

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, March 14, 2024

## Friday, March 15th:

**Deadline to sign Tuition contract and finalize FACTS**

**Spirit Wear Day - students can "accessorize" for St Patrick's Day!!**

T2 Progress Reports sent home via email

Monday, March 18th:

5th Grade Drownproofing Field Trip 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM

Tuesday, March 19th:

5th Grade Drownproofing Field Trip 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM

**PAC Used Uniform Sale in the Cafeteria 5:00 - 6:00 PM**

Friday, March 22nd:

Spirit Wear Day

Middle School Dance 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27th:

Living Stations of the Cross presented by 8th Gr. 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 28th:

½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP closes at 4:00 PM

March 29 - April 5:

School Closed - Easter Break

Monday, April 8th:

Summer Uniform begins

Incarnation Day - see attached flyer

Tuesday, April 9th:

2nd Gr. Field Trip - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday, April 10th:

2nd Gr. Field Trip - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Friday, April 12th:

Spirit Wear Day

SOTI Class of 2020 Reunion 7:00 PM

Friday, May 10th:

The Gala, Celebrations at the Bay, Pasadena 7:00 - 11:30 PM



## **DUE TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH!!!!**

### **Have you completed your child's re-enrollment checklist for the school year 2024-2025?**

Re-enrollment contract emails have been sent. The enrollment process for returning students is a two-stage process. The first stage was the "Intent to Re-Enroll Form" and the re-enrollment fee which occurred in January.

The second stage includes two steps:

1. Contract – Complete in the parent portal. Tuition contracts for the 2024-2025 school year have been generated and are ready for you to complete. To access your contract, you will need to log back into your parent portal account using the following link:

[https://schooloftheincarnation.schooladminonline.com/users/sign\\_in](https://schooloftheincarnation.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in)

2. FACTS agreement (this must be completed each year) through SchoolAdmin. When you activate your account a \$300 tuition deposit will be withdrawn at that time via your FACTS account.

- If you have more than one child, all contracts must be completed before the system will transfer you to FACTS.
- Please do not try to sign onto FACTS directly as you will not have access to the 2024-2025 school year. It must be accessed through SchoolAdmin.



**The deadline to complete these steps listed above is March 15, 2024.** After this date there will be a late contract fee of \$150.00 per student added to your FACTS account. Unless the contract is signed and the deposit in FACTS is paid you will not be considered enrolled. Please note that we do have candidates on a waitlist. After March 15th, we will be offering any available seats to those candidates.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing, Casey Boswell at [cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org) for your contract questions and Business Manager, Caroline Agresti, with any questions about your FACTS accounts at [cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org) or calling the school office at 410-519-2285.



### **Anne Arundel County Science Fair Winners**

Congratulations to the following 7th Grade students:

- Karlie Abel and Madeleine Shahady** - *Would You Drink It?* - 2nd Place Earth and Environmental Sciences  
**Amelia Cattundal and Bianca Cramer** - *Hear We Go* - 2nd Place Animal Science  
**Kaydence Clark** - *Which Insulated Cup Keeps Ice the Best* - 1st Place Material Science  
**Chloe Hurst** - *What Cleaner is the Best?* - Honorable Mention Chemistry  
**Sadie Kollias & Emily Warehime** - *Dirtiest Fast Food Restaurant* - Honorable Mention Biomedical & Health Science  
Center for Project Leadership Solid Thinker Award  
**My-Tam Nguyen** - *Red Cabbages and pH* - 3rd Place Chemistry  
Society of Women Engineers Promising Engineer Award  
**Nicholas Ollei** - *Soda POP* - 2nd Place Chemistry  
**Daniel Reid** - *Tylenol vs. Store Brands* - Honorable Mention Translational Medical Science  
**Amelia Sheppard** - *s Natural vs Man-made Antibiotics* - 3rd Place Microbiology  
United States Public Health Service Second Place Award

### **Volleyball Clinic Opportunity**

SOTI volleyball clinics are back for 2nd through 5th grade! During these clinics, students will participate in activities to help develop skills and knowledge of volleyball. Students may also have an opportunity to apply what they have been practicing while playing in games.



If your child is interested, please register them using [this link](#).

### **From the Cafeteria**

Nutrition facts for food items sold in the cafeteria can now be found on our school website under Resources - Hot Lunch or by clicking on this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1buarfmS-EUEXvWL122f9A-g38hug9YTDMeBLI7p83Tg/edit#gid=0>

\*Please note - the list is currently a work in progress and new food items will continue to be added.

### **Spring Art Club for 3rd through 5th grade students is about to begin!**

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 3:00-4:15 PM on the following dates: 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8. Instruction and supplies for projects will be provided.

