



St. Raymond Elementary School 2023-2024

Mr. Scanlon's Monthly Messages

March 2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we reflect on the past month, we have much to be grateful for. We had a wonderful conclusion to Catholic Schools Week, celebrating our unity in faith and community. It was inspiring to see our students engage in various activities and learn more about their Catholic identity. Thank you to all the families who participated in our 5th and 6th grade Family Faith Formation. The snow day on February 13th forced us to adjust our schedules, but we will make-up this day on Friday, May 10, 2024. We hope our students were able to have some fun in the winter weather. We held successful report card conferences and later in the month, our teachers participated in a data day to review student progress and plan for future instruction. We ended re-registration for current students and opened registration to the wider community. Our annual Spring Candy Sale began, offering students an opportunity to raise funds for our school while enjoying some delicious treats. Our Kindergarten and Grade 8 students took their graduation photos, capturing a memory that will last a lifetime. We are so proud of all of our students' achievements and look forward to the rest of the graduation activities. We came together as a community to celebrate a beautiful Ash Wednesday Mass, marking the beginning of Lent, throughout which we are prayerfully preparing for Easter. Lastly, we held our First Penance meeting, bringing part of our community one step closer to receiving the Lord in the Eucharist.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Together, we can ensure a bright future for all our students.

March 2024

Important Dates to Remember and Calendar Changes



Congratulations to our Students of the Month for March for the value of "Sacrifice":

Jordan Smith	Rylen Rodriguez
Chinelo Nwokafor	Saraih Flores Sanchez
Jabou Badjie	Andrew Villarama
Liah Martinez	Gael Sanchez
Francesca Mileo	Dylan Olvera-Romero
Jayden Aguilera Santana	Noah Sabat
Naïla Francis	Sophie Boughner
Julia Zenn Mojares	Eva Torres
Ensley Mercado	Thomas Garcia IV
Greyson Parra	Avery Payne
Austin Gonzalez	Mia Taveras
Alexiah Arko-Dadzie	Jayden Carrillo
Sophia Balbuena	Josiah Velazquez
Jeffrey Orozco	Jorgry Sanchez
Hunter Black	

Don't Forget Sunday Mass Obligation and Mass Attendance Sheets!

Mass times are as follows:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.,
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Spanish),
10:30 a.m. (Family) & 12:00 noon.

Confession (Upper church):

Saturday 11:00—11:45 a.m.

Fri. 1st

- 12 Noon Dismissal for Kindergarten to Grade 8
- Full Day for UPK 3 and UPK 4
- Progress Reports Go Home

Mon. 4th

Catholic School Teacher Appreciation Day

Wed. 6th

Catholic High School Registration Day

Thurs. 7th

Open House for New Families at 6:00 p.m.

Sun. 10th

- Family Faith Formation for Grade 8 at 10:45 a.m.
- Join us at the Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade

Tues. 12th

Touring Tuesday

Wed. 13th

General Fee for the 2024-2025 School Year is Due

Thurs. 14th

- Grade 8 Ring Ceremony
- 9:00 a.m. Mass for Grade 8

Sat. 16th

First Penance at 10:00 a.m.

Sun. 17th

St. Patrick's Day—Patron Saint of the Archdiocese

Tues. 19th

Confirmation Retreat

Wed. 20nd

Open House for New Families at 6:00 p.m.

Thurs. 21st

First Communion Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Sat. 23rd

Join us at the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade

Tues. 26th

Spring Individual Photos—UPK 3 to Grade 7

Wed. 27th

- 12:00 Noon Dismissal for ALL grades
- No Lunch and No After Care
- Candy Sale Ends
- Easter Recess Begins

Easter Recess from March 28th to April 7th

School Resumes April 8th

Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh! Happy Easter!

