



April 2, 2025

Dear Parents,

Happy Spring! I am sure we are all happy to see Spring. Hopefully the Spring - like weather will return soon. Summer Uniforms begin on Monday, April 14th.

Lent is now half over, we are approaching the holiest days of our liturgical year. Holy Week is the final week of Lent. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday which is Sunday, April 13th. Holy Week commemorates the events of Our Lord's last week before His death. The chief festivals of Holy Week are Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Holy Week, together with Easter, is the most sacred part of our Church calendar - - the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. I hope these coming weeks are a time of great peace and joy for you and your family.

Our fifth and sixth grade students will present the "Living Stations of the Cross" at Queen of Peace Church on Friday, April 18th at 7pm. Our school children will attend the Dress Rehearsal on Monday, April 14th at 1:30pm. I am sure everyone will agree that the children do a fabulous job. We are grateful to all the teachers who helped the students prepare. This is a sacred Holy Week tradition at Queen of Peace and GSC! We are happy to be able to continue the tradition.

Congratulations, to our second-grade students who received their First Penance in March. We continue to pray for them as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May.

Our students in grades 3 – 8 are busy practicing for *Cinderella*! GSC's spring show will take place April 4th and 5th. Please see the flyers sent in yesterday's email for more information. I am grateful to the many teachers and volunteers who are making this possible!

God Bless you and your family.
Sister Helen



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