Interested in signing up? Click the link to register: [3rd - 5th Grade Art Club](#)



### **Spring Art Club for 6th through 8th grade students is about to begin!**

Classes will be held on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:15 PM on the following dates: 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7. Instruction and supplies for projects will be provided.

Interested in signing up? Click the link to register: [6th - 8th Grade Art Club](#)

### **John Paul II Scholarship**

Applications for the 2024-2025 JP II Scholarship are now available! In order to be eligible to apply for the scholarship, a student must:

- be a current 5th, 6th or 7th grade student and have attended SOTI for at least 3 years
- be in good academic and disciplinary standing
- not be related to a member of the School Board
- submit a completed application packet no later than Friday April 12, 2024

[JP II Scholarship Application Packet](#)

Please contact Development Director Kristina Rykiel - [krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org) - with any questions.

## **Incarnation Day - Monday, April 8th**

The Development Office invites you to join us in a special giving opportunity! As we honor Mary's willingness to answer God's call, we would like to have every student and faculty member at SOTI acknowledged by a single flower presented to Mary as part of our mass celebration on Incarnation Day.



Beginning today through Thursday, March 28, you are invited to make a gift to *The SOTI Garden* for the 900 flowers we will need! Click on this link: [SOTI Garden](#)

After mass, the flowers will be placed in Her garden for all to share in the beauty of our flourishing school community. SOTI helps to nourish your child's faith, so together, let's watch their faith continue to grow and bloom like flowers in the springtime!

## **Class Photo Ordering Information**

**CLASS PICTURES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED - The deadline is Monday, March 18th**

<https://hamilton-images.gotphoto.com/prepay>

Access Code: **SOTI24**

Please note: When you go to the link, it will ask you to enter your student's name and homeroom. Once you enter the information, your student's name should populate in a box below. **It is very important that you "Accept" the name** rather than select "no, keep mine". The only time you should select "no, keep mine" is if the student populated name is incorrect. Please do not use nicknames. We need the student's name as registered with the school.



**\* Please note all 8th grade students will receive a free copy of the panoramic. Only make a purchase if you want more than one print.**

## **The Gala**

Individual tickets for *The Gala* are **SOLD OUT!** Please email Development Director Kristina Rykiel - [krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org) - to place your name on a waiting list should more tickets become available.

**Would your company like to sponsor *The Gala*?** The Maroon Sponsor, Entertainment Sponsor and 2 Incarnation Sponsor packages are still available with TICKETS INCLUDED! Don't miss the chance to showcase your company at SOTI's largest fundraising event of the year!

For more information - <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/giving/gala>

## **SOTI Summer Camp 2024 Dates and Themes - Registration Deadline is Wednesday, March 27th!**

We are so happy to share information about this year's summer camps! In addition to the traditional **Summer Knights Camps (Gr. K-4)**, we will continue to offer 4 weeks of **Summer Social Camps for students in grades 5-8!** **All grade levels refer to the 2024-2025 school year.**

Below is information for all programs, and a calendar for the scheduled camps.

Each **Summer Knights Camp** lasts one week and is independent of the other weeks. Families can choose the weeks that work best for them. These camps consist of age appropriate activities and in house field trips which

follow the theme for the week. There may be the opportunity for off campus field trips as well (TBD). Off site field trips will have additional field trip fees of no more than \$30.00 per trip.

Each **Summer Social Camp** lasts one week and is independent of the other weeks. Families can choose the weeks that work best for them. There are two weeks in June and two in July. These camps will consist of age appropriate activities and games to allow the students to spend time with their peers having fun while being active indoors and out. This also includes short day trips for activities such as minigolf, bowling and movies.

\*Special note for 5th grade parents. Fifth grade students participating in summer camps, will spend the morning in the older group (Summer Social Camps). You may choose to have them leave at 12:15 PM with the students in grades 6-8. If you wish for your 5th grader to remain for the full day, they would transition to the Summer Knight Camp from 12:15-4:00 PM.

**The registration form and non refundable fee can be processed via the link below or from the school website under the Student Life tab.** The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 27th. The payment for the remaining balance of the camp(s) will be assessed separately and will be due by Friday, May 31st.

Summer Camps registration link:

[Summer Camp-Summer Social Registration 2024](#)

Below are the dates and themes for our summer camp

- June 17-21 Maryland Week
- June 24-28 Lego Week
- July 1-5 Sports Spectacular Week (Closed July 4)
- July 8-12 Winter Wonderland Week
- July 15-19 Science/Discovery Week
- July 22-26 Under the Sea Week
- July 29- August 2 Saints Alive!



