

BRIDGES



April 2, 2026

SR. AGNES BELL, RJM



Entrance into Life
July 19, 1929

Entrance into Professed Life
August 14, 1951

Entrance into Eternal Life
March 30, 2026



Monday, April 13, 2026

- 9:45am Arrival of the urn at the Marillac Chapel
- 10:15am Wake Prayer Service
- After wake Mass
- After Mass Burial at St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham, MA

PRAYING FOR PEACE - March 30th



On March 30, the 13th Street Community (left), with Sr. Margaret Perron zooming in, came together at 5:30. In addition to the material provided by Sr. Rosie, we read excerpts from Sr. Carmen Muñoz's Easter Letter, and listened to readings from the 2nd Chapter of Isaiah, and the prophet Zechariah. Our time concluded with conversation, the hymn "Walk in the Reign," and the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

The St. Timothy community (right) gathered for a time of adoration and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament to consider the crying needs of our world for peace. A brief sharing on our possible responses followed.



UPDATE ON MARIE-JO DESIR, NJM

Marie-Jo Désir is a Haitian novice who is in formation in Africa. She originally came in contact with the RJMs in Haiti, where she expressed her desire to enter the congregation. After many challenges, she arrived in Africa.

For all novices, the use of telephone is limited. However she is currently on apostolic experience, and has shared some photos.

Sr. Núria Cuadras (in light blue) recently had the opportunity to be with Marie-Jo, who is doing her apostolic work experience in Day Care (Emaudo-Ekpoma).



She is working very hard at the kindergarten and the community. She gets love letters from the children every day, who are enjoying her wonderful artistic talents and her singing!



A VISITOR AT ESR

Sr. Pauline Ayotte was happy to receive a visitor at the Elizabeth Seton Residence and Sr. Mariam Norick (left) was so happy to see her.

Pauline (right) is recuperating from her knee surgery. Slowly but surely!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WITH APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 19 Rita Ricker, RJM
- April 21 Patricia Ryerse, RJM
- April 27 Rosemary Mangan, RJM



WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY EASTER!



PROVINCE OFFICE

April 3 Office closed for Good Friday

April 6-12 Leadership Team in Rhode Island for Provincial Chapter

April 17 Next *Bridges* published a (articles due by noon Wednesday 4/15)

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR...



- Michele Higgins, the sister of Sr. Pat Dillon, who is now receiving treatment;
- All the innocent victims of violence in the Middle East and around the world;
- Continuing prayers: for the safety and security of the people of Haiti and our sisters there;
- The repose of the soul of Sr. Agnes Bell, RJM, who died March 30th, and for the comfort of her loved ones;
- The response of the soul of Fr. Norman Bourdon, brother of Sr. Mary Bourdon, who died March 20th. Fr. Norman was a retired priest in the Diocese of Providence and planned to celebrate Mass at our Chapter in April. We also pray for the comfort of his loved ones;
- Ellison Avenue Community (Srs. Pat Brito, Pat Dillon, and Pat Ryerse) and Marian Woods (Sr. Kathleen Scanlon), as this week's communities for special prayer.

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

Praised Forever Be Jesus and Mary