



## Happy May, Families!

As May is the month of the Most Holy Rosary, I encourage you to pray the Rosary using the slides in this newsletter weekly with your family.

May is a huge month of transitions and celebrations. This month we will graduate our largest class, in over 20 years. This year's Class of 2026 is special in various ways. Many of them spent their early days with me at the Preschool. Some parted ways after Preschool, but made their way back when I became Principal at the height of the pandemic. While others became a part of our SHCS family within the last few years. Regardless of how long they have been with our school, they have each left an impact and will be missed for their humor, encouragement, drive, and grit. We wish them the best of luck as their venture into their High School years.

Sacred Heart Spartans' Scoop



## From the Office

We have a few more openings for our 2026 Summer Enrichment. This program is not only fun, but the best way to ensure that your student's learning continues throughout the summer and avoid the "summer slump"! [Summer Enrichment Enrollment!](#)

### St. Philip Neri Feast Day: May 26



O Holy St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of joy, you who trusted Scripture's promise that the Lord is always at hand and that we need not have anxiety about anything, in your compassion heal our worries and sorrows and lift the burdens from our hearts. We come to you as one whose heart swells with abundant love for God and all creation. Keep us safe through your loving intercession, and may the joy of the Holy Spirit which filled your heart, St. Philip, transform our lives and bring us peace.

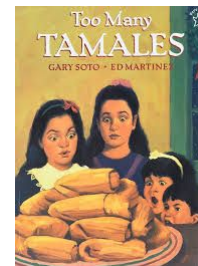
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- 5/20 Field Day/Free Dress
- 5/22 Last Day of School Mass Lopes

## **Virtue of the Month:**

Sincerity: Trustfulness in words and actions; honesty and enthusiasm towards others





## Parent Association News

Our annual Jog-A-Thon and Trike-A-Thon was a lot of fun and a great success. Thank you to our chairs, Gwendolyn Valentine Villafana, Nilda Patterson, and Katie Shotwell. Stay tuned for raffle announcements soon.

Get excited for our annual school wide Field Day on Wednesday, May 20th.

## Grown-up Corner

Please take a moment to review and agree to our [2026-2027 Family Handbook](#).

## CYO Information from Mr. Lopez

Girl's Volleyball is heading into week #8 on 4/25-4/26. Girls' Volleyball Championship Weekend will be 5/1-5/2. There will be an entrance fee with only be cash or check. Cross Country fees for 2026 will increase. There will be a notice sent to AD's by May 15th. Cross Country start weekend is at CYO website Girl's basketball start weekend is at CYO website.

## From our Church & Diocese



*We  
Need  
Your  
Help!*

**Families, please complete this very brief survey to allow us to assess and affirm our current Religion curriculum. This is data used to support our accreditation process. An 80% response rate will provide our students with a **FREE DRESS DAY** in April!**

A gentle reminder that ALL absences must follow the protocol in the handbook:

Email your student's teacher(s)\* and **cc both Office Manager and Principal.**

If you would like to request make-up work, please include that in the email. Make-up work may only be requested after two days of absences.

Please state the reason for your student's absence (i.e., vacation, sick, etc.) Complete travel study form if needed.

\*Please include all students and teachers in one email

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## SHCS Mission

Rooted in the Vincentian spirit, the Sacred Heart Catholic School community, partners with its families to provide strong academic, spiritual, and moral foundations. Nurtured in a safe and caring environment, all are called to be faithful stewards leading with a heart of service and charity.

## School Advisory Board (SAB)

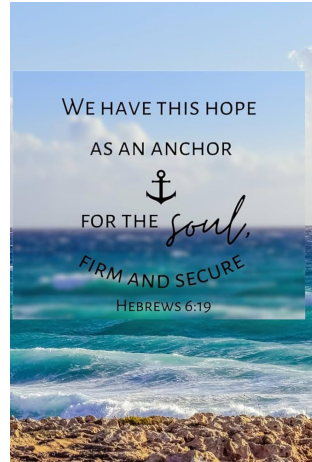
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# Wish Lists

[First Grade](#)

[Third Grade](#)

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[Eighth Grade](#)



**LUCAS**  
& FRIENDS

**LBD&S May 13, 2026**  
**9:45-11 AM**

**spartans travel the world!**



**Grab your passports & join us!**

## **Grade & Country**

- K : Ireland**
- 1: France**
- 2: Mexico**
- 3: Portugal**
- 4: Chile**
- 5: Holland**
- 6: Germany**
- 7: Italy**
- 8: Poland**
- STEAM: Australia**



