



The Light

St. Luke Catholic School

January 6, 2016



"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

JOHN 14:1—2



In Loving Memory of Mrs. Marcella Salazar

May 4, 1952 – December 19, 2015

A memorial Mass celebrating the life of Mrs. Marcella Salazar will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 8:15 a.m. Students in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will not attend the Mass to allow more seating for adults. After Mass, everyone will gather by the St. Luke statue outside of the church for a dove release. Adults are invited to the Parish Hall for a reception after the services. Please note that the school office will be closed Thursday morning as of 8:05 a.m. so that staff members can attend the services.

Marcella Schraml Salazar, 63, of Helotes, TX passed away on Saturday, December 19, 2015. She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Dr. Al. G. Salazar. She was born May 4, 1952 in Brooklyn, NY, daughter of MaryAnn and Joseph Schraml. She received a graduate degree cum laude in education administration from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, and was principal of St. Peters Elementary School in Olney, and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School in Bethesda, MD, eventually becoming Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her much loved older brother Peter Schraml. In addition to her husband, she leaves behind her sister Gabrielle Johnson of Gaithersburg, MD, 2 nephews; Chris and Peter Johnson and 2 step-children, A. J. Salazar and Genevieve Salazar of Houston, TX.

Shortly after moving to Helotes, TX, Mrs. Salazar became principal of St. Luke's Catholic School from January 2001 through May 2004 and returned to St. Luke in August 2008 through 2015. She brought to each school her love of children and her passion for education by instilling the discipline and foundation each child needs to be a responsible contributing member of the Catholic community and society.

Her love and compassion for all animals was demonstrated not only by her numerous and frequent visits to South Africa with her husband, but by her numerous pets that included 2 miniature horses, dogs, cats, Koi and the other creatures that would visit her rural property. Her vibrant personality, Brooklyn accent, sense of humor and abundance of laughter will be dearly missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Luke Catholic School, (210) 434-2011.

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Virtue of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for consistently demonstrating the virtue of Joy during the month of December.

PKA: Danielle Resendez	4A: Cameron Quiroz
PKB: Wyatt Graff	4B: Marcela Hernandez & Carlos Rodriguez
KA: Sofia Hernandez	5A: Jessica Frausto
KB: Adriana Acosta	5B: Nathan Jones
IA: Jiana Heinz	6A: Danny Jaén
IB: Sergio Martinez & Laurel Reyna	6B: Monabelle Elbayeh
2A: Kaidin Traver	7A: Layne-Grace Armstrong
2B: Ty Reynolds	7B: Enrique Rodriguez
3A: Johan Nanthikattu	8A: Arianna Garza
3B: Eugene Broerman & Isabella Puente	8B: Francisco Renteria

Virtue of the Month for January: Peace**Re-registration 2016-2017**

Re-registration for continuing families will take place January 20th and 21st, 3:30-6:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Re-registration packets will be given out at that time. Registration fees for the new school year will be due in full. If there is an unpaid balance remaining from a family's fundraising fee (\$250) it must be paid before registration.

ATTENTION:**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

We are asking each middle school student to bring in one flower tomorrow morning (Thurs., Jan. 7) for the student honor guard during the memorial Mass for Mrs. Salazar. Please bring the flowers to your homeroom tomorrow morning.

Golf and Tennis Registration

Students in 5th through 8th grade interested in registering for golf or tennis should sign up on the sheet in the window of the coaches' office in the gym.

Basketball Spirit Night

Come out to our gym and support your Rebels as they face Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, January 13. Games start at 4:30 with the B-girls; 5:30 B-boys, 6:30 A-girls and 7:30 A-boys.

A Note on emails: Most of our communications to parents are by emails through RenWeb. Please contact the school office if you need to update your email address.

**Counselor's Corner...
PREP PRESENTATION**

Middle school parents are invited to attend a 30-40 minute PREP presentation at 8:15 a.m. in the parish hall on Friday, January 8. Highlights of the PREP program will be shown in a slide presentation. A PREP representative will be available to answer parent questions following the presentation. For information on PREP 2016, refer to the information in the Dec. 9th Light, or go to www.prep-usa.org.

**Hope for the Future
Tuition Assistance**

Families can apply for need-based tuition assistance through the Archdiocesan program, *Hope for the Future*. On-line applications for the 2016-2017 school year are now being accepted through 5:00 p.m., Fri., July 15, 2016. More information is available on their website: <https://www.archsa.org/hope/> or by calling their office at 210-734-1907.

PTC Lunch Semester Pay Option

Please refer to the information that was sent home with students today. Information will also be posted on the [PTC page](#) by the end of this week.

A look ahead...

Fri., Jan. 8—Noon Dismissal, After-school Care available until 6:00 p.m.

 St. Luke Catholic School <i>educate. inspire.</i>			6 PTC Board Mtg.,	7 Memorial Mass for Mrs. Salazar, 8:15 Basketball vs. St. Anthony Scrabble Club	8 PREP Presentation, 8:15, PH Middle School Service Hrs. Due for 2nd Q. PTC "Civvies" Day (coupon required) <u>Noon Dismissal</u>	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">CANCELLED St. Luke Basketball Tournament, B-teams, Jan. 8-9</div>
10	11 Catholic Life Sweepstakes Raffle-ALL TICKETS & MONIES DUE	12 Spelling Bee, 8:15, PH	13 Rebel Spirit Night—Basketball vs. Blessed Sacrament	14 Mass led by 8th gr. Athletes Basketball at St. John Bosco Room Parents Mtg., 6:30pm	15 End of 2nd Quarter	16