

Dear **HFGS Families, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends,**

A Blessed Palm Sunday

It was great to see a good number of our families at Church this morning. Thanks to all our priests, faculty, HFGS parents, choirs, Cheer / Concert Chorus families selling palms, and our loyal parishioners! Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, a significant day when Jesus began His journey toward the cross. How about offering a Palm Sunday of praise? That palm branch creatively turned into small crosses represents goodness and victory, symbolic of the final glory Jesus would soon fulfill over sin and death. Many thanks to our Cheer and Concert Chorus parents who created more than a thousand crosses from palms and have their kids come in their cheer uniforms to promote these palms. The proceeds of this fundraising will go directly to these two programs - **HFGS Cheer/Athletic Department and The Concert Chorus.**

8th Grade Graduation Photos, Cap, and Gown

Mrs. Liberda and I met with our 8th graders last Friday to prepare them for a little less than two months of their academic time in the Middle School prior to 8th grade graduation. Graduation photos, caps, and gowns were distributed. Mrs. Liberda sent an email regarding this topic and other important details to our 8th grade families.

Congratulations, Mr. Krikor Kiladjian!

Mr. Krikor Kiladjian, our 7th Grade Homeroom, Middle School Social Studies/Science Faculty, and STEM Director passed his doctoral dissertation defense last Friday, 4/8/2022 at Loyola Marymount University. Soon will be his official hooding and his graduation in early May. **Congratulations, Dr. Kiladjian!**

Passion Play 2022

Thanks to **Mrs. Ofelia Ruta, Mr. Tomas Makiling, Mrs. Ashley Liberda, and our Middle School Faculty** for the recording of the Passion Play video and the 8th graders' stage rehearsals. If you are free this Wednesday, please come to Church to witness our 8th Graders' Passion Play performance.

Important for the Weeks of April 11th and 18th, 2022

Mon. 4/11

Note:

1. Student Council applications are due.
2. Family envelopes with individual spring photos will be sent home.

Tues. 4/12

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. - School Mass

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Passion Play Rehearsals, HFCC

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Annual Easter Egg Hunt for TK - 1st Grade: Courtyard of Charity and 2nd - 3rd Grade: School lawn.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Faculty Meeting

Wed. 4/13

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Passion Play, Church

Note:

1. Student Council campaign speeches are due.
2. A flyer invitation to attend the **Wednesday, May 11th Spring Painting Party hosted by Miss Danielle Del Rosario** will be sent home. Only 250 ticketed seats for parents and siblings will be available. Return slips are due the following day.

Thurs. 4/14 - Holy Thursday 12:00 - Noon Dismissal

Fri. 4/15 - Good Friday (No School)

Sat. 4/16 - SHARP International Cheer & Dance Competitions, LV Westgate Hotel, NV

Sun. 4/17 - Happy Easter!

Mon. 4/18 - Easter break begins.

Mon. 4/25 - Classes resume.

A prayerful meditation to begin the week

Give us, Lord, a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of you. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation, dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delight in thinking of you and your grace, your tender compassion towards me. The things we pray for, good Lord, give us grace to labor for: through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Prayer of Sir Thomas More, 16th century)

Psalm 27:1-3,13-14

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers assail me, uttering slanders against me, my adversaries and foes, they shall stumble and fall.

3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the LORD!

Thank you and God bless.

Dr. Suelto