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« Que ton règne vienne... sur la terre comme au ciel. »

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God of Love
and Light



This year on the occasion of the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, the Eucharistic and Marian Center Spiri-Maria organized four days of prayer and fraternal exchange instead of the usual Triduum and, since these days were taking place during the Year of the Eucharist, they provided an opportunity to commemorate the Last Supper.

The program for those days of prayer unfolded before our eyes like a huge stained-glass window that was being fabricated a little more each day by means of intensely spiritual material, the colors and reflections of which were all more beautiful one than the other. Very much a part of this large window was “the Mass, the Sacrifice of the Cross, the Mystery of Love. That is where,” one speaker told us, “we find the most pure upsurges of love because they are centered on God and far from seeking to experience emotions. A Mass well lived multiplies the reflections of the divine, divinizes us by preserving us in a state of grace, opening us to the light and bringing us to the discovery of a new world which always



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leaves us marveling. Only the Spirit can help us enter into the Mystery of Love that embraces us and opens our heart to the Infinite.”

The great stained-glass window of the love and light of God the Father also makes us contemplate the “Glorious Cross”. Is it not, in fact, one of the most striking aspects of the love of God for each one of us? In one of the many meditations for these days of prayer, we were reminded that “it was there, at the foot of the Cross, our only hope, that the Army of Mary was born.”

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