

"I AM THE  
RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE." JN 11:25

MARCH 26, 2023  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
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OF OUR LORD

Fra Angelico, *Raising of Lazarus* From *Scenes From the Life of Christ*, detail, c. 1450.  
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## STANDING AT THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH



This past year, I have primarily dedicated my time to visiting sick people in their homes, to responding to calls to accompany people who are dying in the nearby hospitals and to celebrating Mass in residences for the elderly. More recently, I have been working as a student chaplain in the trauma hospital at St. Anthony's Central in Lakewood. Here, I visit the sick and respond to the emergency calls as they come in. The visits are always very dramatic encounters that throw me in front of the great mysteries of suffering, loneliness, illness and death. The story of the miracle of the resurrection of Jesus' friend Lazarus of Bethany (John 11) is helping me to stay in front of these great mysteries. It is an event that marks in a unique way the beginning of Jesus' journey towards his own death and resurrection, and in it, we can get a glimpse of his new gaze on the boundary between life and death. In these final weeks before Easter, I wanted to meditate on this passage with you!

Upon receiving the news of his good friend's illness, Jesus responds: *"This sickness is not mortal, but for the glory of God."* These words always remind me that sickness, suffering, and death are not obstacles to the encounter with the love of Jesus. While they are painful, they are privileged moments that put us in relationship with God. *They are privileged places for the revelation of the glory of God.*

Jesus waited two days before leaving for Bethany, and when he arrived Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days. In the rabbinic tradition, the fourth day represented the moment when the body of the deceased returned definitively to the earth and the breath of life (soul) returned to God. Therefore, the miracle that Jesus did on the fourth day is a profound sign for us that a new "covenant" stronger than death has entered into history. Jesus reveals that in Him humanity is no longer limited by death, but that *human life now has the trajectory of the eternal.* Friendship with Jesus opens up for us the horizon of Eternal Life.



Upon arrival at Lazarus' tomb Jesus was deeply saddened by the death of his friend. In the face of the mystery of death, Jesus was silent; he did not try to console his sisters with nice words, but wept. Jesus' tears reveal his inner struggle in front of the reality of death and his difficulty in accepting it. In front of his dead friend, we can imagine Jesus looking at death head on and glimpsing the whole history of evil and death from the very first sin to the last. Then, at that very moment, in Jesus' eyes, death went from being a normal, natural fact to something strange,

frightening, unnatural, and recognized as the adversary: "The last adversary to be destroyed will be death" (1 Corinthians 15:26). He prays to his Father, and we can imagine him assenting again the Father's will for his life to destroy death and the works of Satan through the events of Holy Week and Easter. In His weeping in front of the world, the fountain of Life began the ultimate victory over death.

When he finished praying to the Father, Jesus called his friend, "Lazarus, come out." At this moment, in front of his sisters and his friends, Lazarus left the tomb with his legs and arms tied with bandages. While the physical bandages remain, Jesus untied the spiritual knot of death that Lazarus had been bound to. He freed him from the slavery of the dominion of death and Satan. This luminous episode prepares and foreshadows the definitive defeat of Death on the day of Jesus' resurrection.

When I visit the sick and dying, the Lord often invites me to stand on the boundary between life and death. The witness of this story propels me to ask for the grace to look deeply into the mystery of suffering and death with the eyes of Jesus. It invites me to unite myself with the pain and interior struggle that Jesus experienced in the face of the death of his friend Lazarus, to entrust the sick to God and to pray to the Father for them with the certainty that they are made for Eternal Life.

**In the end, we are all very much like the figure of Lazarus. By our personal sins and errors, we live a real experience of death, and through the encounter with the mercy of God through the Christian community, and, in particular, through the sacraments, we witness the clear victory of Life and Love over the dominion of death. By experiencing God's gratuitous love through the gaze of a friend, or especially in the forgiveness of our sins in the confessional, we are, in a sense, resurrected; we are untied from the knots of sin and death; and our eyes are opened. We are freed to live the new life of friendship with Jesus that neither sin nor death can take away from us. I pray that this awareness may grow in us as we approach Holy Week and Easter in our parish.**

Fr. John Roderick

## DAILY READINGS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

1st Reading: Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Psalm: 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

2nd Reading: Heb 10:4-10

Gospel: Lk 1:26-38

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

1st Reading: Ez 37:12-14

Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd reading: Rom 8:8-11

Gospel: Jn 11:1-45

### MONDAY, MARCH 27

1st Reading: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,

19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62

Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

1st Reading: Nm 21:4-9

Psalm: 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel: Jn 8:21-30

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

1st Reading: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Gospel: Jn 8:31-42

