



November 20, 2020

Dear Wonderful Nazareth Families,

As we see the COVID-19 number increase around the county, I feel it is important to say a prayer for our own Nazareth Families.

NAZARETH SCHOOL PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

You were once a child in the Holy Family of Nazareth.

We are gathered as a family at Nazareth School.

Bless San Diego, our city.

Preserve it from violence and hatred.

Bless our school and all who come here.

Guide and strengthen the teachers and all who work here.

Help us to be kind to one another and cheerful each day.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may grow in your love, and learn to love one another.

Amen

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Watch over us and protect us.

Next week, all of the Nazareth students will be practicing for our reimagined Nazareth Christmas Program. With the gracious help of Mr. and Mrs. Horning, they have recorded all of the music and songs, so the children will be able to practice, practice, practice. All Nazareth classes will be participating in a virtual presentation of our annual Nazareth Christmas, the 8th grade will lead us virtually through the journey of Advent to Christmas.

- On Monday, December 14th, grades 5 through 8 will come to school in their Christmas best to record their songs.
- On Tuesday, December 15th, kindergarten through 4th grade will come to school in their Christmas best to record their songs.
- Each class will separately record in the Nazareth courtyard, socially distance. The final Christmas production will be released virtually to the Nazareth Community on the evening of December 17th.

I wanted to extend my great appreciation to the 5th Grade for their participation in Friday Mass. Father Raymond Philip had a wonderful Homily about preparing the way in our hearts and minds for the arrival of baby Jesus. Let us keep all of those affected by COVID-19 in our prayers. On December 11th, we will have 8th grade leading us all in the Mass. We encourage the class specific distance learners to join us for Mass, but ask parent to remain in the car, as we are adhering to the Covid-19 state guidelines.

Lastly, with the upcoming holidays/possible travel or guests coming into your homes, and still the need to keep the safety of our students and staff of the utmost importance. Should you and your family decide to travel or have guests visit you, I ask that you respect all of our community and be COVID safe. Nazareth School would appreciate open communication about travel and potential exposure to keep everyone safe during this time. I ask that you please have the respect and integrity to be forthright about this in reporting back to me as principal of the school. Many in our community have extenuating circumstances or underlying conditions that may put us at risk if we do not work together to abide by these new directives.

God watch over our students,
God watch over our parents,
God watch over our teachers and staff!

God Bless,

Mrs. René Coons
Principal
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