

Lady of Silence

“Mother of silence and humility, you who are lost and found in the mystery of the Lord. You are availability and receptivity. You are fertility and plentitude. You are attention and tender care towards all. You are clothed in fortitude. Human maturity and spiritual elegance are alive in you. You are your own mistress before being our lady.

There is no dispersal in you. In a simple and total act, your motionless soul is identified with the Lord. You are in God and God is in you. Total mystery encompasses and penetrates you, possesses, dwells in, and integrates your whole being.

It seems as if everything has remained motionless in you, has been identified with you: time, space, word, music, silence, woman, God. Everything in you seems to have been assumed and deified.

No one has ever seen such a gentle human image, and no one will ever see on earth a woman interceding so lovingly.

Nevertheless your silence is not absence, but presence. You are lost in the Lord, and at the same time, attentive to all of us, as at Cana.

Never is communication so profound as when no word is uttered, and never is silence as eloquent as when nothing is said.

Make us understand that silence is not a lack of interest in others, but a radiant source of energy that unfolds; and to overflow one must be filled.

The world drowns in a sea of dispersion, and it is impossible to love one’s brethren with a dispersed heart. Make us understand that, as apostles, we must love silence, but that silence without acts of mercy is nothing but comfort.

Cover us with the cloak of your silence, and give us the strength of your faith, the heights of your hope, the depth of your love. Remain with those who stay, and go with those who leave.

O admirable Mother of silence!”

Have a blessed week!

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The Angelus

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Angelus” bells ring at 12noon and at 6:00pm in Queen of All Saints and in many Catholic churches throughout the world. Traditionally, the Angelus prayer (above) is prayed at those times and in the morning as well. The prayer recalls and honors the Incarnation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, as well as Our Lady’s humility and faith through her “fiat” – that is, her full and loving cooperation with God in the plan of salvation.

Whether you can hear the church bells or not, praying the Angelus during the day helps us to pause and recall God’s great love for us in the Incarnation, and to reflect on Mary as our model of faith and confidence in God’s providential love.

A Choral Celebration

**Brooklyn Contemporary Chorus
Saturday, June 2, 2018 – 5:30 PM
Lafayette Presbyterian Church**

FIRST SATURDAY MORNING MASS AND HOLY HOUR

Due to scheduling conflicts, we are not able to have Mass and Holy Hour this First Saturday morning, June 2nd. First Saturday 8:30 am Mass and Holy Hour will resume on October 6th.

PARISH OFFERING

**The offering to the parish last week was: \$5785
Thank you for your generosity and support of
Queen of All Saints!**

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.

Cardinal Mercier's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Desire-Joseph Mercier (1851-1926) was Archbishop of Malines, Belgium. He was a major heroic figure in Belgium and Europe during World War I. Here, in his own words, is the daily practice he recommended:

"I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness.

Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to the things of sense and your ears to all the noises of the world, in order to enter into yourself. Then, in the sanctity of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit), speak to the Divine Spirit, saying to Him:

O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do. Give me your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me know your Will.

If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you strength to carry it, and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity."

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Bread and wine for the 28th Anniversary of Family support and Ressources, requested by lady Victoria Amoo.

Sunday, May 27

8:30am Prayer for Peace, Support and Ressources in families.

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, May 28

8:30am Lorraine Brown

Tuesday, May 29

8:30 am Open

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 am Helen Reid

Thursday, May 31

Open

Friday, June 1st

Charles and Ann and Marie Romeo

Saturday, June 2nd

8:30 am Candida Jimenez

5pm For the repose of the soul of Bola Fashoro.

Sunday, June 3rd

8:30am Prayer for Peace, Support and Ressources in Families.

10:30am Pro Populo

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, June Roberts.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goeings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough.

(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