**We would love to learn about YOUR country!**  
**Please contact Mrs. Rothstein for additional details.**

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# FIELD DAY

Wednesday, May 20th

HOT DOG LUNCH | WATER FUN | POPSICLES



## WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING?

SUNSCREEN & BEACH TOWEL

COMFORTABLE SHOES THAT CAN GET WET

GIRLS:

**ONE-PIECE SWIMSUITS WITH SHORTS & COVER UP**

BOYS:

**SWIM TRUNKS WITH A RASHGUARD OR T-SHIRT**

# IT'S BACK :

## ***SUMMER ENRICHMENT***

Days: Monday-Thursday

Dates: June 1st-June 25th

Time: 8AM-12PM

Cost: \$475/month

**NEW!** Weekly rate: \$125

Grades: Current Kindergarten-Current 7th graders

Details: Join Mrs. Delgadillo , & Mr. Roach

**& our support team** for math & ELA enrichment.  
Students will be asked to bring a pencil box and snack.

Sign up here: [\*\*Summer Enrichment Enrollment 2026\*\*](#)

Spaces are limited and first come, first serve

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WE ARE THANKFUL FOR 70 YEARS OF  
SERVICE FROM OUR VINCENTIANS

Please join us in Welcoming our New Pastor  
& To Say Farewell To

REV. NHAN TINO TRAN, C.M.  
&  
REV LUIS ARIEL RAMIREZ, C.M.

Saturday

JUNE 27, 2026 | AT 5 PM

Lopes Orchards De Paul Center  
505 M Street, Patterson, CA 95363

Dinner begins immediately following mass

[Sheartpatterson@gmail.com](mailto:Sheartpatterson@gmail.com)

(209) 892-9321

# Meet our SHCS Parent Association Members



**Elisa Barrera**  
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President



**Heidi Costa**  
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Vice President



**Maria Sapone**  
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Secretary



**Valerie Garner**  
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Treasurer



**Maria Martinez**  
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## Elisa Barrera


Hello Spartan Families! My name is Elisa Barrera, and I am excited to introduce myself as your President of the Parent Association. My husband, Humberto (Tito), and I are proud parents to our 4 children: Humberto, 8th grade, Paula, 6th grade, Leonardo, 4th grade, and Rayla, preschool. We're also owners of our dog Junior and cat Luna. Our family is excited to have all our kids this year at Sacred Heart. We have been a part of the SHCS community since 2021.

Professionally, I work full-time in the construction industry as a coordinator for a local general contractor. Outside of work, you'll likely find us cheering our kids on at one of their sporting events, attending church on Sundays, where you can find my kids altar serving, and spending time with family.

I remember my family always being involved in something at my school growing up, where I am an alumnus at St. Bernard's Catholic School in Tracy, CA. It always put a smile on my face when I would see one of them involved. I wanted that for my kids. It is important for me to be involved with them, volunteering in any way I can, such as field trips, coaching a sport, which brings me much joy and allows me to connect with the SHCS community. I want to help create the same sense of connection, joy, and community for our children and families. I look forward to working with the incredible and committed community of parents, faculty, and staff this year.

## Heidi Costa

Hello Sacred Heart families! My name is Heidi Costa, and I'm excited to serve as the new Vice President of the Parent Association. I'm a proud alumna of Sacred Heart, Class of 2005, and it's such a joy to see my daughter now thriving here in 4th grade. Life is busy with her and our one-year-old son, but in the best way! I work for Stewart & Jasper Orchards, and in my spare time I enjoy reading and exploring national parks with my family. Sacred Heart has always held a special place in my heart, and I'm looking forward to giving back and working alongside all of you this year.

