



May 18, 2020

## MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY

Good morning!

Trust you and your family are in good health. Unbelievably, this is the last instructional week for the Class of 2020. We offer them our congratulations and wish them well in their future endeavors.

**Today, is Day 2.**

Let us begin this day in prayer.

### MORNING PRAYER

Next Monday, we celebrate Memorial Day. We **PRAY** and honor all the men and women who died over the years while serving in the United States military. We **PRAY** for the doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals, many of them our parents, relatives, and alumni who serve as the front line of defense and put their own life in harm's way to care for those afflicted by this deadly virus. We **PRAY** for emergency and military personal, scientists searching for a cure, truck drivers and grocery store workers who keep the food supply chain going. There are many other everyday ordinary people doing extraordinary works of mercy and kindness, all of them unsung heroes. We **PRAY** for the Class of 2020, for each of you, your families and your personal intentions in the silence of your hearts.

The month of May in the Catholic Church is traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Together, we pray,

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen. St. Paul, pray for us!*

**This Thursday, May 21 is a Holy Day of Obligation – the Ascension of the Lord.** The celebration of the Eucharist will be offered by Msgr. Gary and Fr. Hector for you and your families at 10:30 am from St.

Gregory the Great Church. It will be our last schoolwide Mass of the year. A *YouTube* link will be sent. Please plan to attend. Our weekly Chapel Prayer Service will resume next Thursday (5/28) at 8:15 am with Sr. Marie Benedict, Sr. Mary Mercy and members of the outdoor track team praying the rosary. All are welcome to join us.

#### **CLASS OF 2020 END OF YEAR**

- The Class of 2020 and their parents received correspondence last Thursday, May 14 related to end of year activities including the Baccalaureate or Senior Class Mass on Monday, June 1 and the Class of 2020 Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, June 2. You will receive more specific information tomorrow to assist in your planning. As I have stated previously, we will create a safe and multi-celebratory experience for the Class of 2020. Mrs Kendrick has invited the Class of 2020 to a Zoom meeting today, Monday, May 18 at 1:00 pm to continue the planning conversation.
- Cap/gown distribution and senior locker clean-out, including athletic lockers, are scheduled for Thursday, May 28 (last names A-L) and Friday, May 29 (last names M-Z). Assigned times will be announced tomorrow. Safe social distancing guidelines including wearing a mask/gloves and limiting entry numbers to five (5) students at a time will be enforced.

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS NIGHT (5/20)**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We're very proud of each student for your classroom achievements this school year. Job well done! Our NHS Recognition and Department Awards are listed below:

#### **SENIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITION**

Matthew Bacho, Matthew Biscoglio, Kelsi Blatchley, Victoria Bosio, Alexis Carabetta, Grace Carabetta, Patrick Carbone, Eleanor Casner, Andrew Cawley, Hannah Couillard, Joseph Crowley, Imani David, Michael Dolce, Cassandra Dubitsky, Emily Esposito, Michael Ferraro, Joseph Gaffney, Celine Gambuzza, Pedro Garcia, Janessa Gonzalez, Seokhyun "Stevan" Hong, Jillian Kiazim, Kaitlyn Koser, Samantha Kulman, Sarah Lynch, Elizabeth Massicotte, Natalie Millerick, Thomas Pauloz, Louis Perugini, Kathryn Plourde, Tucker Raymond, Ethan Rembisch, Jeremy Rinaldi, Catharine Roberge, Ava Rozmajzl, Alexis Ruiz Olarte, Stefania Schuler, Walker Sharp, Jade Udo, Sydney Wagner, Noah Waters, Juliet Watson

#### **DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

##### **THEOLOGY**

Grade 9	Calista Oria
Grade 10	Katherine Darragjati
Grade 11	Emma Schatz
Grade 12	Sarah Lynch