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

1st Reading: Gn 17:3-9

Psalm: 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: Jn 8:51-59

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

1st Reading: Jer 20:10-13

Psalm: 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Gospel: Jn 10:31-42



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

FRIDAY, 7:00 PM

## MASS INTENSIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9:30 MSCB

4:30 Elisabeth, Betty & James Doyle  
by Sally Fitterer

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 † Khuyen Hudson by Son

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 † Maureen Turner  
by George & Patty Ketchel

5:00 † Ardis Boche by Terri McMichael

### MONDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 † Sawyer Craig by Chuck & Bobbi

9:30 † Patricia Enockson  
by Charlie & Ann McGinness

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 † Hermila Venero  
by Maria & Charles Graham

9:30 Alicia Hurley by Gwen Pompu

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 † Rocky & Joyce Martinez  
by Gloria J. Martinez

9:30 Megan, Tyler & Ashley Tyler  
by Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 † Harry & Joan Craig  
by Chuck & Bobbi

9:30 † Dianne Stiener by Sue Klemoff

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

7:00 Katie Waters by Alex Gutierrez

9:30 Bernadette by Jane Gardner

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

9:30 † Robert Janka

4:30 Lori Zamora Birthday Blessings  
by Lindsay Smith

### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2

7:30 † Shane Fross by Fross Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 † Henry Hebert  
by Mike & Roberta Hebert

5:00 Bedoya Family

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We offer heartfelt prayers for recently deceased † **MICHAEL SCHUSTER** and his family.

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## LENTEN SUPPER

CABRINI HALL

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 5:30 PM

Soup & Bread + Stations of the Cross

Please sign up for Friday meals at  
[www.nool.us/upcoming-events](http://www.nool.us/upcoming-events)

## PARISH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am | CL

8:30 am | John Lay Book Presentation

10:00 am | RCIA

6:00 pm | High School Youth Group (GS)

### MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 am | Science Fair Judging & Reception

10:00 am | ENDOW

1:00 pm | CGS 1 Mon Level I and II

3:15 pm | Chess Club

4:00 pm | CGS 2 Mon Level II

6:30 pm | Biblical School

6:30 pm | New Springtime Prayer Group

6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group

6:45 pm | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

10:00 am | CGS 3 Tues Level I Sess 1

4:00 pm | CGS 4 Tues Level I Sess 2

6:30 pm | Adult CCC

6:30 pm | RE

6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star

7:30 pm | CLU (CL University Students)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group

8:15 am | ENDOW

1:00 pm | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

4:30 pm | RE

6:15 pm | Boy Scouts Tr. 766

6:15 pm | Divorce Support Group

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

3:15 pm | Destination Imagination

6:30 pm | Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

6:30 pm | Spring Marriage Preparation

7:00 pm | TOFF

7:30 pm | NFP/Kristen Hamill

7:30 pm | CL

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus

9:00 am | ENDOW

9:00 am | NJHS Breakfast

5:30 pm | Lenten Supper

7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 am | CL

8:00 am | Marian Cenacle

8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary

### SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Dora Solano

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Monday, 3/27, 3:45 pm

Veronica Mueller

Bill McCauley

Tom Greene

Steve Moser

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Community events registration link: [www.nool.us/upcoming-events](http://www.nool.us/upcoming-events)

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NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

APRIL 2-9, 2023



**APRIL 2**

## **PALM SUNDAY**

4:30 pm (anticipatory)

7:30 am

9:30 am | Mass with procession

Gather 9:15 am at the Midway Blvd. entrance

11:30 am

5:00 pm

**APRIL 6 | HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00-9:30 am | Confession

9:30 am | Morning Prayer

7:00 pm:

## **THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (live-streamed)**

8:15 pm-7:00 am

**SILENT ADORATION THROUGH THE NIGHT**

10:00 pm | Compline

**APRIL 7 | GOOD FRIDAY**

8:00-9:30 am | Confession

9:30 am | Morning Prayer

12:00 pm | Way of the Cross (Outdoor)

12:00 pm | Stations of the Cross in Church

3:00 pm:

## **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (live-streamed)**

**APRIL 8 | HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00-9:30 am | Confession

9:30 am | Morning Prayer

3:00 pm-6:00 pm | Confession

8:00 pm:

## **EASTER VIGIL (live-streamed)**

**APRIL 9**

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

## FROM THE PARISH

### **PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION**



The Palm Sunday Procession will be celebrated during 9:30 Mass. We gather in front of the Midway Blvd. church entrance at 9:15 am.

