



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



January 26, 2022

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Juan Diego

St. Juan Diego was born in Mexico in 1474. In 1531, Blessed Mary appeared to Juan Diego and told him to ask the local bishop to build a church in her honor. The bishop asked for proof that Juan Diego has seen Mary. Juan returned to the bishop with his cloak filled with flowers and the image of Mary on his tilma. To this day, Mary is known as Santa Maria, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Mexican citizens believe she is a role model of pure goodness.



UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Re-Registration

Re-registration emails were sent last week. If 92% of our current Pre-K through 7th grade students re-register for the 2022-2023 school year by Friday, January 28, our entire student body will enjoy a no-fee Dollar Day to be scheduled on a date in February. In addition, the homeroom with the highest percentage of re-enrollment by the February 1 deadline will be selected to enjoy a breakfast treat on the morning of Spirit Day, February 4, hosted by Mrs. Madgar in the lunchroom.

Completed enrollment checklists are due on **Tuesday, February 1st**. If you did not receive the re-registration email or if your child will not be returning next

year, please contact Lauren Calva, Advancement Director, at icalva@stursula.org or 410-665-3533.

NEW Cultural Diversity Committee

The Cultural Diversity Committee has started to meet again and is looking for members and input from the St. Ursula Community. The mission statement reads as follows: As a Catholic community, St. Ursula's Cultural Diversity Committee works to promote an environment that fosters an understanding of multiculturalism, diversity, and social justice by creating and implementing programs that enhance the understanding of students, faculty, and parents. All stakeholders will work together to build relationships to establish a broader community that provides a warm, welcoming, and vibrant environment for all students and families. Interested parties may contact the committee at diversity@stursula.org.

NEW Dismissal Schedule

Please be reminded that the dismissal schedule changes on the first Monday of each month. Therefore, our February schedule will begin on **Monday, February 7th**.

Johns Hopkins Parent Survey

As part of the Archdiocese's commitment to continuous growth for our school system, they have once again partnered with Johns Hopkins University School of Education to conduct the Archdiocesan-wide survey of parents. We would ask your assistance in this effort by completing this survey by **Monday, January 31st**: [Parent Survey](#).

Class Photo Composites

Since we are unable to take traditional class photos this year, we are offering an 8x10 composite photo of each class. Each class composite photo will have a small photo of every student that was photographed in the fall. Please use this form to place your order: [Composite Order Form](#). Forms are due on **Wednesday, February 2nd**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER PHSA Dining Out Night

Join us for our Dining Out Day/Night at Silver Spring Mining Company on Thursday, January 27th from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. A percentage of the sales will be donated back to St. Ursula! Make sure to mention St. Ursula School when ordering for dining in or carry out.

Early Dismissal January 28th

Please be reminded that we will have an early dismissal on Friday, January 28th. Extended Day will be open. The dismissal rotation is as follows:

- 12:00 p.m. A-Dr
- 12:10 p.m. Du-La
- 12:20 p.m. Le-Sc
- 12:30 p.m. Se-Z

NEW Virtual Visitation

Wednesday, February 2nd will be a virtual visitation day. You will receive information about signing up to attend a virtual visitation session for one of your

child's classes. A Zoom link will also be provided by the teacher.

NEW Early Dismissal February 4th

We have an early dismissal on Friday, February 4th. Extended Day will be open.

NEW Catholic Schools Week Activities

Please see the flyer below outlining the activities we have planned for Catholic Schools Week next week.



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW Student Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 will be a Student Appreciation Lunch. In honor of this day we will be providing a FREE hot dog and a bag of regular potato chips for lunch. Please provide your child with a drink. Please complete your child's selection here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/sNSywQir> You may complete one form per family. All orders must be submitted by **Friday morning, January 28, 2022.**

NEW Lucky 1500 Tickets

You should have received tickets for the next Lucky 1500 drawing. If you would like to pay for them electronically, please use this link <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/KfYNWHr4>. If you have any questions or need any additional tickets please email me at lcurrens@stursula.org.

Love-Grams

Show your St Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day with a Love-Gram. Orders are due by Friday, February 4, 2022. Please visit <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DUzoCLno> to place your order. If you have any questions please email Caroline Davis at cjdavis72@yahoo.com.

Spaghetti Dinner

Once again we are unable to meet in person to enjoy our annual Spaghetti Dinner, so this year we will be offering carry-out orders. All orders can be picked up in front of the St. Ursula School gym between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 27. We can only accept pre-orders. No orders will be taken at the door. All pre-orders must be made before Thursday, February 17. To place your order, please visit: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Xfgk8DCU>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Parish Volunteers

The parish office is looking for volunteers to help label and stuff envelopes for an upcoming mailing. Volunteers are needed Thursday, January 27th and Friday, January 28th. Please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-parish>

HEALTH NEWS



If your child is experiencing cold-like symptoms or any of the following symptoms, please contact health@stursula.org and swilliams@stursula.org before sending them to school.

- Fever or Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

PARISH NEWS

NEW Blessing of Throats

In observance of St. Blaise, we will be offering the Blessing of Throats at the end of each mass on February 5th and 6th.

First Holy Communion

A parent meeting for those who will be preparing children for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on Monday, January 31, at 7:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. A snow date is scheduled for Monday, February 7th at 7:15 in the school auditorium. For questions, please contact Laura Weatherington at laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.



Interested in becoming an altar server??

If you are currently in 5th grade or older, we invite you to our Altar Server training on the remaining dates:

Think about this!

1. Serving at the altar of our Lord.
2. Consider invocation.
3. Make new friends.
4. Strengthen your friendships you already have.
5. Learn about the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and some pretty neat stuff.
6. Grow in holiness. Grow in your faith.
7. Leadership opportunities.
8. Meet a variety of wonderful people.
9. You always have a good seat for Mass
10. And, of course you... get to serve Mass with Fr. Jason!!!

Feb. 3rd & Feb 8th
330p-430p
OR
Feb. 19th
10a-11a
Must attend 2 sessions



Please contact the parish office to RSVP one week prior to training date!

The Sweetheart 50/50 Raffle is GROWING fast!!

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets after mass in the Narthex, by a Pastoral Council member or in the parish office.

Our total to date is now over **\$4000** which means if the drawing were today, a lucky winner would walk away with over **\$2000** in Valentine's CASH!!

This total is only going to grow over the next four weeks so hurry and get your tickets!!
\$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25.

Tickets can also be purchased online at <http://www.faihdirect.net/>



MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

January 2021

2:50 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SJ Lot
3:00 pm	Group 2: Du - La	SUS Lot
3:10pm	Group 3: Le - Sc	SJ Lot
3:20 pm	Group 4: Se - Z	SUS Lot