## **ENGLISH**

Grade 9	Camryn Lefrancois, Calista Oria, Davis Kroll
Grade 10	Keira Dubitsky, Neesha Ramchandani, Nhu "Christina" Nguyen
Grade 11	Emma Schatz, Andrew Fusco, Sean Rozmajzl, Andrew Pauloz
Grade 12	Amanda Cansdale, Jeremy Rinaldi, Michael Ferraro, Kyu Hyuk Lee, Pedro Garcia, Katrina Roy

## **WORLD LANGUAGE**

French	Ryan Daniels, Calista Oria, Eleanor Bryda, Cassandra Dubitsky
Latin	Marley Burgess, Andrew Pauloz, Colin Ivers
Spanish	Sarah Roberts, Lila Alderete, Gabriel Duncan,
Italian	Ana Maria Cawley, Sophia Gerst Gabriel Duffany, Keira Dubitsky, Andrew Fusco

## **MATHEMATICS**

Algebra	Allison Barton, Kirsten Ward, Devin Kulas, Marissa Calcagni
Geometry	Gabriel Duncan, Matthew Sefcik
Algebra II	Gillian Smith, Caleigh McDougall, Eric Bunce
Pre-Calculus	Emma Schatz, Elizabeth Massicotte
Calculus	Chenkai "Derek" Li, Natalie Millerick
Statistics	Sydney Wagner, Emily Biscoglio

## **SCIENCE**

Biology	Jonathan Passander, Calista Oria, Matthew Wills, Nhu "Christina" Nguyen
Health	Gabriel Duncan, Gillian Smith, Riley Wagner
Chemistry	Andrew Pauloz
Physics	Michael Ferraro, Thomas Pauloz, Daniel Reardon, Ethan Sanzone
Anatomy & Physiology	Sophia Gerst, Sydney Wagner
Environmental Studies	Victoria Bosio
Comparative Animal Biology	Sydney Wagner
Forensic Science	Grace Carabetta, Louis Perugini, Joseph Crowley, Danika Karelus
Genetics	Alecia Barbieri

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Eastern Civilization	Isabel Esposito
Ancient Rome	Dylan Bird, Nicholas Grinvalsky, Teresa Strasser
Western Civilization	Matthew Maglio, Carter Dossias, Nhu "Christina" Nguyen
European History	Gillian Smith
U. S. History	Jonathan Passander, Carina Fiscella, Andrew Pauloz
American Government	Sydney Wagner, Samantha Kulman, Matthew Cahill
Psychology	Sydney Wagner, Colin Ivers
Philosophy	Emma Schatz

Sociology	Emily Esposito, Thomas Pauloz
Criminal Justice	Samantha Kulman, Katrina Roy
Contemporary Issues	Amanda Cansdale, Pedro Garcia

## **UNIFIED ARTS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY**

Digital Literacy & Citizenship	Nicholas Middlebrook
Business Principles & Practice	Katherine Mazzarelli
Personal Finance	Grace Carabetta
Accounting	Emma Schatz
Communications	Krista Christmas
Computer Design	Charles Hergott, Joseph DiBiaso, Keira Dubitsky, Alecia Barbieri
Architecture	Zachary DelVecchia
Computer Science	Tucker Raymond
HTML/Java Programming	Lila Alderete
iPad Action Game Programming	Nicholas Couillard

## **VISUAL ARTS**

Crafts	Amanda Cansdale
Art Fundamentals	Sarah Lynch
Drawing	Stephanie Wills
Painting	Marina Classen, Elizabeth Massicotte
Filmmaking	Hannah Couillard, Josie Kendrick, Alexis Piechowski

## **MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS**

Choral Musicianship	Ellie Galasso, Sarah Lynch, Ava Rozmajzl
Drama	Jessica Martin, Julianne Jalbert, Cassandra Dubitsky, Jillian Kiazim, Catharine Roberge, Stefania Schuler, Alexis Wozdusiewicz
Stagecraft	Emma Schatz
Music Theory	Michael Dolce
Music Technology	Tucker Raymond, Amber Austin
Band	Adam Zwolinski
Piano & Electric Guitar	Zixuan "Kevin" Sun

A virtual live ceremony is planned for this Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm to announce the recipients of the Family & Memorial Scholarships, Community Awards, Collegiate Awards, Archdiocesan Summa Scholars, AP Scholars, Senior Scholars including the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Class of 2020.

