



From the Desk of

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Dear OLMC Parents,

"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will Triumph." These were the words of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children in 1917. Mary is always a mother of peace and we turn to her in times of need for her powerful intercession, knowing with confidence that she brings our prayers before her Son.

On Friday, March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, our Holy Father Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As a school and parish family we will join together with the Church universal in prayer. This will be a powerful moment for our students, faculty, and staff. And, we invite you, if you are able, to gather with us as we pray for peace.

Details are included in this edition of Messages on the Mount, but in short, we will gather for a time of prayer this Friday at 12:00pm (5pm Rome time) in the recess lot by the basketball goals. We are anticipating a large gathering of parishioners as well, so you may want to give yourself enough time to park and make your way over to the lot. Our time together will include hymns, reflections, the praying of the Rosary, and a prayer of consecration. We anticipate concluding around 12:45pm.

In November, as a school family, we enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus and consecrated our school to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This was a graced moment for us and the images in the Atrium and in each classroom serve as a reminder that we are under the protection of Jesus Our King and Mary Our Mother. So, at this time, we turn again to the loving providence of Jesus, as we join our Holy Father in consecrating Russia and the Ukraine to his Mother's Immaculate Heart and to pray for peace.

Sacred Heart of Jesus – Have mercy on us

Immaculate Heart of Mary – Pray for us

God bless you,

Sr. Peter Marie, O.P.