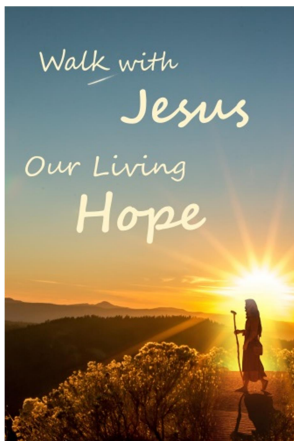


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# April Newsletter



## Walk with Jesus in the Resurrection

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

*ROMANS 6:4*

## Dear Parents,

Welcome to spring! It seems as though we blinked and March disappeared and here we are in April. We find ourselves at the end of Holy Week and we will celebrate Easter in a few short days. After our long Lenten journey, we will soon be able to rejoice in

### Spring Photos

On Wednesday, April 7, Lifetouch will be here to take individual photos. The students may wear their own clothes for this photo if they choose to do so. It is also possible on this day to have siblings take photos together. If you would like your children to have a photo together, please write a note to your child's teacher before that day so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Christ's Resurrection. As the uncertainty of the pandemic continues, with changing restrictions and variants of concern, we need our faith more than ever and we need to celebrate as much as we can. Whether it be through outdoor virtual liturgies, let us mark the

### St. Joseph's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in our St. Joseph's Spelling Bee this month. These students will represent their classes in our school competition: Hanna To, Lily Williamson, Jeanette Le, Kathy Le, Andrew Silvestre, Alison Suazo, Felicia Bui, Alicia Bui, Catia Diogo, Madilyn Kozikowski, G-Anne Lovitos, Alyson Nguyen, Tammy Tran, Timothy Truong, Alicia Silvestre, and Eron Teguibon. Great spelling, everyone!

end of Lent with solemnity, and let us be filled with the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Let us experience the hope and peace of our faith and trust in the goodness of God. Happy Easter!

### Spring Colour Day

On Wednesday, April 21, we will have a Spring Colour Day for Covenant House. On that day, for a minimum donation of \$2.00, the students may wear their own clothes in bright spring colours instead of their school uniforms.

## Important Dates:

**April 1** – Holy Thursday **NOON Dismissal**

**April 2** – Good Friday **NO SCHOOL**

**April 5** – Easter Monday **NO SCHOOL**

**April 7** – Spring Photos

**April 16** – Mite Boxes due

**April 21** – Spring Colour Day

**May 7** – Raffle Tickets Due

## Celebration of

### The Arts

We will not be able to hold our Celebration of the Arts this year. However, the students will be creating a special piece of visual art, and we are planning to create a virtual experience for you. More information will follow as we make our plans.

### Raffle Tickets

The raffle tickets are due back to the office by Friday, May 7. There are more books in the office to be sold, so if you would like to sell more, please contact Mrs. Oye.

### Thank you!

Thank you for supporting our Green Day last month. Together, we raised \$284.00 which will be donated to our Archdiocesan Vocations Office, in support of our seminarians.

Many thanks to the gardening fairy who planted the lovely tulips in our sidewalk garden at the front of the school. We are looking forward to seeing them when they bloom!

## An Easter Prayer

Lord God,  
 You loved this world so much,  
 That you gave your one and only Son,  
 That we might be called your children too.  
 Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace  
 Of Easter Sunday, everyday.  
 Let us have hearts of thankfulness  
 For your sacrifice.  
 Let us have eyes that look upon  
 Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.  
 Help us to walk in that mighty grace  
 And tell your good news to the world.  
 All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

