

6 MAY

ARRIVAL OF OUR LADY OF PEACE IN PICPUS



"From that hour, the disciple took her into his home" (Jn 19:27)

"On May 6, 1806, the Good Mother left in the morning, and during meal at 11:30, we were informed of the arrival of Our Lady of Peace. A cry of joy spread throughout the house; leaving the table in a matter of seconds. Gathered in the courtyard, we saw the statue in the hands of the Good Mother, Mrs. Coipel at her side, ready to let go of the statue she loved with all her heart. One could almost say that the horses were feeling proud of carrying the precious treasure.

The Good Father came, followed by some men, and, kneeling down, took from the hands of the Good Mother, who had remained in the car waiting for him, the revered and long anticipated Our Lady of Peace; proceeded slowly toward the chapel.

Getting off, the Good Mother intoned the Salve with that unique voice that distinguished her, while each and every one joined her. Tears of joy flooded our faces. Gathered in church we sang the Sub tuum, and kissing it afterward, the Good Father provisionally placed it on the altar of the "Morning Star".

"A small chapel was built on the right side, where she had just taken possession of her domain, and it was for the family of the Sacred Hearts, a protective and watchful sentinel. On the following July 9, feast of Our Lady of Peace, Bishop Chabot pontifically officiated in that chapel and positioned the statue."

(An account of Sister Justina Charret)