### **2024-2025 School Year**

First day of classes for students: August 26, 2024

Christmas Break: December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025

Easter Break: April 18 - 25, 2025

8th Grade Graduation: May 31, 2025

Last day of classes for students: June 5, 2025

### **Picture Day/Photo Order Questions**

info@hamilton-images.com

410-267-6090

[www.hamilton-images.com](http://www.hamilton-images.com)

### **The Spirit Wear store is always open!!**

The new Spirit Wear store will stay open year round. Items may change based on the season or special events. These items will be shipped directly to your home.

<https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/school-of-the-incarnation>

### **Volunteer Certification**

If you are new to School of the Incarnation and would like to volunteer or chaperone for an upcoming event or field trip, you must complete Virtus training. Please follow the steps outlined on our website. The link can be found here: <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/parent-volunteering>

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Megan Johannes, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at [mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org).

Returning parents who have already completed Virtus training can contact Megan Johannes to check your Virtus status.

### **ESP Teachers/Aids Needed**

Do you know a college student or older high school student who loves to work with children and is looking for some part-time work? Our ESP program is still in need of additional staff for the afternoons (3:15-5:30 PM). In order to be considered for ESP Teacher positions, the candidate must be 18 years old. Teens 16-18 are eligible to be considered for assistant positions. Please contact Lisa Bucci, [lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org) for more information.

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### **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

#### **UPDATE for PROPOSED T3/SPRING CLUBS:**

Adult moderators are vital to the creation and success of these groups, so please consider sharing your time and talents with our students! The following clubs have students who would LOVE to participate, however, we are still in need of additional volunteers. *Please email Miss Santini ASAP if you (or another VIRTUS adult in your family) is available to help!*

- Guys on the Go Running Team on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays (boys in 3rd-5th gr.)
- Junior Joggers Running Club on Tuesdays or Thursdays (for a 2nd grade group)
- Creation and Imagination Club on Wednesdays (for a Preschool group)
- Junior Joggers Running Club on Fridays (Kindergarten group)

Due to a low number of students on the interest list and no volunteers, the following club groups are not available for the Spring/T3 session.

- Co-ed Tag Rugby on Fridays (4th-8th gr.)
- Creation and Imagination Club (2nd-4th gr.)

#### **UPCOMING EVENT:**

Our 3rd and 4th grade Lego Explore Teams will be participating in a Showcase/Festival event with other Explore Teams from the area. This is free and open to the public, so it would be great to have SOTI families and friends come join the fun!

**THIS Saturday, March 16, 2024 (Time: 9:30 - 12:30)**

*Combined with a FIRST Robotics Competition that will be held 9:30-5:00 PM.*

[Archbishop Spalding High School](#), 8080 New Cut Rd. Severn, MD 21144

#### **REMINDERS**

- When picking up your child at the end of a club meeting, **parents must park in the lot** and walk up onto the sidewalk before that child will be dismissed. Please make sure one of the parent volunteers for that club or Miss Santini knows that you have your child. Your promptness at pick up time is appreciated!
- Snacks for clubs are not mandatory, however, if your child does bring one, it needs to be a **quick, healthy, non-messy/no crumbs item** (great options: cheese, fresh fruit or veggie, applesauce pouch, small protein bar). Reusable water bottles with built in straws only for drinks.

If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, Amy Santini .

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## The God Spot

### **Invitation: Bishop Barron's "The Mass" Study for Lent**

We are excited to announce a special initiative for adults to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Holy Mass. Our school and parish community is embarking on a study program centered around Bishop Robert Barron's insightful and inspiring series, "The Mass" (<https://mass.wordonfire.org/study>).

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the SOTI Library

- Tuesday March 19- Session 5: Preparing for Sacrifice
- Tuesday March 26- Session 6: The Real Presence Creates Communion

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Lisa Delgado at [lisa.delgado@hfccmail.org](mailto:lisa.delgado@hfccmail.org). Please complete the form here to let us know what sessions you are interested in attending. An out-of-uniform pass will be given out for parent attendance.

### **Adoration Volunteers Are Needed for April**

Friday, April 12th we will have First Friday Adoration in our school chapel. We are looking for volunteer adorers to provide coverage for 30-60 minute blocks between the hours of 8:30-1:45. This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the day. If you are interested and would like more information please contact our Adoration Coordinator, Liz Pryor via email [liz@horizonbuildersinc.net](mailto:liz@horizonbuildersinc.net)

To volunteer, please click on this link:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-48521483-volunteers#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-48521483-volunteers#/)

For general information on Adoration, you may want to visit the following website for Catholic articles and resources: <https://catholic-link.org/how-to-go-to-adoration-eucharist/>

### **Weekly Rosary**

Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in the chapel (enter through front doors – chapel through door to immediate right). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! Questions - please contact Ms. Hinton at [chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org)

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## Parent Advisory Council News

### **Used Uniform Sale**

Save the Date! Tuesday, March 19th 5:00 - 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. Buy one - get one free!!



