



Our Lady of Grace

Catholic School

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March 30-April 6 Easter
Break~No School

School resumes April 9



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Weekly Bulletin

March 29, 2018



Assumption

Vigil 3/31 at St. Margaret Mary 8:45 pm

Easter Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

St. Margaret Mary

Vigil 3/31 at 8:45 pm

Easter Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

St. Ann

Vigil 3/31 at 8:30 pm

Easter Masses: 8:00 am, 9:45 am, 11:30 am

Little Flower

Vigil 3/31 at 8:30 pm

Easter Masses: 9:00 am, 11:00 am



CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT

UPDATE:

After seeing the generosity and JOY pour out of our First graders, Ms. Braun and one of her room parents decided to do something very nice for the students. Mrs. Wells made some delicious JOY cookies for the students. Please enjoy these pictures of our wonderful first graders!!





Religious Education

Holy Thursday

Today is Holy Thursday and I have a few thoughts to share. Except for the resurrection on Easter, Holy Thursday is possibly one of the most important, complex, and profound days of celebration in the Catholic Church.

At our school Mass on Tuesday of this week, Father McCarthy put it in an interesting way to the students. He said that on Holy Thursday we celebrate Jesus' Last Supper, but it is also the "First Supper" – the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ – in a way, the first Mass!

Holy Thursday is also the institution of *the sacrament of the priesthood*. During the Last Supper, Jesus offers himself as the Passover sacrifice, the Sacrificial lamb, and teaches that every ordained priest is to follow the same sacrifice in the exact same way. Christ also bids farewell to his followers and prophesizes that one of them will betray him and hand him over to the Roman soldiers. Around the world, Bishops and priests come together at their local Cathedrals on Holy Thursday morning to celebrate the institution of the priesthood.

During the Mass, the bishop blesses the Oil of Chrism that will be used for Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the sick or dying. At this Mass, the bishop washes the feet of twelve priests to symbolize Christ's washing of his twelve Apostles, our first bishops and priests.

Later that night, the Holy Thursday Liturgy takes place, marking the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred "Triduum," or three, of Holy Week. These days are the three holiest days in the Catholic Church. This Mass stresses the importance Jesus puts on the humility of service, and the need for cleansing with water, a symbol of baptism. Also emphasized are the critical importance of the Eucharist and the sacrifice of Christ's Body, which we now find present in the consecrated Host. At the conclusion of the Mass, the faithful are invited to continue Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night, just as the disciples were invited to stay up with the Lord during His agony in the garden before His betrayal by Judas. It is one of my favorite time to pray. After Holy Thursday, no Mass will be celebrated again in the Church until the Easter Vigil celebrates and proclaims the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

May you have a Happy Triduum – and a blessed and joyous Easter celebration with your church community, your family, and friends.

Blessings - Mark Friedman, CRE



FREE ADMISSION

INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL

Game Tickets

- Presale: 4 for \$1 [Free tote with \$20 presale purchase]
- At-Door: 3 for \$1

Activities

Games, face paint, photo booth, and entertainment from local international associations

OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pringles Contest



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Donate Full Size Pringles Cans

for the Carnival “Pringles Ring Toss Booth!”

The Homeroom with the Greatest Number of
Average Donated Cans Per Student Will Earn an

OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY!

1 Winner Per Grade Level Category

Grades K-2 ~ Grades 3-5 ~ Grades 6-8

This is the last week to preorder \$20 worth of game tickets and receive
a FREE OLG grocery tote!

[CLICK HERE](http://www.olgcs.org) to purchase your tickets today!”



Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

A huge thank you to all our volunteers for helping with the Fish Fry! We appreciate the OLGAA board members and volunteers for making the Fish Fry such a huge success this year! It was so much fun because of their hard work and dedication!



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