

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

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

March 25, 2026

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

Our Lenten prayer this week reminds us of our anointing in Baptism. We are anointed into the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ. This is a call to be a servant, a call to service. Our 7th and 8th graders and their teachers demonstrated this understanding well as they cooked and served the meal to feed the hungry at the New London Community Meal Center. Our service doesn't end there. We are called to serve each day and each in our own way to the best of our abilities.

Many thanks to the Cacciatore Family and The Pizza Place, Westerly, for hosting a dine in/out day for us this past Sunday. We thank all who participated to assist in raising funds for our playground renovation.

We are participating in the Pawcatuck River Duck Race. We have ducks available to sell. Get yours now in order to participate (for the playground).

Information is listed on the flyer that was sent home previously, and on our Facebook page. Take your chance before our ducks are sold out.

Please join us for the **Home and School Association (HSA) Meeting for updates on the Playground and up-coming events tonight at 6 p.m. Open House for prospective parents will take place tomorrow, March 26th from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. If you have interested friends or neighbors, please encourage them to attend.**

With Palm Sunday this coming Sunday, Easter is close at hand. Please note the schedule below for Holy Week and Easter Week.

Important Dates

- **March 25** Home-School Association Meeting at 6 p.m. Playground update.
- **March 26** Open House for prospective parents at 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- **March 27** Grade 8 Play at 1 p.m.
- **March 31** Reading of the Passion 1 p.m. in Church
- **April 2** Holy Thursday Seder, **Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.**
- **April 3** Good Friday—No School
- **April 5** Happy Easter!

- **April 6** Easter Monday—No School
- **April 21** Kindergarten Screening by appointment. Please call the office.
- **April 10** Grade 5 Invention Exhibit
- **April 13-17** Spring Vacation
- **April 20** School Resumes
- **April 21** Kindergarten Screening by appointment. Please call the office.

We continue to keep everyone in our prayers. May God bless everyone and keep us in his loving arms.

Marianne Cote, Principal