

Society of Mary

Marists in the United States

Justice & Peace Alert

May 20, 2022



Each May, the United States celebrates Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month to recognize the contributions and importance to the fabric of American life. The Society of Mary pays tribute to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in all of their ministries, but we'd like to particularly highlight two of our parishes: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) in Ybor City, Florida and the Indonesian Community at Our Lady of Assumption (OLA) in Atlanta, Georgia.

Nearly thirty years ago, a group of Filipino Americans asked Marist priests if they could hold Mass at OLPH rather than at private homes. The Marists welcomed the new worshippers, who have become an integral part of the OLPH community, participating in weekly service, activities, and raising funds to build Stokes Hall.



The Indonesian community has worshiped at OLA since 2000. They typically have weekly Mass, Bible Study, RCIA, and other activities. The Marists and OLA community have shepherded and supported the community for 22 years. [#AAPI](#) [#AsianAmericanPacificIslanderHeritageMonth](#) [#AAPIHeritageMonth](#)





Our Lady of the Assumption Atlanta, Georgia

Helping Hands Service Opportunity

On Friday, May 20th, members of the OLA community will come together in the evening to lend a helping hand to support the broader community! They will be making snack bags, jewelry kits, and organizing supplies and more for Presnecia, a local non-profit in Brookhaven, Georgia that supports immigrant children.



Students Attend Immigration/Faith Conference

NDP students participate in second conference sponsored by Strangers No Longer: to listen to personal migration experiences, explore causes and effects of migration, and to create more awareness with fellow students. Read more [HERE](#).



GARDEN PARTY

Just outside the Melissa Kozyra Greenhouse and Botany Learning Lab, NDP students are preparing the gardens for summer crops of tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, broccoli, eggplant, greens, peas and herbs.

Marist JPIC Blog

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation ministries throughout the Marist world

Inter-Faith encounter: a Marist's experience



Laudato Si & a Marist's Thesis

To Hell With Drowning



Frontera: Compassion has no boundaries at the US-Mexico border

Atlanta archbishop denounces hate-motivated shooting in Buffalo, church shooting in California

"I ask us, again, to commit to prayer for the people of Buffalo and Laguna Woods and to peaceful, intentional community action in our hearts and communities to identify, address and end hate of this kind."

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.

Bishops express sorrow, condemn racially motivated shooting in Buffalo



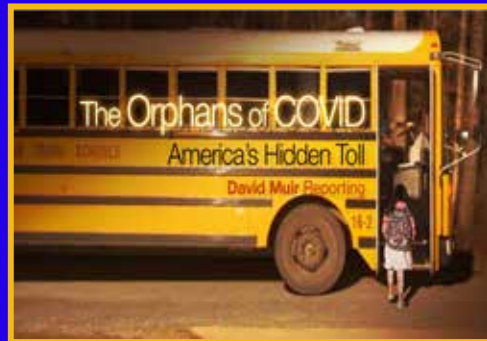
School Mass dedicated to doctor who tried to stop Laguna Woods church shooting



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