



# HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL

## MISSION Statement

Called to live the love of *Jesus*,  
we are committed to the unfolding of  
faith and high academic standards  
in every child's *heart and mind*.

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### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Dear HNM Community,

Tomorrow begins our first morning assembly. Please join us as we live stream our new student council's presentation. In addition to that assembly, right after Mass, Fr. Chris, Ms. Gasparo, and I will be blessing our new Student Council. This installation process will look a little different this year, but it will still be beautiful!

Topic: Friday Morning Mass/Assembly/Student Council Installation

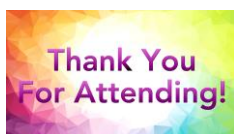
Time: 8:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85413967324?pwd=WcU1mQk1XZGQyMFRGc1ltZz09>

Meeting ID: 854 1396 7324

Passcode: 1mTgp5



Thank you to all the parents who attended our Town Hall Meeting last night. Your questions were well thought out and I hope the answers brought clarity. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



In order to have enough treats and goodies for our Halloween Scavenger Hunt, the sign-up list below will be closed as of 11:59 pm on Friday, Oct. 23. I am designing my background and the witch's costume is ready (I was tempted to paint my face green with warts and all but didn't want to scare the little ones.) Hope to see you all there!!!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EA4AF2CAB9-hnmschool>

Gratefully,  
Debbie Marquez



October 20, 2020

Dear Catholic School Community,

I pray this correspondence finds you and your family safe and healthy. With our school year well underway, I'd like to provide you with an update on our current public health status and its impact on our return to in-person instruction.

When I wrote to you last, Governor Newsom had just announced a new public health monitoring system using tiers to determine which sectors would be allowed to reopen at the local level. Since then, we have seen improvement in public health conditions across the archdiocese. These improvements have permitted counties to allow a return to in-person instruction for high-need students through small group instruction ("cohorts") and re-opening waivers for grades TK-6. In fact, Santa Barbara County has remained in the "red" tier for the required two weeks to allow all grade levels to return to campus and Ventura achieved this status today. All TK-12 schools are now permitted to reopen in those counties – each school will employ their own timetable and plan to return.

The situation in Los Angeles County, sadly, is different. Though public health conditions have improved since the summer, the county remains in the "purple" tier which means schools are not permitted to return to in-person instruction unless a waiver is approved for grades TK-6. As a result of a coalition of schools ("*Students First Los Angeles*") led by the archdiocese, the LA County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to allow the waiver process to open for grades TK-2 only. The county will approve 30 applications per week and will prioritize schools serving students who qualify for free/reduced priced meals. To date, over twenty Catholic schools in LA County have applied for waivers. We are making progress, but more is still required.

Our office has received numerous letters, phone calls and emails from desperate parents asking the archdiocese to do more to reopen schools. Conversely, we have also received communications from parents and staff concerned that it is still not safe to return to campuses. I want you to know that everyone's voice is being heard. We continue to ask that you share your opinions, whatever they may be, with the LA County Board of Supervisors. The initiation of the waiver process is a result of thousands of calls, emails and public comment – your voice counts.

We are seven months into this pandemic and one this is certain – isolated learning for children is creating another public health crisis; emotional, social and academic decline. Trading one crisis for another is not acceptable – we must strike a balance. As a result, the archdiocese will continue to advocate for a safe return to in-person instruction while offering a distance learning option for those who seek it. We will continue to demand public officials put students first when considering reopening sectors of the economy and demand fair and equitable access to personal protective equipment and federal and state resources for Catholic school students.



As students and staff return to modified in-person instruction, it's vital to emphasize the importance of maintaining personal health safety measures outside of school. Young people are not immune from this virus. Our ability to reopen schools and keep them open requires the entire school community – parents, family members, students, and staff to remain vigilant. We're all feeling the fatigue of the pandemic, so it's very easy to let our guard down. When we do so, we put ourselves and each other at risk. Moreover, we put our schools at risk of closure. Let's be good Christians – love thy neighbor by using masks, frequently wash hands and maintain distance from those outside of our household. Together, we will keep each other safe in and outside of school.

Despite the many challenges our community faces, our Church and school ministry continues to demonstrate incredible resilience. To date, our schools have served over one million meals at over 40 school sites to needy students and their families. Our schools have distributed over 20,000 digital devices to students with more on the way. Our generous benefactors have donated over \$6 million in funds and resources to help keep our most vulnerable students educated in our schools. The archdiocese has secured over 80,000 pieces of personal protective equipment from the state for all of our schools and has provided additional equipment to our schools in high-need communities.

