



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



February 9, 2022

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mother Mary Lange

O Almighty and Eternal God, You granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endowed her with humility, courage, holiness, and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and sick. You enabled her to found the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provide educational, social, and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community. Mother Lange's love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision. Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and more fervent love of You. Heavenly Father, glorify Your heart by granting also this favor which we ask through the intercession of Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to our teachers, staff, Mothers' Club, Fathers' Club, PHSA, Parish staff, and School Board members who



represented us at another successful Open House this past weekend!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Faculty & Staff Recognition

Each year we recognize the exceptional work of our teachers and staff. Please join us in celebrating this year's Teacher of Excellence, Mrs. Jen Rush, and Staff Member of the Year, Ms. Mary Jeanne Nusca!



Congratulations to the following faculty and staff members for their years of service to SUS!

- 5 Years:
 - Emily Brylske
 - Heather Davis
 - Maria Hernandez
 - Mary Jeanne Nusca
 - Emily Prematta
- 10 Years
 - Rose Lange
 - Lyndsey VanDevander
- 15 Years
 - Lisa Hart-Winner
 - Susan Williams
- 25 Years:
 - Patty Lyons
- 40 Years
 - Nancy Culotta

Egg Drop Competition

On Saturday, SUS had 4 teams compete in NDP's Egg Drop Competition. The team of Maggie J., Peyton P., Brooke P., and Roxy S. won second place in the 7th grade competition. In the 8th grade round, Amelia B. and Mady W. won the most creative design award. Way to go girls!

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest

Congratulations to Hawk L., the state and national winner of the Catholic War Veterans of America "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest!

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Dollar Day Date Change

Dollar Day was previously scheduled for Monday, February 14, but is now rescheduled for Wednesday, February 16th.

NEW Valentine's Day Add-on Day

In honor of Valentine's Day, students are invited to add-on the following items to their uniforms on Monday, February 14th: red and pink sweatshirts, sweaters, shirts, socks, or jewelry. No nail polish is to be worn with the uniform.

NEW Dismissal Parking

It has come to our attention that some members of our school community are not following the designated dismissal procedures. Please do not park on Manns Avenue and have your children meet you there for dismissal. It seems that some cars are even attempting to turn around on Manns Avenue in order to exit onto Harford Road. Other people are parking in the spaces closest to St. John's Church, having their children meet them there, and then exiting the lot. These maneuvers impede the flow of traffic during dismissal. It is important for the safety of all and in order to maintain good relationships with our neighbors on Manns Avenue and in the St. John Church community that everyone adheres to the procedures that we have in place.

NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners

\$100.00 D. Aybar

\$75.00 C. Bauer

\$50.00 T. DiGiorgio

\$25.00 M.L.Seidenzahl

\$25.00 E. Yun

REMINDER February Service Project

We are collecting small, snack size bags of chips, pretzels, Cheetos, Doritos, popcorn, and similar types of snacks to donate to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Donations will be collected through Monday, February 14th.

NEW First Day of School 2022-2023

The first day of school for the 2022-2023 school year is scheduled for Monday, August 29th.

PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE Chick-fil-A Hot Lunch

We are pleased to offer the option to pre-purchase a Chick-fil-A lunch on Wednesday, February 23. Please use this link to place your order: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Wmk6iyzP>. All orders must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, February 9**. Sorry, but we cannot accept any late orders.

Yearbooks

We have a limited number of yearbooks for the 2021-22 school year for purchase. If you are interested, please complete this form including payment. It will be on a first come, first serve basis. Once we sell all copies you will receive a message that you will be unable to place an order. The cost is \$28.00 per yearbook. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/PGoreLXK>

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.

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 Race for Education Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for a number of RFE activities. Please use this link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaba72fa3f94-2017>

NEW Chick-fil-A Lunch Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help pack and deliver Chick-fil-A lunch on Wednesday, February 23rd. Please use this link to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949aeab2ca4fe3-chicfila1>

NEW PHSA Cooler of Cheer Raffle

The PHSA will be hosting a raffle in March and is looking for item donations. Each slot signed up for equals one service hour. Donations are due by Friday, February 25th to the school office. Please visit the sign-up for more details: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080848afa82ea3ff2-raffle>. For questions, please contact Amanda Hairfield at achairfield02@gmail.com.

NEW Basketball Banner Volunteers

We are in need of 5 parents to assist in hanging basketball banners in the gym on Thursday, February 17 starting at 5:30 p.m. If you are Virtus approved and would like to help please email Stacey Phelps at staceyfleischer@verizon.net.

Race for Education Donations

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

SUS moms, grandmothers, female caretakers, please join us for our next Mother's Club meeting which is Monday, February 28th at 6:45pm in the Spiritual Center. Please RSVP to mothersclub@stursula.org to help us prepare for this meeting. Hope to see you there!

PARISH NEWS

The Sweetheart 50/50 Raffle is over this Sunday 2/13/22!!

Ticket Sales will be finished following the 11a on Sunday!!

Our total is now over **\$8000** so the lucky winner will walk away with over **\$4000** Monday morning!

So hurry and get your tickets **by this weekend!!**

\$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25. Tickets can also be purchased online at <http://www.faihdirect.net/>

Join us for
"Donut Days"
THIS SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 13TH
AFTER 9A MASS II



We hope to see you there!!

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:

There is still one training day left!!
 Join us on **Feb. 19th 10a-11a**

Please contact the parish office at 410-665-2111 or email Sarah Marinaro at s.o.marinaro@gmail.com to RSVP.

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!!!

Here is an update on our current COVID protocols.

As of February 1st, the Baltimore County Executive announced that the masking mandate would be lifted.

With the lifting of the masking requirement in the County, here are the updated COVID protocols for our parish community:

- 1) Masks are NOT required but are strongly recommended for all individuals.
- 2) ANY Youth related ministries will continue to follow the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools protocols for masking and distancing.
- 4) Masks are required for all those ministering during the Mass (Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Priests, and Deacons) when not speaking (i.e. reading)
- 5) In-person meetings and gatherings may resume, though we encourage those that can to meet virtually if needed.

If you are feeling unwell, symptomatic, please stay home for the health and safety of yourself AND others. We will continue to live-stream Masses and presentations.

Please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, and for all the families affected by COVID-19 throughout the world.



The St. Ursula Catholic Community has a Green Team!! Follow us on Facebook for Care of Creation information and events at [St. Ursula Catholic Community](https://www.facebook.com/St.UrsulaCatholicCommunity).

Also, consider committing to protecting God's Creation. You can enroll in the Laudato Si' Action Platform (LSAP/"the Platform.") This is a great way to show your commitment to protecting God's Creation. Here's the link: [The Platform](https://www LaudatoSi.org)



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

February 2022

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

