

Our Lady Star of the Sea School
8th Grade Graduation Mass
 Celebrant: Father Robert Kilner

- Procession of Graduates:** Pomp & Circumstance
- Opening Hymn:** As We Gather at Your Table, #316
- Welcome:** Za'Hanna Walker
- First Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-10
Kaleb Wingenter
- Responsorial Psalm:** To You O Lord, I Lift Up My Soul
Haley Hermann
- Second Reading:** Philippians 4:4-7
Daniel DiBonaventuro
- Gospel:** John 15:9-17
- Prayers of the Faithful:** Delilah Escalona & Camryn Stark
- Offertory Hymn:** Servant Song, #395
Gift Bearers: Brooklyn Cunningham & Karl Grey
- Communion Hymn:** Ubi Caritas, #356
- Communion Reflection:** Hail, Queen of Heaven
- Remarks to the Graduates:** Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
- Presentation of Awards:** Mrs. Catherine Bowes, St. Mary's Ryken
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Delegate Mark Fisher
Knights of Columbus
- Presentation of Diplomas:** Mr. Keith Balderson, 8th Grade Teacher
Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Fr. Robert Kilner, Pastor
- Closing Song:** They'll Know We are Christians, #584

**Brooklyn Grace
Cunningham**



**Aibhilin Mary
Fockler**



**Haley Lynn
Hermann**



**McKenzie Lunae
Simpson**



**Kaleb Michael
Wingenter**



**Daniel Patrick
DiBonaventuro**



**Kendall Paige
Fulton**



**Violet Kinley
Klasko**



**Camryn Ann
Stark**



**Delilah Noelle
Escalona**



**Karl James
Grey**



**Alexis Michele
Scicchitano**



**Za'Hanna Emma
Walker**



To Our 8th Grade Graduates

As you stand on the threshold of a new chapter in your lives, we want to take a moment to celebrate and honor you. Your journey at Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been filled with growth, learning, faith, and friendship. We bid you farewell with hearts full of pride and joy.

From your first days in Kindergarten to your final year in 8th grade, you have grown not only in knowledge but also in faith. Your participation in Masses, prayer services, and service projects has deepened your spiritual foundation and demonstrated your commitment to living out the teachings of Christ. We have watched you develop into compassionate, thoughtful, and resilient young adults, ready to make a positive impact in the world. Your hard work and dedication have been evident in your academic accomplishments. You have excelled in your studies, embraced challenges, and pursued excellence. As you transition to high school, remember that the values and lessons you have learned will continue to guide you. Embrace new opportunities with courage and confidence, knowing that you are well-prepared for the journey ahead. Stay grounded in your faith, and let it be a source of strength and inspiration as you navigate the challenges and adventures that await you.

We are grateful for the joy and energy you have brought to our school. You have been an integral part of our community, and your presence will be missed. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to your families for their support and partnership throughout your time here. May you find success in your endeavors, joy in your experiences, and peace in your hearts. Remember that you will always be a part of the OLSS family, and we look forward to hearing about your future achievements and adventures.

Congratulations, Class of 2024! Go forth with faith, hope, and love.

Special Thanks:

Mr. Keith Balderson, 8th Grade Teacher

Altar Servers: Pacey Klasko, Nicolas Olekson, & Tyler Wingenter

Pianist: Mrs. Debbie Smedley

Music: Ms. Maria Gamble and Middle School Choir

Violinist: Ms. Elizabeth Feist

A special thank you to Mrs. Muldoon for making our silhouettes, and to Mrs. Tamburri, who took our portraits and helped plan our graduation reception.

We would like to thank our teachers for providing us with a faith-filled education.

We would like to especially thank our parents and families for their unconditional love and support!



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

8th GRADE GRADUATION MASS & CEREMONY

**FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024
6:30pm**