### **Volunteer Corner**

Are you interested in volunteering for PAC events throughout the year? There are lots of options from Bingo to Irish Fest or the Mother & Son Dance, we'd love to hear from you!

Please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/pacvolsign>

### **PAC Facebook Page**

Did you know the PAC has an [official Facebook page](#)? Join today to stay up to date on important PAC news and events!

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## Community News

### **"Anne of Green Gables" presented by Mount de Sales Academy Performing Arts Department**

The Mount de Sales Academy Performing Arts Department proudly presents the second annual spring play, "Anne of Green Gables."

- Friday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m.

All performances will take place in the Center for Performing Arts & Student Life.

General Admission Tickets: \$12 (under age 4 free)

Link to purchase tickets: <https://www.mountdesalesacademy.org/anne-of-green-gables>

Please bring your email confirmation to the box office for entry. PLEASE NOTE: All tickets are non-refundable.

Please email Angela Romeo at [aromeo@mountdesales.org](mailto:aromeo@mountdesales.org) with any questions.

### **Interested in becoming an Altar Server?**

Are you or your child interested in becoming an Altar Server? We would like to invite you to our Altar Server Training Sessions at Holy Family Catholic Church!

Whether you're a child or an adult, everyone is welcome to attend and learn about the sacred role of Altar Servers. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, serve your community, and actively participate in the Mass. Altar Servers play a vital role in our liturgical celebrations, assisting the priest and enriching the worship experience for our parishioners. Choose the training date that works best for your schedule!

Date: Monday, March 18th (6 pm), Thursday, March 21st (5:30 pm), & Saturday, April 6th (10 am)

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Cyndi Zajic at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)

# SOTI Garden Flowers for Mary



## Special Giving Opportunity March 14th - 28th

We would like to have every student and faculty member at SOTI acknowledged by a single flower presented to Mary as part of our Incarnation Day Mass celebration on Monday April 8th.

Beginning Thursday March 14 through Thursday March 28, you can make a gift towards the purchase of the 900 flowers we will need!

Scan here to donate

Gold Level - \$20

Maroon Level - \$15

White Level - \$10



*Help us honor Mary's willingness  
to answer God's call.*

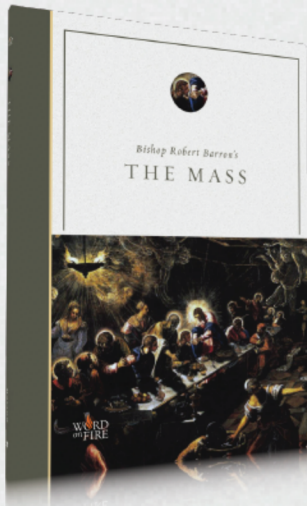






*Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program*

# THE MASS



Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

[WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG](http://WWW.WORDONFIRE.ORG) ✦ [MASS.WORDONFIRE.ORG](http://MASS.WORDONFIRE.ORG)

## DATE, TIME, LOCATION

SOTI

6 sessions 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 20

Wednesday, February 28

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

## REGISTRATION



SCAN TO REGISTER

## CONTACT

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# New Family Referral Program

Our current Incarnation families are by far the best ambassadors for spreading the word about our school! Our New Family Referral Program rewards current families with a one-time \$250 tuition credit for referring a new family who applies and enrolls. Here's how it works:

- If you know of a family that you believe may be interested in School of the Incarnation, complete the "New Family Referral Form" below and submit to the school office.
- Reach out to the family and share your experiences at School of the Incarnation. Share with them the reasons you have chosen Catholic education and why you think they should do the same. Let them know that you have or will refer their information to the school and that an admissions representative will call or email them to provide more information.
- For each new family that applies and enrolls at least one full-time student, a \$250 tuition credit will be awarded to the current referring family after the new student has been in attendance for 30 days.
- Siblings of current students and previously enrolled students do not qualify as new families. Staff members are not eligible for the referral credit.
- Note that this form must be on file in the front office before the new family has contacted the school on their own for information or to visit so it is best to submit the form as soon as possible after speaking with the new family. In other words, the referral form is not retroactive and you are not eligible for the referral if the family contacts school before the referral.
- This referral program is open to all families with students currently enrolled in PreK4-Grade 8.
- Referral fees are limited to one per family per academic year.

## Current Family

Parent name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student name(s) /Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, MD \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## New Family

Parent name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student name(s)/Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you know this family?** Work Friend Relative Neighbor

Church Community Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Any information we should know?** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I confirm that I personally know this family and have shared the good news about School of the Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admissions representative from the school will be contacting this new family to provide more information and invite the family for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the New Family Referral Program. Contact Casey Boswell at 410.519.2285 with any questions.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>-Office use only-</b> Form submission date _____ Contact date _____          Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____</p>
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