



Where aspiration begins early, and thrives.

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Why are we the Best Private School, Best Music School, and Best Clergy in Glendale, CA? – By Ms. Katy Huntley





Ring a Ding Ding!

Holy Family Grade School, voted Glendale’s Best Music School in 2017 and 2018, is “where aspiration begins and thrives.” HFGS commits to each child’s academic success—and not just in readin,’ writin,’ and arithmetic. Beyond the books lie opportunities for students to showcase their talents!





Holy Family Grade School's Concert Chorus, a member of the American Federation Pueri Cantores and directed by Mr. Tom Makiling, is comprised of students from 4th through 8th grade and alumni. The Concert Chorus aims to enhance the lives of young singers through a musical experience that is conducted within a nurturing environment.



Parish Music Director, Mr. Adan Fernandez, directs The Cherubim Choir open to all first and second graders, and The Archangel Choir—open to 3rd grade and up. The choirs study choral music through the Kodaly method. They gain reading skills, develop musicianship skills, and are exposed to music from various cultures and languages to perform at the highest level possible for the purpose of contributing to the liturgy of the church.





The HFGS Band, under the direction of Mrs. Cheryl Lopez, provides a creative outlet for students playing musical instruments. The program endeavors to define a sense of self and accomplishment, and offers an opportunity for the students to meet and learn from new friends outside of their grade level.



Guitar class at HFGS, taught by Mr. Randy Garcia, is a class designed to help students achieve results. In this class students learn everything a guitarist needs to know in order to develop a strong foundation. The guitarists start with simple songs, and then gradually level up.

All four fabulous music programs put on show stopping performances for the Holy Family Grade School annual Christmas and Spring Concerts!



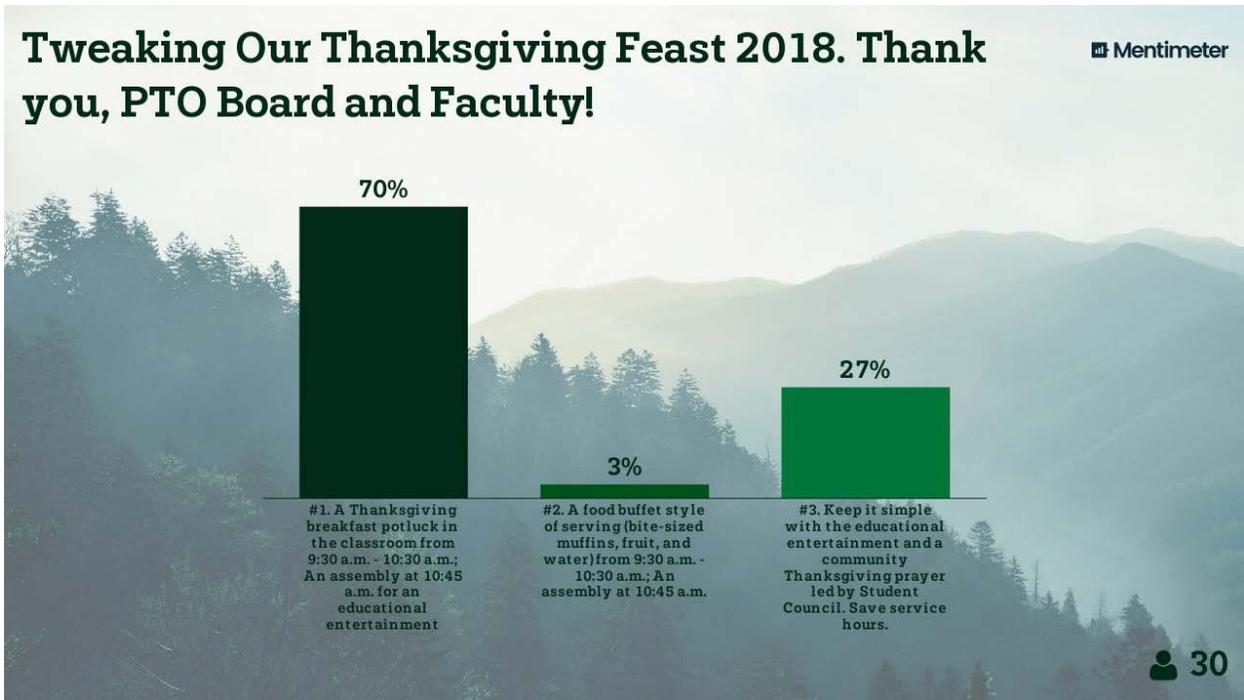
Fr. Jim Bevacqua is 2018 Best Clergy in Glendale, CA. Congratulations!

Reverend James Bevacqua, known to the community as "Father Jim," has served Holy Family as pastor for the last ten years. As the spiritual leader, Father Jim's mission is to evangelize and encourage the community to be actively involved with their faith formation. Father Jim effectively uses best business practices that enable the parish to operate with mind, spirit and heart.

Father Jim is a visionary in developing a Master Plan for Holy Family to grow for the future of the parish and for all the people in the City of Glendale. He focuses on the youth of the community including the schools and youth ministry to ensure that the young people will become the leaders of faith in our community for the future. That is why Father Jim is Glendale's Best Clergy!