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## Maria Sapone

Hi! My name is Maria Sapone, and I'm excited to serve as your new Parent Association Secretary. I'm a proud Sacred Heart alumna and continued my education at Central Catholic High School and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. My husband and I have two children at the school, a second grader and a fourth grader, and we love being part of this amazing community. Over the years, I've enjoyed volunteering in classrooms, chaperoning field trips, and supporting school events. I've also served as co-chair of the Bingo Night fundraiser for the past three years. I'm currently in my fourth year as a substitute teacher, and I look forward to staying involved and contributing even more this year. I'm excited to work alongside all of you to support our students, staff, and families

## Valerie Garner

Hi! I'm Val Garner, and I'm excited to serve as Treasurer for the Sacred Heart Parent Association. My husband and I have two children at Sacred Heart — Braven, who's entering 2nd grade, and Evan, who's just starting his SH journey as a kindergartner. Though originally from California, I spent most of my adult life in Texas before moving back about four years ago with my husband and kids to be closer to family. We've made our home here in Patterson and feel truly blessed to be part of such a welcoming and close-knit school community. I'm a big fan of all things sports — I played collegiate soccer at Stanislaus State while studying Psychology. You'll often find me cheering from the sidelines as my boys play sports both for Sacred Heart and the city of Patterson. And yes, I'm a Houston Astros fan... I know, not the most popular team around here — but someone has to represent! Professionally, I work at an investment firm that focuses on multifamily properties. When I'm not working or cheering for the boys at one of their many sports events, I love spending time at the lake with my family or watching a good movie. I'm looking forward to giving back to the Sacred Heart community and supporting our students, families, and staff through my treasurer role.

## Maria Martinez

Hi! My name is Maria Martinez and I'm very excited and grateful to be part of the 2025-2027 SHCS P.A. I'm married to a wonderful man and have three beautiful children Mateo 3rd grade and my twins Sophia & Santiago starting kindergarten this year. Growing up in the Bay, I was involved in church activities such as choir, retreats, dance groups, sports, youth groups, Praying & Healing group and many others activities. I proudly say I'm a Catholic that loves to serve her community. My family and I move to Patterson 4years ago, and since then we have met incredible people throughout the years. Being part of the SHCS family has been a blessing, looking forward to continue working together.

# Meet our SHCS School Advisory Board Members



**Ali  
Wright**  
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**Chairperson**  
Institutional  
Advancement



**Joel  
Maring**  
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**Vice  
Chairperson**  
Finance



**Rebecca  
Bays**  
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**Member**  
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**Heston  
Nunes**  
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**Member**  
Fundraising



**Angela  
Melero**  
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**Member**  
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Advancement



**Tricia  
Kaiser**  
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**Member**  
Finance

## Ali Wright

We are grateful to Ali for her dedicated service on the School Advisory Board, where she has completed three terms. A proud alumna of SHCS, Ali has been a valued member of our school community for many years. Her children, currently in Kindergarten, fifth, and seventh grades, have been part of our school since Preschool. Throughout her tenure, Ali has brought strong leadership skills and valuable expertise in financial analysis, contributing meaningfully to the board's work and the school's ongoing success.

## Joel Maring

We extend our sincere gratitude to Joel for his dedicated service on the School Advisory Board, where he has completed more than three terms. As a committed member of our school community, Joel has children in second, sixth, and eighth grades, all of whom have been part of our school since Preschool.

Joel brings a wealth of experience and practical knowledge to the board. His ability to analyze the school's financial condition and make strategic recommendations has been instrumental in supporting long-term financial planning. In addition, he has played a key role in several capital projects and offers valuable insight into business operations, as well as the care and maintenance of our campus.

### Tricia Kaiser

We are pleased to welcome Tricia Kaiser to the School Advisory Board. Tricia brings valuable expertise in Human Resources and financial management, offering a well-rounded perspective to support the strategic goals of the board.

She is a dedicated member of our school community, with children currently in first and seventh grades, both of whom have been part of our school family for several years. Though she is early in her first term on the board, Tricia has already contributed meaningfully, and we look forward to the continued benefit of her insight and experience.

### Heston Nunes

We are pleased to welcome Heston Nunes to the School Advisory Board. Heston is a committed member of our school community, with children currently in first and fourth grades, as well as an incoming kindergartner—all of whom have been enrolled at our school since Preschool.

Now in his first term on the board, Heston brings a strong focus on fundraising and a wealth of knowledge gained from having family members enrolled in schools across the diocese. His broad perspective and dedication to Catholic education are valuable assets to the board, and we look forward to the impact of his contributions in the years ahead.

### Rebecca Bays

We are pleased to welcome Rebecca Bays to the School Advisory Board. Rebecca holds a B.S. in Business and brings over 13 years of experience in the finance industry. Her strong background in financial analysis and business operations is a valuable addition to the board.