Above all, our school communities are fueled by the Holy Spirit which shines through our people. Our teachers, principals and school staff – our greatest resource, continue to demonstrate why Catholic schools such an incredible gift. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their ministry of teaching and leading our students during these challenging times. Our parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and family members – your sacrifice of time, treasure and talent make it possible for students to learn at a distance. Though the exhaustion of these times seeks to wear us down, God's love and presence continues to fuel our hearts with love and support for our most precious gift – our children. Thank you for your trust, faith and confidence.

Our Catholic schools continue to prove that a true education of the whole person cannot exist without the presence of God. Through these difficult times, we pray as one community in faith to His divine grace and blessings. On behalf of Archbishop José Gomez and our entire school ministry, thank you for your partnership, commitment, and solidarity. We pray for all those who have been lost as a result of this pandemic and for healing for those who are recovering.

Yours in Christ,

Paul M. Escala  
Superintendent of Schools

***The God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory through Christ [Jesus] will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you after you have suffered a little. To him be dominion forever. Amen.***

**1 Peter 5:10**

## CALENDAR

Fri Oct 23	<b>ZOOM Link for the following Friday activities:</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85413967324?pwd=WctGUmNsVU1mQk1XZGQyMFRGc1ltZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85413967324?pwd=WctGUmNsVU1mQk1XZGQyMFRGc1ltZz09</a> <b>8:00 Assembly-ZOOM Link</b> <b>8:30 Mass</b> <b>9:00 Student Council Installation</b>
Mon Oct 26	<b>Wear RED T-Shirt for ZOOM</b>
Tues Oct 27	<b>Wear appropriate pajamas to ZOOM</b>
Wed Oct 28	<b>Wear your team Jersey to ZOOM</b>
Thur Oct 29	<b>Wear your class colors to ZOOM</b> <b>K&amp;8: Black/White; 1&amp;5: Green; 2&amp;6: Blue; 3&amp;7: Red; Pre-K&amp;4: Yellow</b>
Fri Oct 30	<b>Wear your Halloween Costume to ZOOM</b> <b>4:30-6:30 Halloween Scavenger Hunt</b>

## RED RIBBON WEEK



**Celebrate that you are made in GOD'S IMAGE & LIKENESS**  
**from Monday, October 26 – Friday, Oct. 30**

**Monday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: "We Wear RED and Pledge to say NO to Drugs!"~**

Wear a **RED T-SHIRT** to your Zoom class. Every student in the school will virtually sign or say a pledge to be drug free.

**Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>: "Put Drugs to REST!"~**

Students may wear appropriate pajamas to Zoom class. Also, they will get a "REST" from homework with less or no homework from their teacher(s).

**Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>: "Have a Heart and Value Your Part in the HNM Team!"~**

Wear your favorite **TEAM JERSEY** (school, youth team, pro, college, etc.) or HNM Spirit Gear to your Zoom class. Also, students who receive an email will be able to pick up their Kids Heart Challenge prize from last school year in the South Parking Lot from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Student Council will be selling a **TREAT** in the parking lot during the same time. 😊

**Thursday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>: "Show Your Pep! Don't Let Drugs Ruin Your Rep!"~**

Meet your Big Buddy/Little Buddy teams. Go all out!!! Wear your **CLASS COLOR** spirit wear to Zoom class. We may not be able to have a pep rally, but we can still have spirit!  
**K&8: Black/White; 1&5: Green; 2&6: Blue; 3&7: Red; Pre-K&4: Yellow**

**Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>: "Say BOO to Drugs!"~**

Wear your Halloween costume to Zoom class! Costumes must be appropriate (no weapons or excessive gore) and able to be worn on screen comfortably. Also, join the HNM administration, faculty, and staff for the Halloween Scavenger Hunt from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Details to follow.

PLAY AT RED HILL!

# **HNM Booster Club Golf Fundraiser**

Thursday, November 19

Red Hill Country Club

9:00 am

\$125

32 Spots available

Contact Dan Keller by phone or text

909.630.3209

This will be a monthly outing so if you can't make it this month there's always next month





**(1v1) Games played T/Th**

**Pool Play: November 9-20**

**Single Elimination Bracket: November 23 - December 4**

**Four games guaranteed**

**Boys & Girls, Grades 5-8**

**Contact**

**Ms. Avelar, Athletic Director, to sign up [tavelar@hnmschool.org](mailto:tavelar@hnmschool.org)**

# #HNM Strong Talent Showcase

As part of our Livestream Telethon, we are looking to feature all the wonderful TALENT that surrounds us at Holy Name of Mary School!

All kinds of talent needed ---  
comedians, magicians, jugglers, singers,  
dancers, musicians, and artists, just to name a few...