Our Church Website Bulletin: <https://hfglendale.org/bulletins>



We have refined our **Thanksgiving program celebration in consultation with our PTO Board, faculty, and school administration** for this year in consideration of varied, significant, and meaningful reasons. Thus, we shall follow this schedule on **Wednesday, 11/21/2018:**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. A Thanksgiving breakfast potluck in the classroom

10:45 a.m. - A student assembly for an educational entertainment or a movie; and a Thanksgiving community prayer led by our Student Council Commissioners, Mrs. Ashley Liberda, and Mr. Tom Makiling

Goodwill is most welcomed by parents donating adequate food and needed table supplies in the classroom. Kindly coordinate with your grade level Homeroom Teacher. Thank you.

12:00 noon – 12:15 p.m. - Dismissal

12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. – Extended Child Care

2018 Catalogue Sales Winners



Prizes: Prizes are included in the orders + a Limo Ride to In-N-Out Burger – Burbank with School Principal and Vice Principal on **Thursday, November 29, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

<p>TK – Ryeon Pasco</p>	<p>4th Grade – Drake Morales</p>
<p>Kindergarten – Rhodylene Rufo Lylah Solano Murguia Jacob Maldonado Aiden Espino Nicholas Arias Matthew Martinez</p>	<p>5th Grade – Norah Daniels</p> <p>6th Grade – Roger Gonzalez Jaelynn Delfin Leono Cochico</p>
<p>1st Grade – Adelyn Santos Marilyn Teodoro Alexia Chavez Donnabelle Silvano</p>	<p>7th Grade – Arwen Orbita James Chavez</p>

Thank you to ALL who participated in our Catalogue Fundraising efforts, Mrs. Marirose Martinez for distributing the items to the families, and CONGRATULATIONS to our WINNERS!

Our Flag Football Team

Congratulations to our Athletic Department, Coach Karl Johnson, the Flag Football Team, our sports parents, and all those who are in full support of our children who love sports! Our team will be heading toward the Navy Division Championship of the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on Saturday, November 17th. Holy Family Grade School will compete against Holy Trinity of San Pedro at St. Francis High School. GO BULLDOGS!





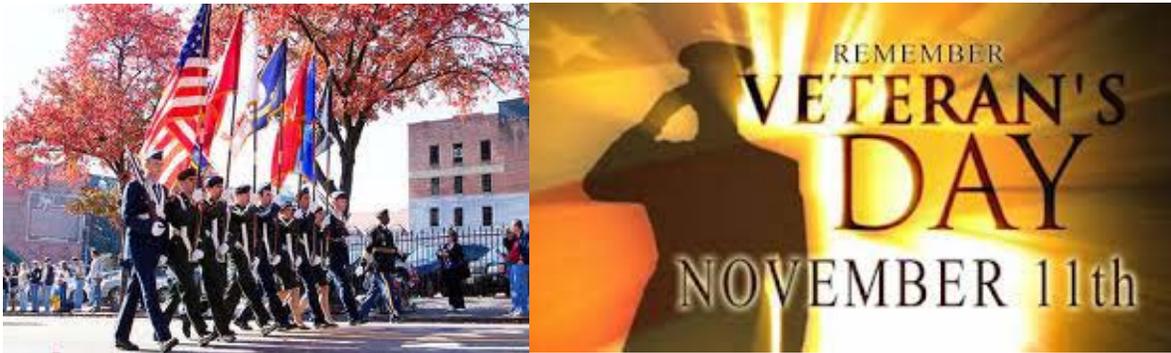
Nationwide CML Catholic Math League Contest Ranking as of Today, Monday, 11/12/2018

HFGS Academic League and Ambassadors' ranking nationwide on the 1st of the 4 Series of (CML) Catholic Math League Contest is amazing! Congratulations, **ALA CML Math Representatives and Coach Ofie Ruta! Holy Family Grade School – Glendale, CA -**

- **Pre-Algebra (8th Grade Team) – 3rd Place out of 28 Schools** (439 total number of students participated nationwide and 7 students were from HFGS.)
- **Math 6 (6th Grade Team) – 8th Place out of 25 Schools** (There was a total number of 547 student participants nationwide and 10 students were from HFGS.)
- **Math 7 (7th Grade Team) – 11th Place out of 19 schools** (357 total number of students participated nationwide and 3 students were from HFGS.)

Reference: Math 6, Math 7, and Pre-Algebra (for Gr. 8) as of 11/12/2018 -

<http://www.catholicmathleague.com/>



A Prayer Meditation for this Week:

Faith is the key that unlocks God's power in our lives.

Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. We belong to God and our lives are no longer our own. Our joy and privilege is to follow the Lord Jesus and to serve in the power of his love, truth, and goodness. The Lord Jesus is ever ready to work in and through us for his glory. For our faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and with obedience - an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. Do you trust in the grace and strength which God freely gives to help you resist temptation and to overcome obstacles in doing his will?

"Lord Jesus, you give us victory over the destructive forces of sin and harmful desires that keep us from doing your will. Give me the strength to always choose what is good and to reject what is wrong. May your love and truth rule my heart that I may give good example to others and guide those who need your wise instruction and help."

Thank you, God bless, and Happy Veteran's Day!

Dr. Fidela B. Suelto, Principal