Rebecca is a dedicated member of our school community, with a current first grader and an incoming kindergartner—both of whom have been enrolled at our school since Preschool—and two future Spartans! Although she is early in her tenure, Rebecca has already demonstrated a strong commitment to supporting the mission and continued growth of our school.

### Angela Melero

We are excited to welcome Angela Melero to the School Advisory Board. Angela brings 25 years of experience in Higher Education, having served in a variety of departments and currently working in Information Technology. In addition to her administrative roles, she has spent the past nine years as an Adjunct Faculty member, further deepening her expertise in the field of education.

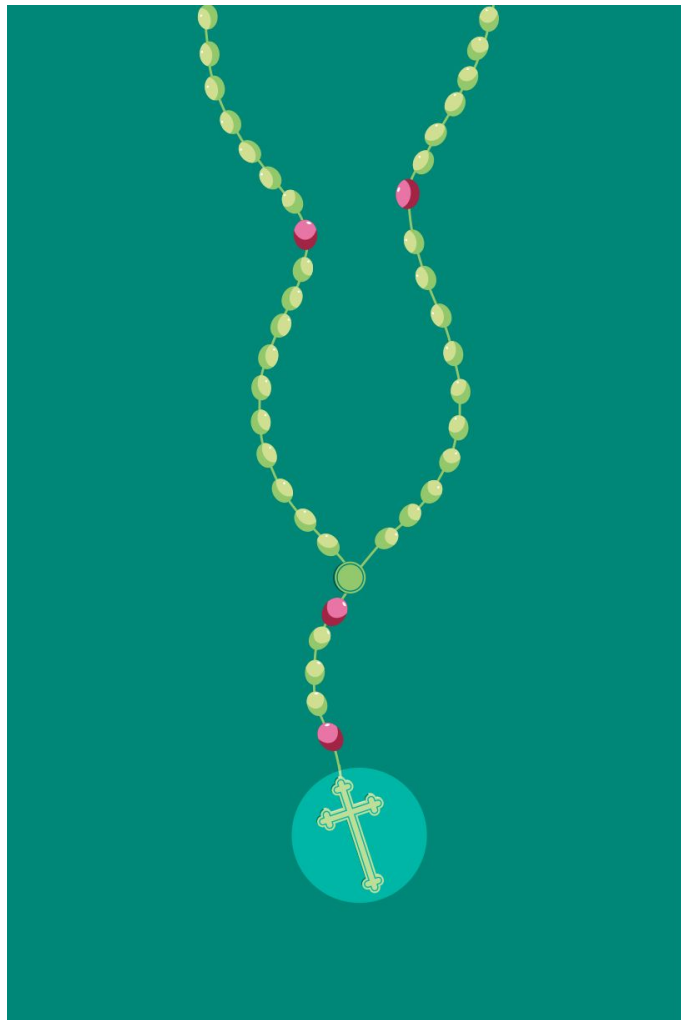
Angela offers a strong background in accreditation, educational practices, customer service, and technology—making her a well-rounded and valuable addition to the board. She has a child in eighth grade who has been enrolled at our school since Preschool and is currently serving her first term on the board.

Though early in her tenure, Angela has already made meaningful contributions, and we look forward to the continued impact of her experience and insight.

## Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## Holding the crucifix, pray the Apostles' Creed