### **REGISTRATION FOR LENT SUPPER, 3/31 SOUP & BRAD**

Please make sure to register for the Lent Supper on March 31 at 5:30 pm. It is important for us to know how much food to prepare. Ways to register:

- Online at

[WWW.NOOL.US/UPCOMING-EVENTS](http://WWW.NOOL.US/UPCOMING-EVENTS)

- Call the front desk at (303) 469-5171

- Stop by the front desk

- Ask a friend to help you register

- Help a friend register



**REGISTER**

### **INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR!**

### **OFFICE/FRONT DESK CLOSURE DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

Please note that the office/front desk will be closed on:

April 7, Good Friday

April 8, Holy Saturday

April 10, Easter Monday

All the classes and other community activities will be **CANCELED**.

### **CALL FOR ALTAR SERVERS!**

Experience the beauty of Our Lord's Passion and Resurrection while serving during Holy Week and Easter! It is a great opportunity to see God in action through the greatest liturgies of the year! Please keep in mind that for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil, all the servers serving at each liturgy must attend specific and mandatory training.

You will find the schedule of each training on the signup form available on the website.

Register at:

[NOOL.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/116883](http://NOOL.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/116883)



**SIGN UP**



Benedetto Antelami, *Deposition*, 1178, Duomo di Parma, Italy





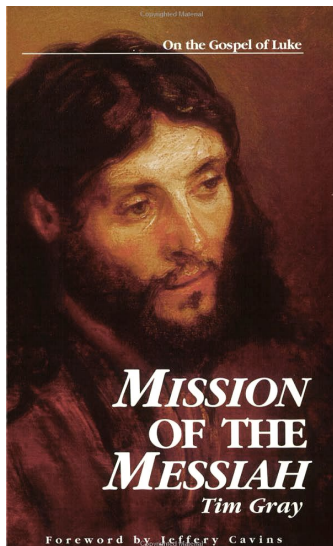


## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN CONTINUES UNTIL APRIL 2, 2023

A group from Nativity goes to the Boulder abortion clinic on Tuesday mornings to pray outside. We carpool from Nativity at 8:00 am and return around 10:15 am. All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact: Eloise and Phil Georgen, 303-469-8156, [cegptg@msn.com](mailto:cegptg@msn.com).

## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US! SUNDAYS, 11 AM

As we progress through the Lenten Season, we invite you to do something more during your journey to Easter. Please join us every Sunday in church at 11:00 am to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil and a beautiful platform for praises and thanks to God.



## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY NEXT SESSION

THE CLASS STARTS TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Time: 1:00-2:30 pm  
Location: Newman Room at Nativity  
Topic: *Mission of the Messiah* by Tim Gray

The *Mission of the Messiah* is a compelling new study of the Gospel of Luke that presents the messianic mission of Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecy. The review

questions at the end of each chapter provide fresh material for individual reflection or group discussion. This book is a must for anyone whose heart is burning to know and love Christ more profoundly. The book is available in the parish bookstore for approximately \$12.00.

Register here: [NOOL.CCBCHURCH.COM/GOTO/FORMS/68/RESPONSES/NEW](http://NOOL.CCBCHURCH.COM/GOTO/FORMS/68/RESPONSES/NEW)

For more information, please contact CYNDI BECKINGHAM at [dcbeckingham@msn.com](mailto:dcbeckingham@msn.com)



REGISTER



FALL SESSION INFORMATION COMING SOON

JUNE 19-23  
ESTES PARK  
COST \$550  
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION

**ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT**

[www.nool.us/high-school](http://www.nool.us/high-school) REGISTER

Once we fill the spots, you can be put on a waitlist in case any spots open up by emailing Cathy Schaffer at [c.schaffer@nool.us](mailto:c.schaffer@nool.us). The waitlist form will also be available on the website.

## OPEN TO ANY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CURRENTLY IN 9TH-12TH GRADE

Spend 5 days in beautiful Estes Park, CO with Fr. Emanuele, Sr. Teresa, and Sr. Marilu! Together we will experience a more personal relationship with Christ through hikes, games, talks, prayers, Mass, and fellowship. Limited to the first 28 students to register. A \$100 deposit is required to register (or pay in full at registration). Registration closes on April 24 or when full.

