



Upcoming Events:

4/9: Year 2
Sacramental Retreat

4/15: Early Release,
TIME CHANGE:
11:20am at SJC,
11:30am at SMC.

4/15: 12pm: 8th
grade performs, The
Living Stations of
the Cross: "Mary's
Way of the Cross"
at St. Johns Church.

4/17-4/22 No School
April Break

4/25: 1st
Baseball/Softball
home game.

4/27: 1st Track Meet
at Hampden.



**All Saints 8th Graders Present
The Living Stations:
"Mary's Way of the Cross"**

On Good Friday, April 15, the 8th grade students will present the Living Stations of the Cross: "Mary's Way of the Cross," beginning at noon at St. John's Church. This is open to the community and we hope you will join us for this beautiful presentation that highlights the Passion and death of Christ through the eyes of his mother, Mary.

Friday, April 15 is an early release day for all students. In order to give families time to travel to St. John's for the presentation, our dismissal times are as follows:

St. John's Campus: 11:20am

St. Mary's Campus: 11:30am

Mrs. Perkins explained, "It's been wonderful to resume this annual tradition for our eighth-grade students. It is an event that they look forward to for years. Bringing the stations of the cross to life gives the students an opportunity to not only have read about Jesus' passion and death, but to have a visual representation of what Jesus endured," she continued. "This version of the Stations of the Cross is particularly moving as it is from a mother's perspective-Mary's. We are reminded of how we too should be a faithful disciple of Jesus as His mother was, and it is also the crux of our Catholic faith to know that Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection was God's plan of Salvation for us!"

Photos of Living Stations
over previous years

The mission of All Saints Catholic School: Through the lens of faith in God, the All Saints Catholic School community provides a HEART-centered approach to teaching the whole child by emphasizing:

- High academic standards
- Eucharistic identity
- Acts of service and leadership
- Respect, and
- The joy of our Catholic Traditions

Holy Week, the most solemn week of the entire year, will begin with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and culminate with the Sacred Triduum, during which Catholics commemorate the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Passion and death of Christ on Good Friday, and the resurrection during the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday. A special Holy Week section is available on the Diocese of Portland website that includes Mass times and locations at all Maine parishes, listings of parish events, daily prayers and reflections, and many other resources. Visit www.portlanddiocese.org/holy-week-22.



Living by Faith



PRAYER: Jesus we bring ourselves to you today, knowing that in just a few days we will enter into our Church's most sacred time, the celebration of your Paschal Mystery. We believe in your saving grace, Lord, and are here because you have called us to new life in you. We line the streets of Jerusalem, waving palms and rejoicing in your triumphant message of hope, love, and redemption. We keep watch with you in the garden where you will be betrayed and condemned to death. With compassion we wipe your face and walk with you to the cross, where you will be mocked and crucified. In sorrow, we look on from a distance as you are placed in the tomb. Lord, while we linger these next few days on your suffering, help us to remember that many in our world continue to suffer without hope. So many still hunger and thirst for your peace. While many of us have found in you what sustains and nourishes us, what fills our wells and waters our fields, there are still many among us who are broken, afraid, who feel alone, and who need the gentle hands of human kindness. And so it is with gratitude and humility that we thank you for these last few days of Lent. May they be a time of letting go and opening ourselves to the promises and beauty of Resurrection at Easter, when we arrive at the tomb and find it empty. With rejoicing in our hearts made new, gather us around that glorious vigil fire, help us to be **bold** and **courageous**, give us the strength we need to share your **water, light, and life** with those who need it most.

AMEN



Celebrating our 8th graders at the Boys and Girls Basketball Banquet, each with their respective trophies!



Thank you to all who have ordered through SCRIP. We came very close to our March goal and sold over \$14,000 in gift cards which equalled about \$500 in rebates for the school. So far this school year, ASCS has received nearly \$6,000. Give the program a try today! See Mr. Houghton's weekly update for more information.



Last week, AD Forbes hosted a Basketball Banquet to celebrate the ASCS 2021-22 boys and girls teams. Forbes, Coaches Avery and Amber, and each eighth grader spoke to parents and team members who attended. Mr. Forbes highlighted individual and collective team efforts over the season and expressed excitement for the future of ASCS basketball. Go Saints!

ASCs Students Receive Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, eligible students had the opportunity to give confession to Msgr. Dubois and Fr. Bruce at each campus. Teachers helped review how to prepare for confession through an examination of conscience to help students further understand that the power of the sacrament is to restore us to God's grace and find Reconciliation with Him. All received prayer cards with the Act of Contrition.

ASCs Honors Students for Trimester 2. See Mr. Houghton's email for complete list.

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