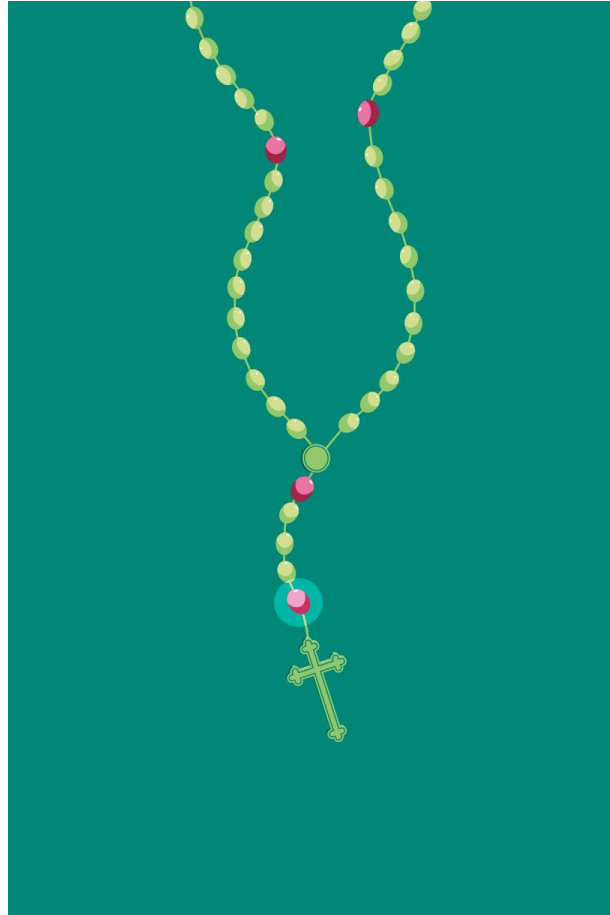


## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**On the first bead, pray an Our  
Father**

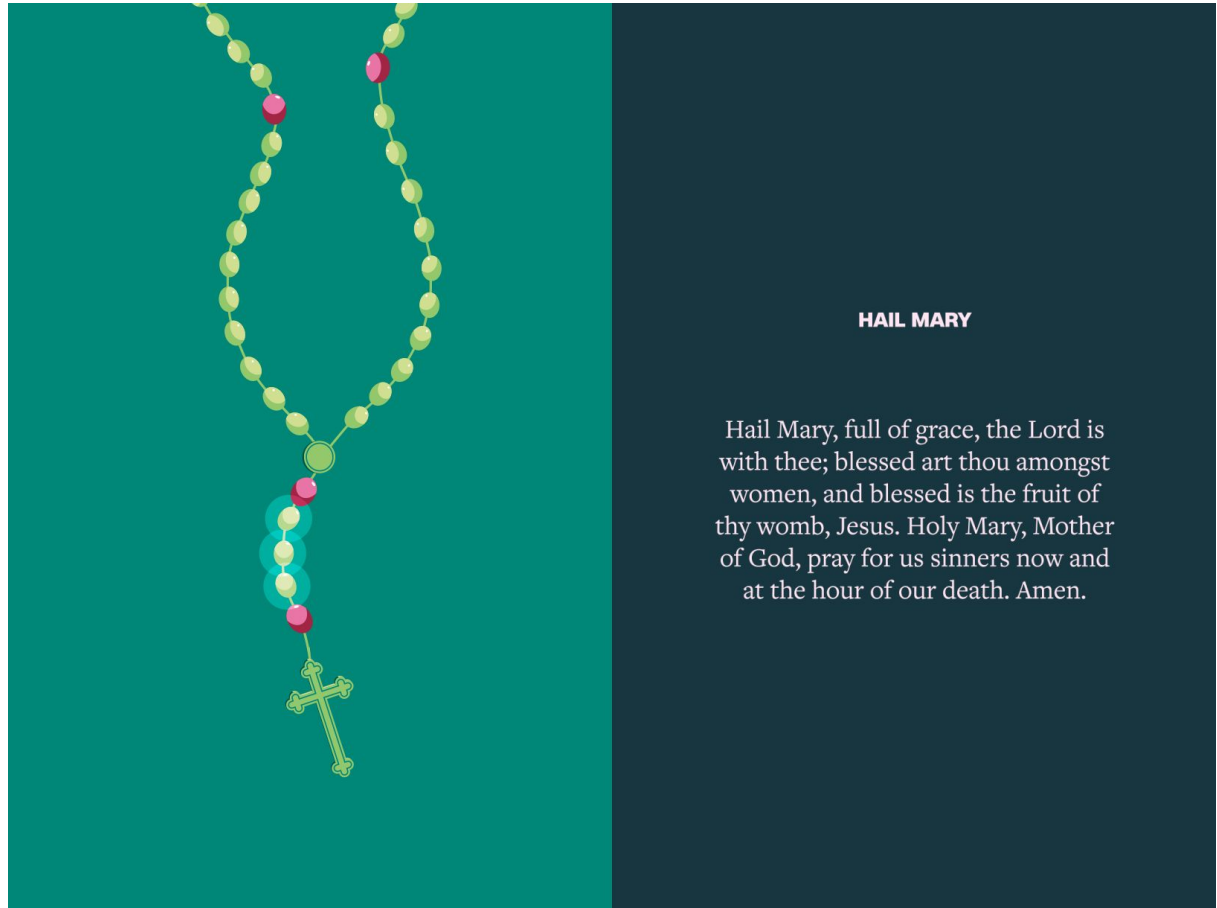


**OUR FATHER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom  
come; thy will be done on earth as  
it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against  
us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

