# Society of Mary Marists in the United States

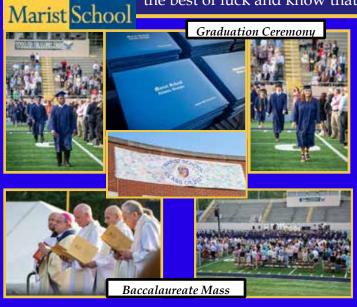


June 11, 2021

#### Congratulations to the Class of 2021 Graduates!

The Marist Priests and Brothers would like to congratulate the graduates of Marist School in Atlanta, Georgia, Notre Dame Academy in Duluth, Georgia, Notre Dame Preparatory School in Pontiac, Michigan, and École Notre Dame Des Victoires in San Francisco, California.

As you learned throughout your years in school, Marists are people who are called to do the work of Mary in her name and in her spirit. As you continue your journey in life, may you continue to bring the spirit of Mary to the people you encounter. We wish the graduates of the Class of 2021 the best of luck and know that you will continue to be in our prayers.

























## NDP Graduates Continue to Impress







Celebrating NDA's 5th grade students as they walk the halls for the last time as elementary students and step into Middle School!

### Marist School

This academic year, a group of talented and creative Foundations (7th and 8th grade) students and Moderators Mrs. Megan Kennedy and Mrs. Ashley DeGracia came together to resurrect The Window, an art and literature Foundations-only magazine that had been on hiatus. The 10-person student staff collected and edited the impressive art, photography, and writing submissions from 45 contributors. Click HERE to check out The Window.



Click here to enjoy NDV's

Spring Music Concert





Click here to view NDV's
Annual Art Show





On May 15th, 2021, eight CCD students at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) in Tampa, Florida made their First Communion. A week later on May 23rd, six candidates received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Both ceremonies were beautiful. The parish community congratulates and prays for all of them.







Below is part of the Homily preached by Rev. Hector Cruz, S.M. for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, on June 6, 2021

This feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, like every Sunday, is a memorial of the celebration that forges our identity as a Christian community and strengthens us to be the very Body of Christ that we receive.

Jesus let his disciples know that joining him in the celebration of the Passover was an event of communion in his self-giving love, a participation in his passion, death, and resurrection. Celebrating the Body and Blood of Christ always calls us to do what He commanded: to share our lives as He did.

The Hebrews, who had followed Moses out of slavery, solemnly committed themselves to the covenant God offered them saying, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us".

Following the example of the Hebrews, when in Mass we dare to say "Amen", we commit ourselves to receive what we are and be what we eat; in other words, we will commit ourselves to be Eucharist for others.









