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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Readers should notice that this monthly publication now has a new Masthead. What was the Students' Voice is now the Journey OLH 2025-26.

This is reflective of the overall theme of this school year that was introduced at the first faculty meeting of the year. As a school, we are on a journey to develop as people of God, citizens of the world, and companions on that journey.

The opening liturgy of the year was concelebrated by Fathers Peter DeSanctis and Ryan

*Let us build a house
where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints
and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.*

Creamer and our new administrator at Our Lady of Poland, Father Darius Koszyk (who was the homilist.)

The music led by cantor Paul Ryan (Prep 8) and the Hamptoners and Hamptonix, carried out the theme "Companions on the Journey", "Here I Am, Lord", "Come Journey with Me" and "All Are Welcome":

During the Offertory of the mass, students presented pots of fresh autumn mums to symbolize each of the grade levels at OLH. The mums were then planted in the rear garden area behind the Wellness Center.

After the mass, a group of student representatives greeted Father Darius with baskets of cards and welcome wishes.

The journey has begun! May the Lord bless each of us and guide us with His grace in the year ahead!

All are welcome!



TOGETHER....WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

So many of the first week's activities centered around our faith...our church...our mission!

The Prep community gathered in church on September 11 for a special remembrance



prayer service and sharing of oral history.



One of the first celebrations was the annual reception of our class Religion textbooks. The ceremony is done under a tent to commemorate the protection of the Torah (in Scripture) under the soocial tabernacle on the desert.

*Come let the sun fill up your eyes Take the time to look around
And love, just love And walk with each other
Come and journey with me*



**YOU are cordially
invited to
COME....JOURNEY
WITH US.....**

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OCTOBER 3
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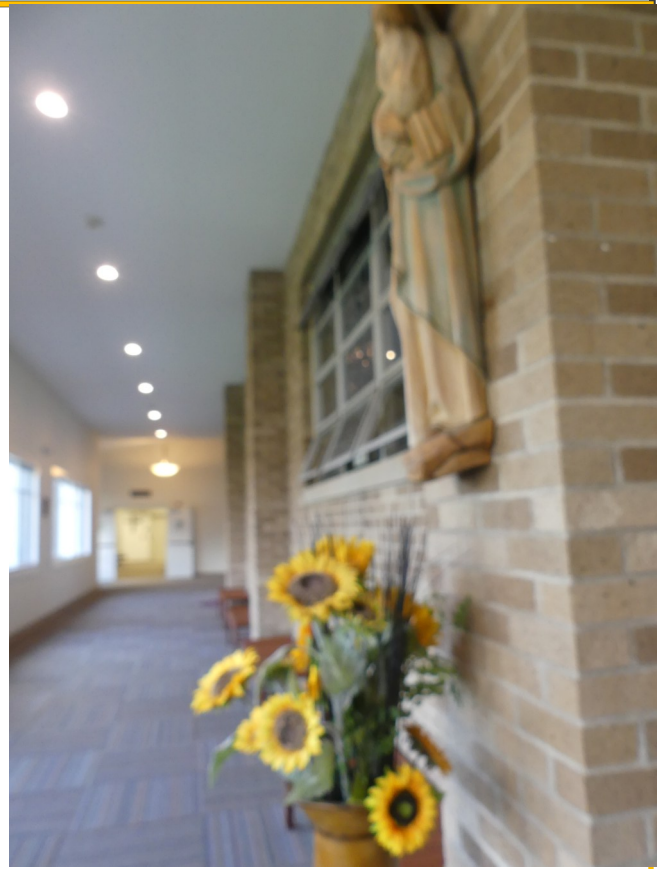
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the Animals**

**In honor of St.
Francis of Assisi**

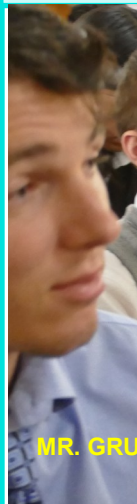
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participate as invited**

**Check the calendar and
You Tube channel**



NEW COMPANIONS BEGIN THE JOURNEY



MR. GRUZZONE



MRS. GIRARDIN



MISS CUZZOLA



MISS HIDALGO

Not only our newest 1-8 students MARTIN, KALIE, MIRA, DEBBIE, JARRED, ALEXANDER, MIA, ABRAHAM, NICHOLAS, LYAM, EASTON, SCARLETT, JORGI, ROBBIE, CAMILLE, ZOEH, ISABELLA, JOHN started their OLH journey! Five new teachers greeted students on September 3.

Mr. Anthony Gruzzone is the new fifth grade BOYS' homeroom teacher who will teach English and share with Miss Courtney Hidalgo, the fifth grade GIRLS' homeroom and STEM teacher. Mrs. Gena Girardin assumes leadership of the second grade class, while Miss Cuzzola starts off with the kindergarten.

The new Art teacher, Miss Carlene DeScalo is not pictured since she was the photographer for this edition.

The pre-school, located at the Parish Center of St. Rosali's Church in Hampton Bays, also has a totally new look...a team of five teachers and assistants. Mrs. Victoria Lombardo moved from last year's kindergarten to become director of the pre-school. She welcomes her co-teacher, Math specialist Mrs. Debora Farley, and the assistants Mrs. Sheri David, Miss Josephine Burriesci and Senora Araceli Sanchez-Lopez.



MRS. FARLEY



*We are companions on
the journey
Breaking bread and
sharing life;
And in the love we bear
is the hope we share
for we believe in the love
of our God.
We believe in the love of
our God.*



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THREE COMMUNITIES...ONE MISSION

The school community at OLH functions as one cohesive unit, although the Primary grades (K, 1 and 2) work mostly on the first floor, while the Intermediate (grades 3-4-5) have home-rooms on the second floor.

The Prep has its own special quarters in the Wellness Center.



The focus on the Primary is geared toward group reading and basic skills. The Intermediate is working on a new program of intensive writing and



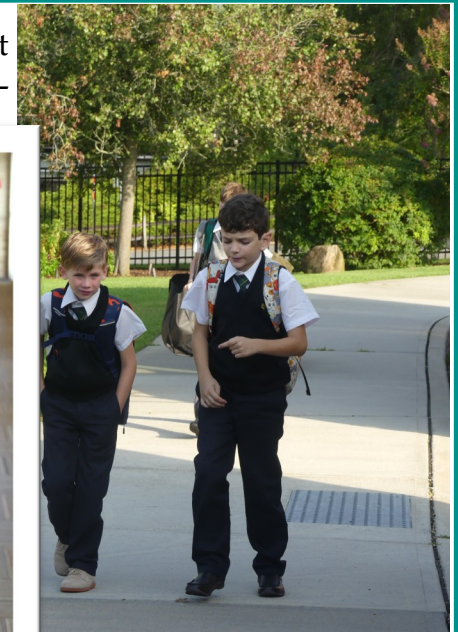
classic literature, while Prep continues its quest to master Regents Math and Science among intensive academics.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS.....NOW!



Each day, buses and cars arrive at OLH from as far away as Shelter Is-

land, Moriches, Amagansett and Jamesport as well as Southampton, Hampton Bays and Riverhead. The sometimes long trip is offset when the children gather in homeroom starting the day with prayers and Pledge of Allegiance before their studies of Religion, Math, English, Spanish, Health, Science, Social Studies. The "best part" for many is the time devoted



ed to Gym, Art, Music, Dance, Library and Computer.

The day is extended for most with a wide variety of afterschool activities