



First grader, Benjamin Marques, watches from a distance as Mrs. Martel and Mrs. Araujo deliver the first grade publication, First Grade's in Outer Space.

[Click here](#) for the dedication of this wonderful accomplishment!

**Well done, Grade One!**

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(a necessary resource these days!)

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The finish line is in sight, yet we have miles to go before we rest! At this week's faculty meeting a three pronged approach to the finish of this school year (as recommended by our fourth graders) included the

elements of **PRAYER, PARTIES & POSITIVITY!**

I was so pleased that when asked what our school should be most focused on in these uncertain days leading up to the end of the school year, that our 4th graders responded that **PRAYER** is essential! Amen Grade 4! Let us continue to remember those who may be sick or suffering, those in need of health and healing and those dealing with difficult circumstances in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Second on the list of importance for our 4th graders was.... parties! End of school year parties and celebrations are most definitely in the works, as our teachers and staff "dig deep" with their creativity when planning end of year virtual fun for our students. As the finish line draws closer, we will have more details in the pertaining to end of year fun.

Finally, as our energy and motivation begins to slowly decline with distance learning, just a reminder for everyone to remain positive! Fostering a positive school climate from afar is difficult, so thank you for your contribution in helping us to finish the school year strong, happy, and positive!



## OUR LADY OF FATIMA.....

### Pray for us!

Thank you, Ms. Cordeiro for initiating our **first virtual Wednesday afternoon recess rosary!** We had 37 participants last week, and hope to at least sustain that number each week during this month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother! Bring your prayer intentions and your beads to join us in our weekly rosary! See you Wednesday the 20th at noon!

Please join us in conveying this same message to your children that it is not quite over yet! Reaching the end takes steady effort, motivation...and self control!

God bless, stay safe and have a nice weekend!  
~Mrs. Russo

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### School Holiday Coming Soon!

A break from virtual learning & a day to remember those who

have served our country!

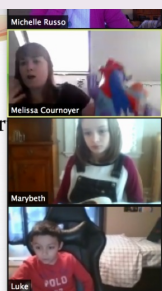
**Monday, May 25th, 2020**

is Memorial Day!

Enjoy the day with your family!

### Kinds of Blood Vessels

- **artery**- kind of blood vessel that carries blood **AWAY** from the heart.
- **vein**-kind of blood vessel that carries blood back to the heart.
- **capillary**- tiny blood vessel with thin walls through which oxygen, nutrients, and wastes pass.



Grade 4 learns about the circulatory system in Science class this week... with a few students showing up to class in lab coats! Keep up the great work, Grade 4!





## ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN AS HE SAID!

IT STILL REMAINS THE EASTER SEASON, AND OH, HOW WE MISS OUR SCHOOL, OUR LOBBY, OUR HALLWAYS AND MOST OF ALL ..... OUR STUDENTS!



While much of the time in my "virtual office" is spent alone, I have had a few students "pop in" for a visit. Even if only one or two take me up on the offer, it is still worth the time to be available for any student (or parent!) who may have an issue or just want to talk! Please contact me for this week's zoom links for my Open Office Hours on Monday and Tuesday this coming week. Thank you!



### The Crowning of Our Blessed Mother 2020

An annual and sweet tradition is our May Crowning Ceremony! Our second graders (normally new first communicants) are celebrated and "do the honors" of crowning Our Blessed Mother. With our "new normal" and social distancing regulations, this year's ceremony, while different,

will still be quite special. The parish recently received a very generous donation, this beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother! This new addition to the rectory front lawn will be crowned for all to see by second graders Savannah Amaral-Beckman and Daniel Hannigan tomorrow, **Saturday, May 16th at 10am** on our [parish FB site!](#)

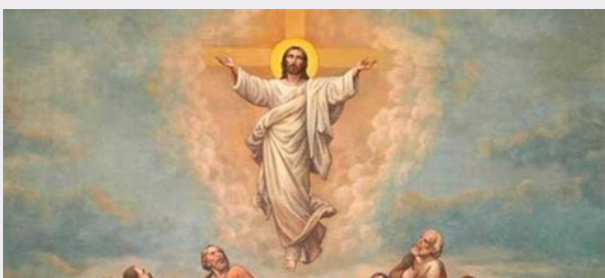
Thanks for joining us for our annual tradition and devotion to Our Blessed Mother!



We all miss the Morning Announcements and the applause.....

WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Fifth grader, **Anderson DeSouza.... TODAY!**  
Seventh grader, **Finley DeMarco..... TODAY!**  
Preschooler, **Mary Concannon.... TODAY!**  
Preschooler, **Sebastian Concannon....TODAY!**  
Kindergartner, **August Santos ..... 5/17!**  
Kindergartner, **Maximilian Santos.... 5/17!**  
Preschooler, **Julian Correia .... 5/17!**  
Third Grader, **Charlotte Johnson ... 5/17!**  
Second Grader, **Sabrina Martins ..... 5/18!**  
Eighth Grader, **Molly Kearney .... 5/19!**  
Seventh Grader, **Saeid Kazan .... 5/21!**  
Middle School Teacher, **Mr. Simonson.....5/25!**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of you!**



"Your grace is enough for me, O Lord."

2 Cor. 12

A special opportunity to be spiritually connected....

Our next virtual school Mass will be held on

Thursday, May 21st @ 9:15am!

A Holy Day of Obligation

Ascension Thursday

The Mass will be posted on the [parish Facebook page](#) as well as the [parish website.](#)

Mass will be posted by 9:15am.



*Our students continue to thrive, thanks to our amazing staff and supportive parents.*

End of year dates to consider and remember!

**Monday, May 25th** - Memorial Day (no school);

**Friday, May 29th**- Last day of Virtual Learning for Grade 8 (with finals and fun to follow the first week of June);

**Friday, June 5th**- First Friday Mass @ 9:15am; Last day of Virtual Learning PK-7 (with week of finals and fun to follow the week of June 8-15th);;

**Monday, June 8th**- Mass @ 9:15am;

**Friday, June 12th** - Grades close;

Each school day during the month of May, students and staff can log on at 3pm, and pray a decade of the rosary with whomever zooms in!

Hope to see some students and faculty take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to pray together!

### Decade-a-Day during the Month of May



Thank you to Father Williams, Ms. Cordeiro, Mrs. Gomes, and Maggie Martin, who came to pray with me this past week!

**Tuesday, June 16th-** Mass @ 9:15am; Last day of school;

Plans for drop off of text books and pick up of personal belongings in the works for Monday (6/15) & Tuesday (6/16)

Stay tuned for more details, and thanks so much for your continued support! Almost there!



Not funny this week, but rather creative and very cute.. [Click here](#) for a wonderful, virtual children's book written about COVID-19.

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#enough4us**

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