



Dear Parents/Guardians & Students,

It is Easter that sets our Christian Catholic faith apart from all others. The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is unique. While other faiths and religions may have some similarities to Christianity – a popular teacher, a great preacher — none of them talk about the death and resurrection of the Savior. It is at Christmas time that we talk about “peace on Earth,” yet it is actually at Easter that we gain access to peace that is beyond understanding, and forgiveness that is complete and a hope for the future and an entry into the very presence of God.

Prior to the resurrection of Jesus, people were bound to a system of sacrifice that was never really complete. It required sacrifices to be offered every year. They acted as an annual reminder of man’s sinfulness. No sacrifice was ever enough until Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. His death and resurrection was enough. It was complete. It was once, for all.

My prayer is that all of our families truly grasp the full meaning of Easter, that between the chocolate and the eggs and the family time, everyone takes time to reflect upon Easter and Its meaning to all of us.

May everyone in the OLSS family have a Blessed Easter!

Stay happy, healthy, and holy!

Mrs. Jennifer Thompson
Principal

**CONGRATULATIONS TO 3rd
QUARTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS!**

4th GRADE:

1st Honors: Daniel DiBonaventuro, Haley Hermann, Violet Klasko, Thomas Perrin, Camryn Stark, Kaleb Wingenter

2nd Honors: Aidan Ball, Lucas Cusato, Delilah Escalona, Kendall Fulton

5th GRADE:

1st Honors: Luke Annulis, Elana Dioguardi, Aibhilin Fockler, Trey Greenwell, Graci King, Melanie Moyer, Kaleb Smith

2nd Honors: Madison Hughes, Dillon Matters

6th GRADE:

1st Honors: Lyla Bailey, Kailey Nicher, Lucie Olekson, Ciaran Sweeney, Franki White

2nd Honors: Zachary Cardwell, Joseph DiBonaventuro, Samantha Perrin

7th GRADE:

1st Honors: Mia Plakos

2nd Honors: Daniel Maseoro

8th GRADE:

1st Honors: Jonathan Ehrmantraut, Jim Oster

2nd Honors: Lawrence Annulis, MiKayla Cole, Catherine Pensenstadler, Elijah Shewell, Alina Sweeney

Novena for the End of the Corona Virus:

This Novena consecrated to Our Blessed Mother begins this Friday, April 10th (Good Friday) and runs through the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13th). Two of the visionary children died of the Spanish Flu (the last pandemic). The very next day (May 14th) is the Feast day of St. Corona (the Patron Saint of Pandemics) As per Father Scott, here is the link <http://www.quies.org/True-Consecration-33-Day.pdf>

**Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort’s Total
Consecration to Jesus Through Mary**

Readings and Prayers for St. Louis-Marie de Montfort's Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, 12 Day Preparation, Day 1 of 33, Matthew 5:1-19. “*And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain, and when he was set down, his disciples came unto him.*” www.quies.org

REMINDERS :

Pre-K 3: We are accepting applications for our new Pre-K class for 3-year-olds for the 2020-21 school year. We currently have 8 spaces left.

BOOST: The State of Maryland is accepting applications for its BOOST scholarship program for income-eligible students for attendance at nonpublic schools. Visit marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST or call the BOOST Coalition at 443-510-4501. **Deadline: June 1, 2020**