

**St. Joseph School
25 Squire Street
New London, Connecticut 06320**

"This is a holy place where we discover each other in God's love."

January 29, 2026

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

During Catholic Schools Week we remember our parents, grandparents, and all those who care for the children of our school. They are a most precious gift to all of us and we thank you for entrusting them to us here at St. Joseph School.

On **Friday** we begin with **Mass at 9 a.m. Dismissal will be at 12:30 p.m.** and a faculty and staff luncheon will be held, courtesy of the Home and School Association.

We thank all those who donated their time and treasure for the success of this Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to all who will make our Sunday Breakfast a **success**, especially our parents, grandparents, and friends, teachers and 8th graders who lend their skills to the process. We thank all our chefs and volunteers, as well as our chair Melissa Marzano McElwee.

We also thank all those whose culinary skills fed the staff, not only on Wednesday, but throughout the week and Jessica Roark for organizing this effort; also, to those who will help with Student Appreciation Day and the Home and School Association for their support. To all who helped to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we express our sincere thanks.

Thank you for your support of our school and its mission. You remain, as always, in our prayers as you and we rejoice in the awesome presence of your children, the most precious gift God gives to all of us. I offer this prayer in celebration of you and all who share in the lives of your children.

Sincerely,

Marianne Cote, Principal

Holy Are We Who Stand for These Children