

February 16, 2024

In February, we are focusing on the core values of *love and justice*. During this Lenten Season, let us be loving towards others and live our core values through the acts of almsgiving, praying and fasting. Please join Nazareth students for Stations of the Cross on Wednesday at 8:30am in St. Francis Chapel. Next week, 6th grade will be celebrating Stations of the Cross and Mass will be presented by 7th grade.

Lent

Protect me, God: For in you I take refuge. You are my portion and cup, my life is in your hands. I keep you ever before me, for you are my God. You stand at my right hand; I shall not waver. And so my heart is glad and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not leave my life among the dead, or let your servant go down into the pit. You will show me the path of life, fullness of joy in your presence, happiness forever at your right hand.

> Amen. Psalm 16

Nazareth Security

Due to the events in our nation this week, Nazareth School has made the decision to increase security on campus. The main campus will be secured every morning at 7am, with the main gate being closed. Parents dropping off their students, for morning care, may buzz in at the gate near the St. Joseph's building. We ask that you walk you child to morning care and do not drop them off. Due to the increase in homeless activity in the San Diego area, we will have extra personnel walking the campus every morning before the start of school. In addition, we are working closely with our SRO officers and the SDPD, to ensure we have a safe and secure campus.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation for Second Grade

On Wednesday, February 14, 2024 our second graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they experience God's healing through forgiveness.

2024-2025 Registration

As a community, we recognize the financial sacrifices that families face when choosing to send their children to a Catholic school. Our mission at Nazareth School is to provide all of our students with an exceptional Catholic education and prepare them to be excellent stewards in the future, guided by our core values of love, hospitality, respect, compassion, patience, and justice. Please know that the majority of the annual increase goes to the compensation and benefits increase for our amazing faculty and staff. We are very blessed to have an amazing team of educators who give their endless time, and talents for our Nazareth students. We thank the Sisters of Nazareth for their devotion to our wonderful school, and their support of our continued success.

It is with great sadness in our hearts to announce that Mrs. Cammie Ochoa and Mr. Keith Enterante will not be returning to Nazareth School in the Fall. Mrs. Ochoa will be retiring at the end of this year and Mr. Enterante will be moving back home to Los Angeles to be closer to his family. Please wish them well as they both begin a new adventure in their lives. The search is on for a wonderful new first grade teacher and 7th grade middle school teacher, both of whom will be the right fit for both your children and the Nazareth Community. We promise to communicate promptly, and we continue to ensure your children are well taken care of both in their education and their Catholic faith.

COVID 19, RSV, Flu

Nazareth School asks for your support and vigilance in continuing to keep our community safe. Thank you for keeping your child(ren) home if they are sick or experience any COVID-19 symptoms. We appreciate your open communication about potential exposures and positive results. If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive, please keep them home and notify Nazareth School at office@nazarethschool.org or call immediately.

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons Principal Nazareth School

Holy Family of Nazareth Watch over us and protect us.

Our Mission: Nazareth School, "A school with a Mission," develops faith-filled learners who are guided by the Core Values of the Sisters of Nazareth, providing academic excellence rooted in Catholic tradition.

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