**Zoom invitations will be emailed later today from Mr. Cooper to students being recognized during Wednesday night's ceremony.** Students will receive their award packages in the mail or at the designated time they are assigned to return to school to clean out their lockers.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- The Phase III schedule of distance learning for this week is Day 2 today, Monday (5/18) and Wednesday (5/20) and Day 1 on Tuesday (5/19) and Friday (5/22). Ascension Thursday (5/21) is a non-instructional day. With the exception of participating in monthly Mass at 10:30 am, it gives you the opportunity to get caught up with assignments, papers or projects.
- **As previously announced, Wednesday, May 20 (Day 2) will be the seniors last instructional day. You will have Thursday, May 21 and Friday, May 22 until 2:00 pm to finish and hand in any incomplete Fourth Quarter work. Any special circumstances or extensions must be approved by Mr. Cooper.**
- **NO SCHOOL:** next Monday, May 25 is the Memorial Day holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 26 on Day 2.
- With the recent announcement that the Class of 2020 will participate in a hybrid graduation (in-person and virtual) on Tuesday, June 2, faculty will voluntarily be at St. Paul throughout the day to offer their congratulations to our graduates, albeit in conformance with social distancing practices. Thus, this will be a non-instructional day for all other grades.
- **Online AP Exams continue this week.** We wish all our AP students much success ... relax and do your best!

○ Monday	2:00 pm	Biology
○ Tuesday	12:00 pm	Music Theory
	2:00 pm	Psychology
○ Wednesday	2:00 pm	English Language & Composition
○ Friday	4:00 pm	Spanish

**AP students will be waived of attending class or making up missed work on the scheduled day of their AP exam.**

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

At this time, all scheduled summer programs are tentatively on hold with the exception of **Writing the College Essay** for St. Paul rising seniors. This workshop, instructed by Ms. Catherine Strycharz, is geared toward students (maximum 25) who will begin writing their college admission essays. The course will teach rising seniors how to respond to college essay questions, focus on developing students' ideas into an effective piece of writing, read and analyze sample college essays, and discuss the positive and negative aspects of those sample writings. Students will also receive 1:1 instructional time with the teacher to edit and revise their college essay. The course will be offered online unless social distancing restrictions allow for in-person instruction. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Cost for the workshop is \$75.00. To preregister, email Mrs. Lindquist, [mlindquist@spchs.com](mailto:mlindquist@spchs.com) indicating your course preference week.

Week 1: July 13 – 17 from 9:00 am – noon

Week 2: July 20 – 24 from 9:00 am – noon

If sufficient interest, a third week will be offered: August 3 – 7 from 9:00 am – noon.

## GUIDANCE

- Just a reminder there is a mandatory form for seniors to fill out to let your school counselor know of your final college decision. <https://forms.gle/NtdxUxUx3S5agqvL6>
- If seniors need transcripts for scholarship applications, please email Mrs. Kilbourne at [lkilbourne@spchs.com](mailto:lkilbourne@spchs.com).

## ATHLETICS

- **SPRING SENIOR NIGHTS (5/27 & 5/28)**

We are planning a modified Senior Night experience on Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28 for spring senior student-athletes and their parents only. **Email invitations will be based on 2019 team rosters.** If you do not receive an email invitation this week, please contact Mr. Dennehy, [ddennehy@spchs.com](mailto:ddennehy@spchs.com). This night will allow our senior players to be together one last time on our athletic fields consistent with safe social distancing guidelines and limited assembly. Students/parents should meet in the rear parking lot ten (10) minutes before your team is called. We request that you wear St. Paul athletic gear and bring appropriate equipment (i.e. bat, glove, stick, racquet, golf club, etc.) for photos.