**Totus Tuus**  
SUMMER CATECHETICAL EXPERIENCE

[www.nool.us/totus-tuus](http://www.nool.us/totus-tuus) REGISTER

GRADES 1-6 | JUNE 26-30, 9 AM-2:30 PM  
GRADES 7-12 | JUNE 25-29, 7-9 PM

Totus Tuus (Latin for 'Totally Yours') is a summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, Christian witness, and a ton of fun!

## HEAD SACRISTAN JOB OPENING

Nativity is currently accepting applications for full-time Parish Sacristan. This position is responsible for managing the sacristy and requires working five mornings during weekdays and most weekends and Days of Obligation. If interested, please see the full job description at

[NOOL.US/LATEST-NEWS/SACRISTAN](http://NOOL.US/LATEST-NEWS/SACRISTAN)  
With questions, contact Fr. Emanuele, [e.fadini@nool.us](mailto:e.fadini@nool.us).





## SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 4 | 10 AM-12 PM RALLY FOR LIFE

Colorado Capitol West Steps

Pro-Life Colorado coalition is hosting a rally on the one-year anniversary of Colorado's abortion law, the Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA), that has claimed the lives of thousands more children in our state in its first year since enactment.

This is an opportunity for Coloradans to let the General Assembly know we do not want RHEA 2.0!

At this rally, there will also be an announcement of Pro-Life Colorado's partnership with National March for Life to launch the inaugural Colorado March for Life beginning April 2024.



APRIL 14-16 | DENVER | 303-317-5111

You Can Help Your Marriage | Do you feel alone? Thinking about separation or divorce? Are you frustrated, bored or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long "i" - a French word meaning "rediscovery") helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

For confidential information or to register for the April 14-16, 2023 program please call 303-317-5111 or email us at Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more information.

 **Home Instead**  
IS HIRING CALL: 720-890-0184



## HOME WANTED!

FOR A PARISH MOM AND HER TWO TEENAGE CHILDREN

Looking for low-income housing or a house to share.

Need to move in July 2023.

Please contact: Melissa Massy (425) 223-1667

## SAMARITAN HOUSE DONATIONS

There is an URGENT NEED of all hygiene items (preferred small or travel sizes of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lip balm, and body lotion), feminine hygiene products, bath and hand towels, new women's underwear (larger sizes), new women's bras (all sizes), warm clothing (sweatshirts, sweat pants, coats for men, women, and children all sizes), shoes (boots, shower). Please bring the NEW items to the parish office and they will be delivered by one of our SH weekly volunteers.

## FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Mary rode on a donkey into Bethlehem to deliver the Christ child. Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, humbly on a donkey, while crowds greeted him on Palm Sunday. Although he was the Savior of the human race, Jesus came into the world and began his journey to leave the world with humility.

Next week, we will begin the holiest week in the year beginning with Palm Sunday and the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. How can we prepare? Following Mother Teresa's advice, one way is to: "Do small things with great love." Doing the dishes, taking out the garbage, preparing a meal, doing the laundry may seem like pretty ordinary tasks. Can we offer them up with a smile and give thanks that we are physically able to do these things? How about a phone call or a visit to someone who is homebound or lonely? If we are disabled, can we offer up prayers for those in need?

At St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) we reach out to the poor or those who are burdened by financial needs and concerns. Check out our Nativity chapter at [nool.flocknote.com/svdp](http://nool.flocknote.com/svdp) for meeting times and updates.

## "RISE, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID"

Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

Dillon: April 28-30  
Colorado Springs: June 2-4  
Durango: September 15-17  
Dillon: November 3-5



For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833

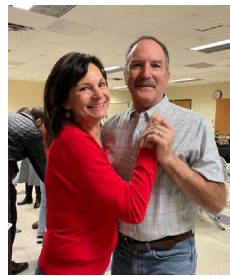
Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit [www.wume.org](http://www.wume.org). Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado





This past Saturday night, our Nativity Community of all ages came together to celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph. From all the smiles, laughter and conversation in the room, there is no doubt everyone had a beautiful time. The food was delicious and the music catered to every age group, from “Baby Shark” to “Blue Suede Shoes,” not a single genre was missed.