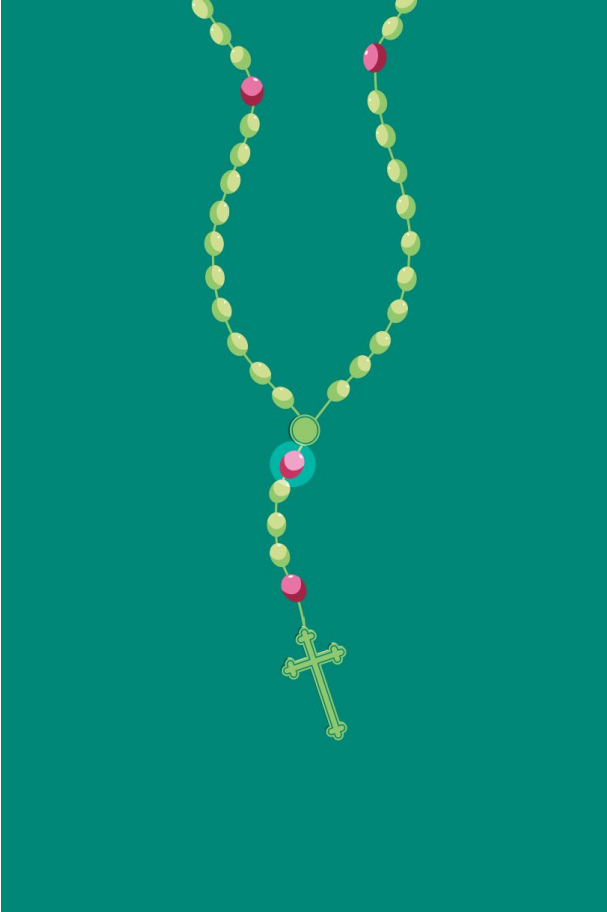
**On each of the next three beads,  
pray a Hail Mary**



**HAIL MARY**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

On the next bead, pray a Glory Be.



**GLORY BE**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Pray the first decade.

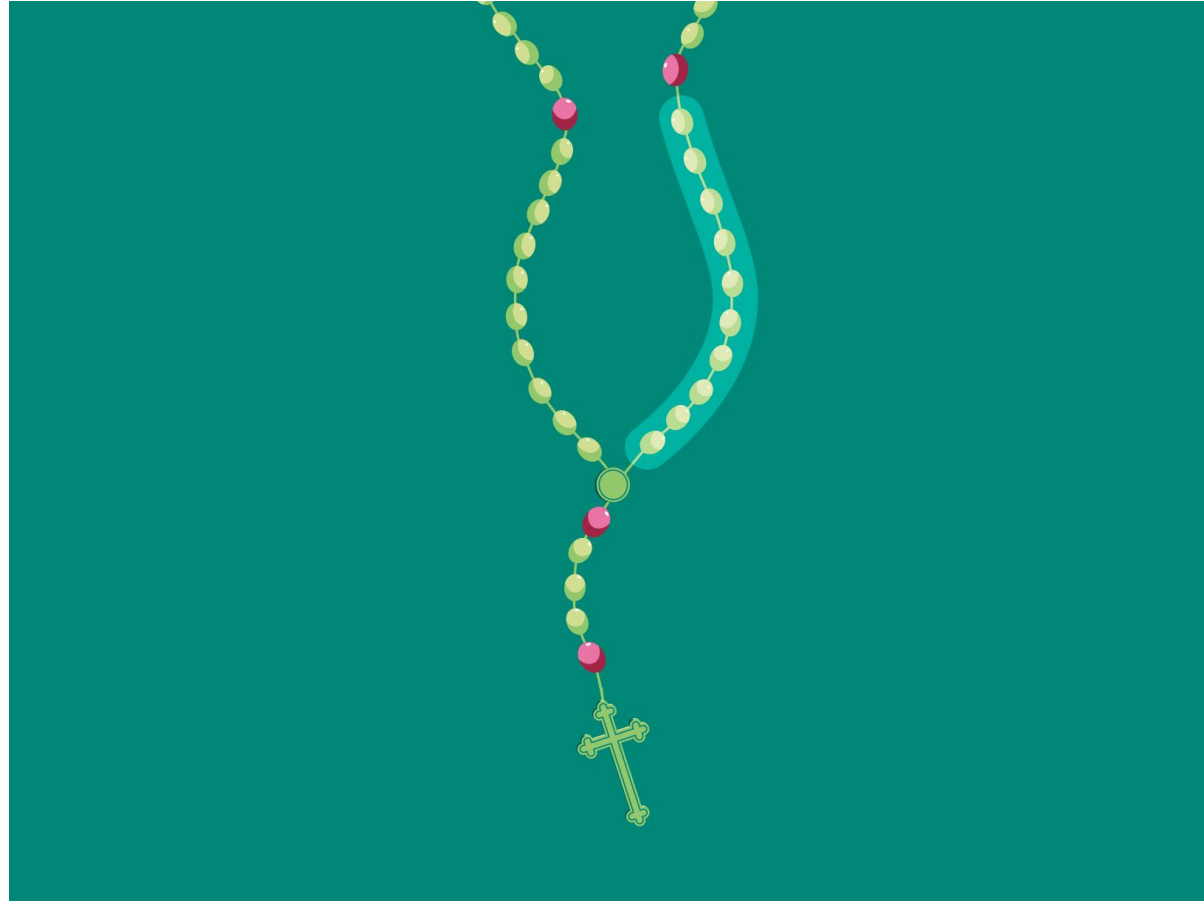
On the large bead, announce the mystery and then say an Our Father.