Be creative! Family submissions encouraged!

All submissions submitted by  
the deadline will be included!

Have fun with this! Be creative and make  
your talent video that is no longer than  
4 minutes.

Questions can be directed to  
Alex Lee - alee@hnmschool.org  
Jennifer Hoge - jennifer.hoge@yahoo.com  
Monica Kays - monica\_kays@yahoo.com

Videos are due November 11  
Telethon will be on November 20

Upload video submissions to:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/hdVkG0lQ6WHo6WnDWLjc>

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ST. LUCY'S PRIORY HIGH SCHOOL

# "Home For The Holidays"

## 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Christmas Boutique

SAVE THE DATES  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 —  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020



Attend our **VIRTUAL EVENT** in its festive glory and experience our treasured tradition reimaged to keep you safe at home for the holidays!

Pick up pre-ordered dinner, workshop kits and be serenaded with Christmas songs and take photos on three **HOLIDAY PHOTO-THEMED BACKDROPS**

Join us for a **DRIVE-IN HOLIDAY MOVIE**

Surprise your child with a scheduled **MEET AND GREET WITH SANTA**

Register to attend fun, festive programming in our **HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

Join us for a **DRIVE-IN MASS** on Sunday, November 1

(Drive-in movie and mass contingent on city and county guidelines)

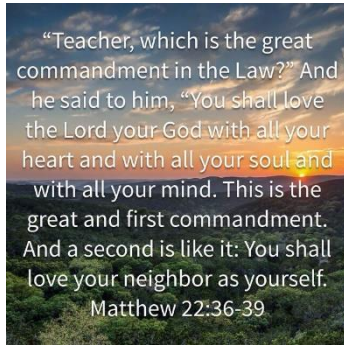


VISIT [STLUCYS.COM](https://www.stlucys.com) FOR  
EVENT AND ZOOM DETAILS

## REFLECTING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 22:36-40



#### Reflecting on the Word

In this reading, we can summarize the whole point of the Gospel: love. Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, and he gave two-love for God and love for neighbor. In 2014, Pope Francis said that because Jesus joined these two commandments together, "they are in fact inseparable and complementary.... You cannot love God without loving your neighbor, and you cannot love your neighbor without loving God" (Angelus)

### .....ON THE WAY TO MASS

How do you define love?

### ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS.....

It is easy to love someone who loves you back. How might you love someone you don't know very well, or someone who doesn't like you?

#### Living the Word

Discuss with your children how they might show a neighbor how much they love them. This could be someone on your block, someone from your community, or someone you don't know very well. Write a list of your ideas: conversing, making a gift of food, helping with yardwork, and so on. Plan to do one of these actions made your children feel. How is loving your neighbor like loving God? Determine as a family whether you can implement this as a weekly or monthly family activity.

## FAITH HEROES THROUGH FAITH FORMATION

### Parish News

Mass Streaming:

**Holy Name of Mary continues to provide a recorded Mass inside the church with bilingual readings which is streamed at 4pm on Saturday on facebook and youtube.**



*Join us to defend life at the*  
**Glendora Planned Parenthood**  
130 W Route 66, Glendora 91741  
September 23-November 1  
8:00am - 8:00pm

*Sign up Today:*  
[40DaysForLife.com/Glendora](http://40DaysForLife.com/Glendora)

Holy Name of Mary's Annual

**Crib Project**

**Beginning Oct. 4th  
until Nov. 1st**  
Please drop off donations  
in the Parish Office.

Diapers All SIZES, Baby Wipes, Baby Food, Blankets, Formula, Bottles, Pacifiers, Bibs, Pacifiers/Teething Rings, New Clothing (Onesies, Socks, Hats, Mittens, Jackets), New Baby Toys (Books, Rattles, Large piece toys), Bath Items (Washcloths, Diaper Cream, Lotion, Soap, Shampoo), New Baby Utensils (Cups, Spoons, Plates), New Blankets, Books, Gift Cards to Target and Walmart. We are unable to accept used baby items at this time.

We will be giving our donations to the following pro-life organizations:  
Foothill Pregnancy Resource Center, Duarte - Generation Her, Azusa - Right To Life League, Pasadena - Guadalupe Pregnancy Center, Rosemead - Pomona Valley Christian Center, Pomona - House of Ruth, Pomona - Our House, Pomona - Mary's Mercy Center, Verónica's Home of Mercy, San Bernardino

Please call Brenda McAllaster-Luna at 909-599-1243 ext. 137  
or email her at [brenda@hnmprish.org](mailto:brenda@hnmprish.org) if you have any further questions.  
Thank you for your continued generosity!