**We are so blessed at Nativity to have these special moments to come together to grow closer to Christ in friendship and love.**



## BOULDER DEANERY LENT CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

### NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

900 W Midway Blvd, Broomfield

Thu | 5-6 pm

Sat | 8-9:30 am & 3-4:30 pm

Sun | 30 min before Mass

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

715 Cabrini Dr, Lafayette

Sat | 9-10:30 am

Sun | During the 10 am Mass, and during the 12 pm Mass when Fr. Shaun is the celebrant, or call for an appointment

First Friday of the Month | 9-10 am

Tue, March 28 | 6-8 pm

### SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1318 Mapleton Ave, Boulder

Mon, Tue, Thu | 11:30 am-noon

Fri | 11:30 am-noon | 5-7 pm

(English and Spanish)

Sat | 11:30 am-1 pm

(English and Spanish)

Sun | 12-1 pm (Spanish)

Thu, March 30 | 6:30 pm

### SACRED HEART OF MARY

6739 S Boulder Rd, Boulder

After every Mass

Sat | from 3:30 pm until no one is waiting

### GUARDIAN ANGELS

109 3rd St, Mead

Tue + Thu | 9-10 am, Wed | 4-5 pm

Sat | 3-4:30 pm (except for Holy Saturday)

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

3791 Pike Rd, Longmont

Mo | 8:30-9:30 am, Fri | 9-10 am,

Sat | 3-4:15 pm

Wed, March 29 | 6-7:30 pm

### ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

3300 Table Mesa Dr, Boulder

Mon-Fri after 8:30 am Mass

Wed | 5-6 pm during Holy Hour

Sat | 3:30-4:30 pm

### ST. SCHOLASTICA

575 Wells St, Erie

Tue + Thu | 5:15-5:45 pm

Fri | 7-7:45 am | 11 am, Sat | 7 am | 3 pm

Sun | 7:30 am | 10:30 am | 4:45 pm

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

898 14th St, Boulder

Tue | 8-8:50 pm

Sat | 3:30-4:50 pm, Sun | 4:30-5:50 pm

Available by appointment

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

323 Collyer St, Longmont

Thu | 4:30 pm, Sat | 3:30 pm

Also by appointment





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## MEET THE PRINCIPAL 2023-2024

**SUNDAY  
MARCH 26  
AFTER 9:30 MASS**

The principal will be in the lobby after 9:30 Mass to answer any questions regarding the school.



Catholic school is one of the central ministries of our parish; it supports parents in their mission to raise their children within the faith.

We offer many options to make sure that cost is not an obstacle to a Catholic education.







Please reach out to school via website or phone for more information or to schedule a tour.

*Sebastian Calvino, principal*

Our family activity had the whole school reading. Bigs reading to littles and littles reading to bigs. What a beautiful way to spend time together!



## 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE NATIVITY: FAITH & REASON

 <b>Academic Excellence</b>	 <b>Faith in Practice</b>	 <b>Extra-Curriculars</b>	 <b>Exceptional Community</b>	 <b>Affordable Investment</b>
<p><b>361</b> Students</p> <p><b>59</b> New Students</p> <p><b>39</b> Teachers, Aides &amp; Specialists</p> <p><b>35%</b> Higher math test scores than public schools <i>*at grade level</i></p> <p><b>19:1</b> Student to Teacher Ratio</p>	<p>Integrated <b>Theology</b> Curriculum</p> <p>Weekly <b>Mass</b></p> <p>Weekly <b>Adoration</b> of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>Opportunity for <b>Altar Service</b></p> <p>Daily <b>Rosary</b></p>	<p><b>10+</b> Clubs and Activities</p> <p><b>7</b> Sports for grades 3-8</p> <p><b>Numerous</b> Leadership Opportunities</p>	<p><b>2,000+</b> Community Service Hours each year</p> <p><b>6</b> Community Drives</p> <p><b>3</b> Annual Middle School Retreats</p>	<p><b>Prorated</b> Tuition for families with multiple students</p> <p><b>&gt;15%</b> of Education Costs covered by generous donors</p> <p><b>20%</b> of students receive financial aid</p> <p><b>Multiple</b> scholarships available</p>
 <a data-bbox="852 1780 1295 1927" href="https://school.nool.us/enroll">school.nool.us/enroll</a>				





## Only Jesus' proposal to young people, through education and life lived together, can respond to their deepest questions.

By Fr. Michele Benetti, teacher | February 2023

Since I became a priest, I have taught Physics and Religion in high school. There are thousands of reasons that make this profession a wonderful job, reasons that correspond to my vocation as a priest. One particular thing is that, by teaching in Catholic schools, I have been able to meet kids and families that I would never have been able to meet otherwise. In America, it isn't easy to meet others. The ideal of the society in which I live is to create a perfect "bubble" in which you don't need anyone, except for those you want to allow in. And because of Covid, these dynamics have become even stronger. Without the school, I would never have met the kids that I have met in these years. High school, in fact, is a place where people who are incredibly different meet and butt heads. My students have two fundamental questions: to whom do I belong? And who am I? None of them has ever read a line of theology, many of them are far from the faith, but these questions burn in their hearts. Gender ideology, for example, is very attractive to the kids precisely for the fact that it responds to these questions, even if it offers the wrong answers.

