

Marist Brothers United States Province

Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved



Friday Notes Newsletter

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PROVINCE NEWS



We enter into a week made "holy" forever by the self surrendering love of Jesus - for us all.

All week, we remember how he loved us. Whatever we do, no matter how busy or "distracted" we might be, we can let the power of this week be in the background of our daily reflections. He entered into our life - with its profound joys and its punishing evils - that we might never experience those struggles alone. So no matter what we experience this week, we can let it become a "holy" week, letting it all be touched by the graces of this week.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Palm Sunday
March 28th

Br. Bernard Yamaguchi has joined the Marist Community in Kobe,



Japan. Brother Joseph Yoshida joined the welcome with Br. Yohan, Community Leader, and Br. Allen.

HAPPY WORLD WATER DAY! There are an estimated 790 million people worldwide* that still lack access to our most basic need - water. To raise awareness about the global water crisis this year and give everyone a way to make an impact, BLUE Missions created this short film about the last ten years and their commitment to ending the water crisis. [Check it out and share with others today!](#)



Virtual Economic & Ecological Way of the Cross
GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 2, 2021 | 12 PM-1PM
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[View the Flyer HERE.](#)



A Black Catholic Voice presents "It is not ours to forgive and forget: a conversation with the soul of our church"
Fr. Bryan Massingale, professor at Fordham University in New York, provides a candid look at racism in the light of Holy Week. [Register here.](#)

Holy Thursday

April 1st

Good Friday

April 2nd

Holy Saturday

April 3rd

Easter Sunday

April 4th

Provincial Chapter Meeting

April 8th -
April 11th

Provincial and Provincial Council Installation Mass

April 11th

Sharing Our Call 1

April 18th -
April 20th



Thanks to all the men and women who serve on our Boards and continue to help foster our Marist Mission.



Saturday, March 27th
Br. Kevin Brogan

Saturday, April 3rd
Br. Thomas Petite

Marist USA Provincial Chapter Q&A

Thank you to Matt Fallon for putting together this video to educate Marist Youth and Young Adults about what the Provincial Chapter meeting is.



Thank God It's Saturday!
A BLOG BY DR. BRIAN POULIN (CO-DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS WITH DR. AL RIVERA)

Our ongoing blog series "Thank God It's Saturday" has transitioned to a monthly format! It will now be

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updated for the first Saturday of each month. **Read the blog entry for March here!**

Download the latest news from the General House in Rome **here!**

MARISTS OF CHAMPAGNAT

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE! <https://www.maristusa.com/laymarists>

Here you can download the Expression of Interest form to begin the process of becoming a Marist of Champagnat. You can keep up to date by signing up to receive our newsletter, ***The LayUP***, as well as read back issues. And you can connect directly to many Marist documents. Stay in touch - find out what's happening. If you have been a part of the Marist world and wish to explore a deepening relationship, check out the website and feel free to contact any member of the Lay Council.

Let's Not Forget Those in Need...



Patricia Patenaude, mother of Br. Todd Patenaude.

Bishop Tim McDonnell, our Br. John's brother, who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Mr. Bernie Milan, father of Br. Steve, who is hospitalized in Pennsylvania.

Br. Jim Devine who is in the Wartburg Physical Rehabilitation Center, Mt. Vernon, NY.

Please continue to remember healing and support for Brothers Ron Barabino,



Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Matilda Rayno, parents of current Central Catholic Board Vice-Chair Peter Rayno. who passed away tragically this weekend in Methuen, MA.

Bernard Yamaguchi, Gerard Brown, and Patrick Hogan.

Mr. Maurice O'Riordan in Ireland, father of Tomas and uncle of Br. Dan.

For Provincial Elect Br. Dan O'Riordan and our upcoming Provincial Chapter.

For all of our senior Brothers, other Marists of Champagnat, family members, and friends who are ill. May the Lord bring healing, and our Good Mother bring comfort to them.