### Wednesday (5/27)

6:30 pm	Baseball
7:00 pm	Softball
7:30 pm	Girls' Lacrosse
8:00 pm	Boys' Lacrosse

### Thursday (5/28)

6:30 pm	Girls' Tennis
7:00 pm	Girls' Golf
7:30 pm	Boys' Golf
8:00 pm	Boys' & Girls' Outdoor Track

In case of inclement weather, we will notify you, in advance, combining both days with a 5:00 pm starting time.

- <https://www.bsntteamsports.com/shop/Falcon2020> Make sure you get your St. Paul Strong #2020 gear (hoodies, long sleeve and short sleeve t-shirts) before the online store closes on Tuesday, May 26. We will donate 10% of all apparel purchases to the United Way of West Central Connecticut COVID-19 Community Response Fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- In addition to other afterschool virtual club meetings this week, Student Government has scheduled a “**Senior Advice**” Zoom panel for this Thursday, May 21 at 1:00 pm. The following seniors will discuss their St. Paul experience and offer advice on how to get the most out of your high school years: Michael Ferraro, Derek Filak, Olivia Heslin, Josie Kendrick, Samantha Kulman, Sarah Lynch, Thomas Pauloz, Alexis Piechowski, Casey Roberge, Haley Stuckman, and Sydney Wagner. If interested in participating, be on the lookout for a Zoom invitation from Mrs. Kendrick.



- **CONGRATULATIONS** to St. Paul faculty member, Dr. Nickolas Mancini who graduated from UCONN School of Medicine last Monday, May 11 during their virtual commencement exercises. We're proud of you!
- See as a separate attachment to this MMA email access the **St. Paul Math Team and Data Analytics Team** 2019-2020 Year in Review Highlights. Their work is so impressive. The students have all worked so hard to thrive on different tests and to complete numerous projects, putting rigorous effort and passion into everything they did. **CONGRATULATIONS!**
- **Happy Birthday** wishes this week go to: Victoria Bosio, Jennavieve Boucher, Sunny Cook, Michael Dolce, Jeffrey He, Devin Kulas, Madeline Kurnik, William Kurnik, Adriana Raymond, Benjamin Shea, Julian Thayer, Brian Wilson and Daniel Wilson.

## FR. HECTOR'S FINAL BLESSING

This week Jesus says He will send the Spirit of Truth, the HOLY SPIRIT. And, He did. His Ascension is not Him leaving us, but rather, Him being with us in a new way. By sending His Spirit and working through His Mystical Body, the Church, He is present in His Eucharistic Presence, His Body and Blood.

He is with us in His Word. He is communicating grace. He is with us by the presence of the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit which raised Him from the dead is poured out now on His Church.

The Holy Spirit is truly with the Church and wants to empower all of us.  
Come, Holy Spirit.

May the Lord bless you, your families, the Church, and the whole Nation.  
Let's us pray,

*Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*The Lord be with you ... and with you spirit. May the Lord bless you and your families  
+ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Have a beautiful week everyone!



*#BeTheLight*

*We Miss You*

#BeTheLight was scheduled from April 20 to May 20 ... symbolic of "2020". While there have been some requests to continue the stadium lighting through the end of the academic year, it is not feasible conflicting with other scheduled evening events (i.e. spring senior nights, class night, etc.) Thus, this Wednesday (5/20) evening, the last instructional day for the Class of 2020 and following the Academic Awards Night ceremony, will be the final night for the live lights. The lights will burn for 20 minutes and 20 seconds starting at 8:20 pm and extend an additional 20 minutes and 20 seconds until 9:00 pm.

**#2020strong**

#### SPTV PRODUCTIONS

SPTV has produced one last special morning broadcast. You can access it by clicking the link here:  
<https://youtu.be/npCqb4O3ycQ>

Stay well,

Mr. Dupont '72  
President/Chief Administrator