Recently, I was struck by a conversation that I had with an ex-student, Kiera, who is now working in politics. She revealed to me that she had returned to the faith after high school thanks to the events we had gone to together, mainly the retreats and the outings with GS. She said to me: "Looking back, I am ashamed at how materialistic I was, to the point that arriving at school in a Toyota Corolla was like Mount Calvary to me. It made me feel excluded from the group of rich kids." Kiera had even strained the relationship with her family because they didn't let her have the car at the status level that she wanted. Her identity was delineated by that which she possessed.

I am becoming aware that Our Lord has sent me to these kids to witness to the fact that Christ is the only person capable of

revealing to them their own identity, the only one who knows it truthfully. From the outside, I can understand some of the things that move their souls, but it is only Christ who understands and loves them entirely.

It amazes me how a word spoken into the life of these kids by Christ, maybe during an event together or a joke at dinner, can be the seed planted in their heart that, in time, changes it.

An essential aspect of my proposal is to live GS together with them: you cannot communicate Christ simply with words or winning a few discussions, also because the, in America, debates on certain themes are strictly prohibited. The response that Christ gives is only understandable if you see it at work in a companionship that is present. Living a belonging more gratuitous and enthralling than that which the world offers, you can begin to take seriously that which Christ proposes. I love teaching, but I understand that the answer that these kids desire is only found in a life lived together.

For example, with the GS kids, we participate in a charitable work with the homeless in Boston, which Fr. Michael, a priest of the diocese who has become a profound friend, calls Christ in the City. We seek to meet people who live on the street, calling them by name, listening to their stories. The first time that we participated, James, a kid with a complicated and painful history, met a homeless man named Larry. He was shirtless, so we gave him a shirt and he started to recount his life story. From that day on, James would look for Larry every time that he came to charitable work. This is how James has started to understand that his life is profoundly loved, in a way that is unique and personal, precisely in the fact that he experiences the possibility to love in this way.

**I am amazed at Christ's method: He asks the kids to gratuitously love a stranger to teach them that they are made of an infinite mystery and enveloped in an immense love.**

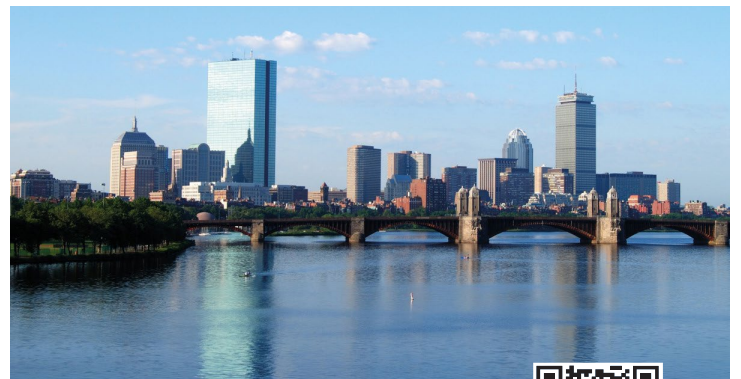
Fr. Michele Benetti lives in Boston where he teaches physics and religion. In the photo, the skyline of the city.

### FAITH

Faith is knowing through another person. We learn from our human history in all subjects from math to art, so as to build on it in the present. Learning through faith is the primary method used in the school.

### REASON

Along with the methods of faith, students are invited to test and verify the truth of the content they are proposed. This process of verification, of reasoning, gives students the tools necessary to judge (as St. Paul instructs) all things in school and in life.



Source: <https://sancarlo.org/en/le-domande-fondamentali-dei-ragazzi>





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### Saturday

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### Sunday

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### Vigil Mass

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11:30 am

5:00 pm

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### Thursday

5:00–6:00 pm

### Saturday

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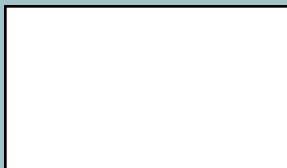
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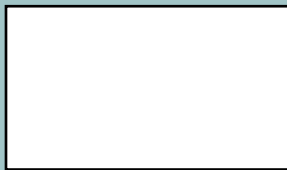


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