalité. Elles nous rappellent que derrière ce qu'il semble, il y a toujours plus, et nous invitent à embrasser la beauté qu'elles cachent.

Ce Noël, nous rendons grâce pour toute votre imagination mise au service de la solidarité, pour avoir ouvert des chemins de rencontre à ceux qui ont perdu la lumière de l'espérance.

Nous vous proposons ce Théâtre d'Ombres interprété par des jeunes d'une association chrétienne du Pérou. Puissiez-vous apprécier la simplicité des images.

Avec elles nous vous souhaitons JOYEUX NOËL! Et une année pleine de paix et de joie!

Avec affection, vos sœurs

2013 CSJ Teatro Sombras Anfiteatro Parque Exposición ICT Centi Perú Ombres Youtube 8 minutos

Jeanne Martine et Sofía Depuis l'Angélique - Fourvière.



Province of Pakistan





#### PROVINCE OFFICE

January 6-7 Mary in Rhode Island

January 17 Next *Bridges* published (articles due by Tuesday 1/15 at noon)

January 20 Provincial Office closed for Rev. Dr. MLK's birthday and Inauguration Day

### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR ...

- Sr. Therese Picard who has been hospitalized and is undergoing tests;
- Edward Stolba, the brother of Sr. Janet Stolba. Edward has been diagnosed with leukemia, and will begin chemotherapy this week;
- The repose of the soul of Sr. Claudette Lapointe, RJM, who died December 25, and for the comfort of her loved ones;
- The repose of the soul of Fr. Raymond Theroux, who died December 19, and for the comfort of his loved ones. Fr. Ray taught religion at St. Clare High School from 1970 to 1973;
- Continuing prayers for: Carmen Silva, the sister of Sr. Bernadette Oliva; and Maggie Zamora, the sister of Sr. Dina Garcia;
- The repose of the soul of former RJM Jeannine Godbout, who died December 25, and for the comfort of her loved ones;
- St. Timothy Mission Center (Srs. Pauline Ayotte, Doris Bissonnette, Diane Dube, and Alice Ouimette), Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Mission (Sr. Antoinette Jacques), and Dina Mission Center (Srs. Jackie Crepeau and Mary Crepeau), as this week's community for special prayer.



Banner at St. Timothy Mission Center, made by Sr. Jeannine Cote, RJM.

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