On each of the 10 small beads, say a Hail Mary while continuing to meditate on the mystery.

At the end of the decade, say the Glory Be.

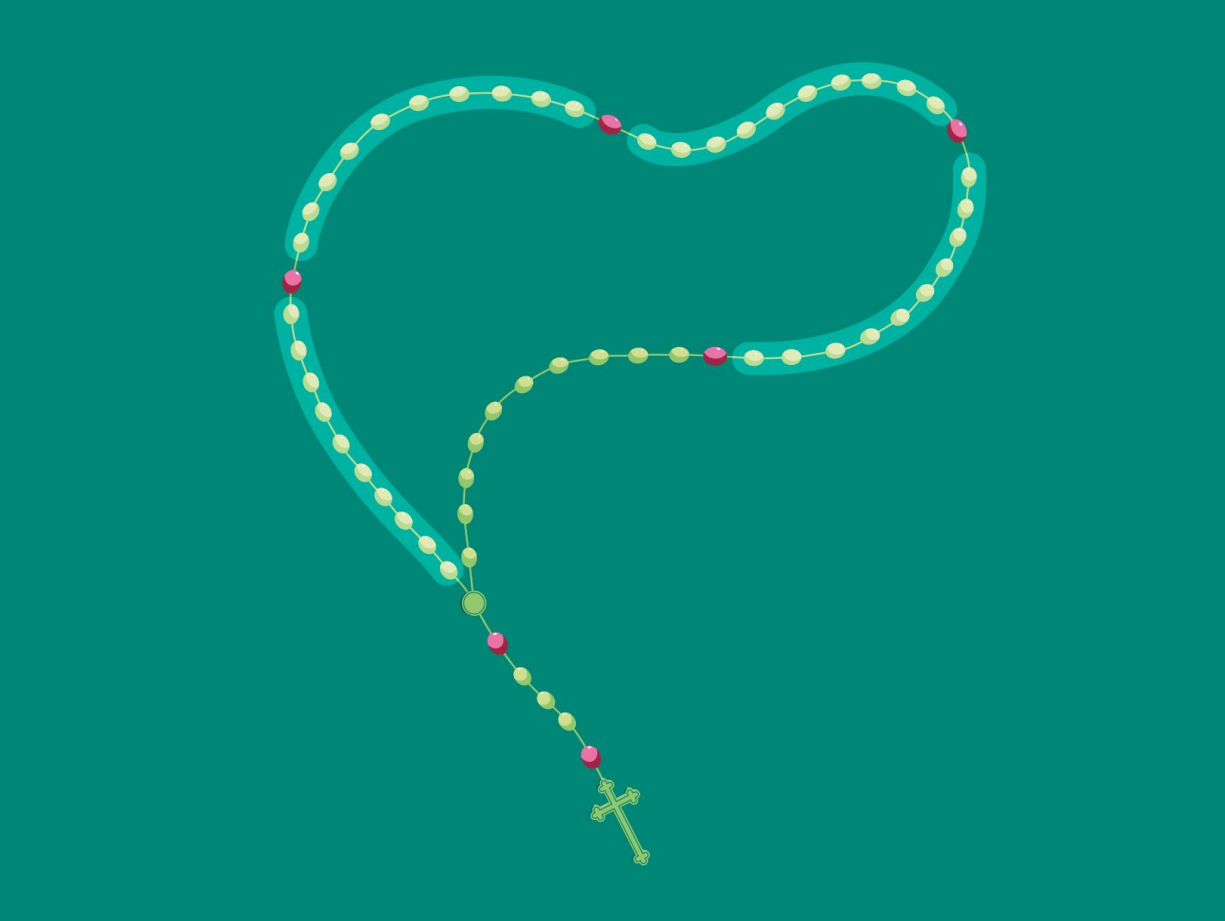
Then say the **Fatima Prayer**:

