



## March 24, 2021

Dear OLSS Families,

Holy Week begins on Sunday. This is a very sacred time, for it is now that we will commemorate the last week of Jesus' life on this earth, and the events that led up to his Passion and Resurrection. **Palm Sunday** is the day that we remember the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Savior and King, and crowds gathered and laid palm branches across the road. **Holy Thursday** commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles. **Good Friday** marks the crucifixion and death of Jesus. **Holy Saturday** commemorates Jesus' body resting in the tomb, and **Easter Sunday** celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and his victory over sin and death. I encourage our school families to attend Holy Week services.

Grace & Peace,

Mrs. Thompson  
Principal



# Follow Christ

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF

## • HOLY WEEK 2021 •

### Palm Sunday · March 28

Sat. 4:00pm Vigil (March 27th)  
Sun. 8:00am\*, 11:00am, 4:00pm

### Monday of Holy Week · March 29

9:00am Mass in Parish Church\*

### Tuesday of Holy Week · March 30

9:00am Mass in Parish Church\*

### Wednesday of Holy Week · March 31

9:00am Mass in Parish Church\*

5:30pm Mass in Parish Church

6:00-7:00pm Adoration and Confession

### Holy Thursday · April 1

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00pm-11:00pm Reposition & Night Prayer  
Parish Church\*

### Good Friday · April 2

12:00pm Stations of the Cross      6:00pm Stations of the Cross  
1:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion      7:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  
Parish Church\*      Parish Church\*

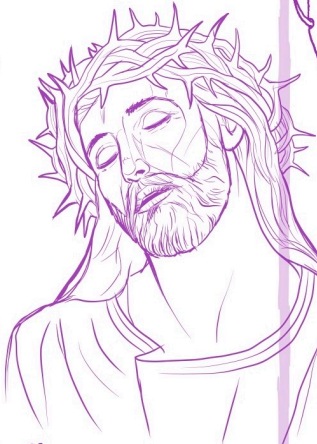
### Holy Saturday · April 3

7:30PM  
Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter  
Parish Church

### Easter Sunday · April 4

8:00am\* & 11:00am  
The Resurrection of the Lord  
Parish Church

\* Indicates live stream available



We celebrated Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day on March 22!



## - UPCOMING EVENTS -

### MARCH

- Mar. 26: End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 26-28: Palm Sunday Basket Auction
- Mar. 27-28: Bake Sale after Masses
- Mar. 30: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shirt Orders Due
- Mar. 31: 12:30pm Dismissal

### APRIL

- Apr. 1-9: Easter Break
- Apr. 12-16: Virtual Learning Week
- Apr. 17: Spring Bazaar

### MAY

- May 7: 12:30pm Dismissal
- May 18: No School
- May 21: Field Day (TBC)
- May 21: 12:30m Dismissal
- May 28: 12:30 Dismissal
- May 31: No School - Memorial Day

### JUNE

- Jun. 4, 6:30pm: 8th Grade Graduation
- Jun. 7: 12:30pm Dismissal
- Jun. 8: Last Day of School

## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**HEALTH INFO:** Please see the letter with today's news from our School Nurse, Mrs. Brandi Hutchins, with important health updates.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS/OPPORTUNITIES:** Please check your child's Yellow Folder for your official Volunteer Hours Served Certification letter. Please visit the [Volunteer Opportunities](#) page of the school website to view and sign up to volunteer for school events.

**MARCH RAFFLE:** The student who wins the March raffle will receive a free dress down day, extra recess time, a special snack, and a no-homework pass for the class. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or 13 for \$10 and may be purchased through the [online school store](#). The drawing will be held on **March 31**.

**SPRING BAZAAR:** HSA is hosting an outdoor Spring Bazaar at OLSS on **Sat, Apr. 17 from 9am-2pm** with crafters, vendors, concessions, yard sale, raffles, auctions, and more! Volunteers are needed to help with this event; please email [olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com](mailto:olssvolunteerhours@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

**YARD SALE:** There will be a Yard Sale at the Spring Bazaar, and we would appreciate donations of items. Please see the flyer with last week's news for more information and donation drop-off times.

**BOOST SCHOLARSHIPS:** The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for its BOOST scholarships, which are given to income-eligible K-12 students to be used for attendance at an eligible nonpublic school. Click [HERE](#) to apply or call the BOOST Coalition at 443-510-4501. Application deadline is **April 30**.

## PALM SUNDAY FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to everyone who has donated amazing baskets for the Virtual Basket Auction! The [Auction website](#) will open for bidding at **6pm on Fri, Mar. 26** and close at **1pm on Sun, Mar. 28**. The winning bidders will be notified by phone or email on Sunday evening.

The Bake Sale will be held after this weekend's Masses. We are in need of donations of baked goods and help with set up and the Bake Sale; please sign up [here](#).

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA



**BAKE SALE  
DONATIONS NEEDED**

Please consider donating some of your family favorite Easter home baked goodies to our Palm Sunday Bake Sale.

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| SUGGESTIONS:                  | WE ALSO NEED DONATIONS OF: |
| * EASTER CAKES                | * CAKE BOXES               |
| * EASTER COOKIES BY THE DOZEN | * BASKETS                  |
| * QUICK BREADS                | * SMALL CUTTING BOARDS     |
| * HOMEMADE JAMS               | * SPRING-THEMED TEA TOWELS |

Each baked item = 1 volunteer hour.  
Please ensure all donations are homemade, wrapped or boxed, clearly labeled, and brought to school on Friday, March 26 or to the Parish Church on Saturday, March 27.

We also need volunteers to help at the event.

PLEASE SIGN UP THROUGH THE LINK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/Go/20F0F4CA4AC2BA4F94-OLSS8](https://www.signupgenius.com/Go/20F0F4CA4AC2BA4F94-OLSS8)



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



*Palm  
Sunday*

*Bake Sale & Virtual Basket Auction*  
March 26 - 28th, 2021

*Bake Sale*

Visit the bake sale following all Masses March 27th and 28th and explore our homemade sweet treats including cakes, cookies, cupcakes, breads, jams, baskets of goodies, & more!

*Virtual Basket Auction*

Check out a variety of creative themed baskets and bid on your favorites by visiting the Basket Auction Website!

[www.32auctions.com/olssbaskets2021](http://www.32auctions.com/olssbaskets2021)

Auction opens March 26 at 6pm and closes March 28 at 1pm.

All proceeds benefit Our Lady Star of the Sea School.  
Thank you for your support!