



October 6, 2023

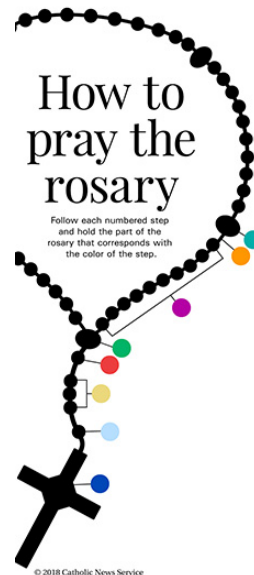
Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

As a community, in October we are focusing on the Nazareth Core Value of Hospitality.

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:37.

Thank you to our PTG for hosting our annual Nazareth School Fall Family Picnic. It is a great opportunity for faculty, staff, students and parents to come together and share a meal as a Nazareth community. A special cheer goes out to all the parents who put the event together, especially Mr. Ladisa for being the “grill Master.”

In the month of October, Nazareth School will be praying the Holy Rosary in the classroom and as a school during assemblies. “The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer...which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.”
— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2 Say the Our Father
- 3 Say three Hail Marys
- 4 Say the Glory Be
- 5 Announce the first mystery and then say the Our Father
- 6 Say 10 Hail Marys while meditating on the mystery
- 7 Say the Glory Be (Optional: Say the O My Jesus prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
- 8 Announce the second mystery; then say the Our Father and repeat these steps as you continue through the remaining mysteries.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen
10. Make the Sign of the Cross

Find the mysteries here:
<https://bit.ly/1hNN0c4>



At our Thursday assembly, Nazareth School was introduced to our School Resource Officers (SRO's), from the San Diego Police Department. Officer Ryan, Officer Sunny, and Officer Saul shared with us how they serve our community and keep us safe. We were also treated with a visit from Officer Simpson and K9 Officer Tula who demonstrated her talent for searching out items with her specially trained sense of smell. As part of our Diamond Safety Training and partnership with law enforcement, Nazareth School will have the SRO officers on campus throughout the year. Feel free to say hello to them and give them a warm welcome in the spirit of our Core Value of Hospitality.

Respect

Hospitality

Love

Justice

Compassion

Patience

Blessing of the Animal's prayer service lead by Student Council and celebrated by Father Garret will be on Thursday, October 26 in the lower field at 1:30pm. Please look for signs that designate which category of animal your pet fits. For example, if you bring a cat, please stand by the CAT sign. We will have pet waste bags and water available for your pets. Your child will be able to join you and stand by their pet. We will have the Mission San Diego gate open at 1:20pm, for extra parking and easy of animal transport.

PTG is very excited to announce that the Halloween Carnival will be on Friday, October 27th from 5:30pm-8:30pm. It will be an evening full of fun including dunk tank, a mechanical bull, jumpy obstacle course, carnival games, face painting and food. We thank all of the wonderful room parents and parent volunteers who are coordinating the carnival games for their classes. PTG is still looking for parents to come and help make this a fabulous and fun event.

We will be continuing our new tradition of dressing up for Halloween at Nazareth School. Students may come to school on Tuesday, October 31st in their Halloween Costumes, if they wish not to participate in the extravaganza, then they should wear their school uniform. The costumes must be Catholic School appropriate, no fake gooey, scary blood, no blow-up costumes, no weapons, no costume masks allowed. Students' costumes must be comfortable and allow the students to learn during class.

Lastly, we are so happy to announce Nazareth Night's theme this year- MARDI GRAS- BEADS AND BLING! Please join us at the Mission Valley Marriott on Saturday, May 11th at 6pm for another amazing evening with our community.

Please contact the front office at 619-641-7987 or email at office@nazarethschool.org, if your child(ren) is ill or going to be absent. Please take a moment to read the Covid-19 Symptoms Decision Tree located at nazarethschool.org.

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.

Respect Hospitality Love Justice Compassion Patience