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,  
save us from the fires of hell; lead all  
souls to Heaven, especially those  
who have most need of your mercy.  
Amen*



**Repeat this pattern for the remaining decades.**

*Our Father -> 10 Hail Marys -> Glory Be -> O my Jesus (Fatima Prayer)*



**After the 5 decades, conclude with the Hail Holy Queen prayer.**

*Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.*

*Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ*

**Close with the concluding prayer.**

*Let us pray:*

*O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by His Life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*



¡Feliz mes de mayo, familias!

Dado que mayo es el mes del Santísimo Rosario, os animo a rezar el rosario semanalmente con vuestra familia utilizando las diapositivas que se incluyen en este boletín.

Mayo es un mes repleto de cambios y celebraciones. Este mes se graduará nuestra promoción más numerosa en más de 20 años. La promoción de 2026 de este año es especial en muchos sentidos. Muchos de ellos pasaron sus primeros años conmigo en la guardería. Algunos se separaron de nosotros tras el preescolar, pero regresaron cuando me convertí en directora en pleno apogeo de la pandemia. Otros, en cambio, se han incorporado a nuestra familia SHCS en los últimos años. Independientemente del tiempo que hayan pasado en nuestra escuela, todos ellos han dejado huella y los echaremos de menos por su humor, su ánimo, su empuje y su determinación. Les deseamos mucha suerte en su aventura en los años de secundaria.

From the Office

Tenemos algunas vacantes más para nuestro 2026 Summer Enrichment. ¡Este programa no sólo es divertido, sino la mejor manera de asegurar que el aprendizaje de su estudiante continúa durante todo el verano y evitar el «bajón de verano»! Inscripción para el programa de verano

[Enriquecimiento de Verano.](#)

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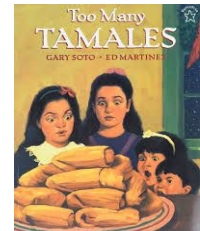
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## **Noticias de la Asociación de Padres**

Nuestra carrera benéfica anual y nuestra carrera de triciclos fueron muy divertidas y todo un éxito. Gracias a nuestras coordinadoras: Gwendolyn Valentine Villafana, Nilda Patterson y Katie Shotwell. Estén atentos a los próximos anuncios sobre el sorteo.

Prepárense para nuestro Día del Deporte anual, que se celebrará el miércoles 20 de mayo.

## **El rincón de los mayores**

Le rogamos que dedique unos minutos a leer y aceptar nuestro [Manual para familias 2026-2027](#).

### CYO Información del Sr. Lopez

El voleibol femenino se adentra en la octava semana, los días 25 y 26 de abril.

El fin de semana del campeonato de voleibol femenino será los días 1 y 2 de mayo. Habrá que pagar una entrada, que solo se podrá abonar en efectivo o con cheque.

Las cuotas de campo a través para 2026 aumentarán. Se enviará un aviso a los directores deportivos antes del 15 de mayo. El fin de semana de inicio de campo a través se encuentra en la página web de la CYO. El fin de semana de inicio de baloncesto femenino se encuentra en la página web de la CYO.

## **De nuestra Iglesia y Diócesis**

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## Misión de SHCS

Arraigada en el espíritu vicentino, la comunidad de la Escuela Católica del Sagrado Corazón, se asocia con sus familias para proporcionar fuertes bases académicas, espirituales y morales. Alimentado en un ambiente seguro y cuidadoso, todos están amados a ser fieles administradores liderando con un corazón de servicio y caridad.

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