



# Spartan Newsletter

St. Paul of the Cross 2021-2022 School Year

School-Wide Learning Expectation: Academically Prepared; Spiritually Evolving; Active Catholic-Christian; Life-Long Learner

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**64** Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

## Principally Speaking:

### Holy Week:

**Holy Thursday** (sometimes referred to as Maundy Thursday after the Latin mandatum or command to love one another) is a day when Christians commemorate the Last Supper of Jesus. In some traditions, there is the washing of the feet of various members of the community to recall a gesture of Christ at the Last Supper when he washed the feet of his disciples. This is a sign of the need to do more to love one another and to serve all people, especially the poor.

**Good Friday** is a solemn day on which Christians recall the death of Jesus and its promise of hope and new life. In some traditions a wooden cross is set up and people spend time meditating before it. Other people make the Stations of the Cross a devotion that recalls the journey of Jesus on the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) in Jerusalem to Calvary where he was crucified. (In Jerusalem the place of Christ's death and resurrection is commemorated inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.) Many Christians keep this devotion but also see in the suffering of Jesus a reminder to be more concerned for the suffering of people in today's world. For many Christians, this day is also a day of fasting and penance.

### Easter:

Easter Sunday is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. While our society puts a major emphasis on Christmas, no other day is traditionally as sacred for the Christian community as Easter. This is the day Christians commemorate the resurrection of Christ. In some traditions, the services begin the night before with the lighting of a new fire and the blessing of a large Easter candle. Water is blessed and many are baptized. But for all Christians, this is a day to renew one's faith. In the Catholic Church, there is a sprinkling of all people with the newly blessed Easter water as a sign of renewal of our baptismal commitment. In many Protestant communities, Easter is celebrated at a sunrise service early on Easter morning. Easter usually ends with festive celebrations with special foods and Easter delicacies.

**Have a Very Blessed EASTER BREAK!**

Ms. H

## \*\* DATES TO REMINDER \*\*

### NO SCHOOL ON:

April 15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Vacation	Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> Memorial Day
Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> Teacher Development Day	June 9 <sup>th</sup> – August 21 <sup>st</sup> Summer Vacation

### UP COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Stations @2pm	Wednesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Patio Prayer
Thursday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday-12:30 Dismissal	Wednesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Be w/You
Monday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> School Resumes	Friday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> May Crowning
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grs. Patio Prayer	Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> Family Mass @ 10am
Wednesday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> Student of the Month	Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion
Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> \$1 Free Dress	Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> School Mass
Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> Re-registration Due	Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Patio Prayer
Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> STAR Testing #3 Begins	Friday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> Jog-A-Thon
Tuesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> Grs. Mass	Friday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> Shadow Day

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Mandatory Fundraiser



**3RD MANDATORY FUNDRAISER**

**2022 Jog-a-thon BUBBLE RUN & SHADOW DAY**

**FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022 @ 8:40AM**  
1400 Foster Rd. La Mesa, CA 92040 | (619) 482-4542

**\$100 FEE PER FAMILY INCLUDES:**

- A JOG-A-THON BUBBLE RUN T-SHIRT FOR EACH STUDENT
- ENTRANCE INTO THE JUMPER!
- ONE TICKET PER STUDENT TO ENTER THE GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE
- GRADE LEVELS INCLUDE TK-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th

**100% OF THE FUNDS COLLECTED WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL!**

**2022 JOG-A-THON BUBBLE RUN GRAND PRIZES**  
(10 GRAND PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED OFF)

**\$50** GIFT CARD OF CHOICE | **ONE MONTH 22-23 TUITION CREDIT**

Parents must sign the permission form on the reverse side of this flyer to participate in the Jog-a-thon Bubble Run. This form with payment must be returned to the school office by: **FRIDAY APRIL 29th 2022**

## Patio Prayer

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grades Patio Prayer**  
**Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am**  
 ➤ *Student of the Month - Faithfulness*

## Teacher Development:

Parents the TEACHERS will be ATTENDING a TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SESSION on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**  
**NO SCHOOL.**

Sorry for any inconvenience.

## HoopsMania Winners 2022

**Congratulations** to the following WINNERS:

Abran Gonzalez, Leticia Grimaldo,  
 Gladys Jimenez, Maribel Ruiz,  
 Mrs. Hannah, Blanca Cervantes,  
 Blas Oliva, Vida Belete,  
 and Cecilia Ayala

## Prayer Corner

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer corner, please send in their name by Monday morning. Thank you.*

### Please Prayer for:

Juan Carlos Hernandez  
 Felipa Esparza  
 Manny Cruz  
 Margarita Nevarez  
 For World Peace  
 Martin Bautista – Mrs. Diaz' Fa  
 Richie F. Estavillo  
 Connie Nuno  
 Guadalupe Tello



St. Paul of the Cross School

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

### For The Repose of the Souls of:

**Rebecca Garcia** – *Former Parent/Bingo Coordinator*  
**Angelo Dilena** – *Theresa Rodriguez Stepfather*

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*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer.*  
 ~Philippians 4:6-7

## FISH FRY

**THANK YOU,** to our PTO Members, Parents, Students, Teachers, Staff, and Parishioners for making our FISH FRY Event Successful! It was a great community unification of all St. Paul of the Cross Ministries spending time together to eat and fellowship during this Lenten season. We look forward to next year's FISH FRY!

### CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR

**\$25 Scrip Student Winners:**

**Jr High: Angel Ramirez**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Jayde Medina**

**TK-Kiner: Fernando Oliva**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### Parents please sign-up.

You need to do 5 BINGOS throughout the year.:  
**\*\*Bingo Hours are on Thursday from 5:30 - 10pm**

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| April 14 <sup>th</sup>          | Holy Thursday – No Bingo |
| April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday | We need 4 more Parents   |
| April 29 <sup>th</sup> - Friday | We need 4 more Parents   |
| May 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday    | We need 5 parents        |

**Binbo is BACK on FRIDAYS starting April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## ~ Bingo ~

Parents, it is very important to show-up for the Bingo slot you signed-up for. Thank you.

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| <b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>          |
| <b>Holy Thursday</b>         | <b>Sebastian Gomez 7<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>NO BINGO</b>              |                                       |
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## Re-Registration Due: April 29<sup>th</sup>

Parents Re-Registration is due on April 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be an additional \$50 fee if paid after April 29<sup>th</sup>.  
**(Remember \$200 saves your child's spot and the \$250 balance is due before August 22<sup>nd</sup>.)**  
 Registration is \$500 if paid after April 29<sup>th</sup>.