



The Atonement Academy

CATHOLIC + CLASSICAL

April 8, 2020

Dear Middle and Upper School Families,

Holy week is upon us. Today is Spy Wednesday, the dreadful day Jesus Christ is betrayed by Judas Iscariot and sold for 30 pieces of silver. “Then after the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him ‘What you are going to do, do quickly’” (John 13:27). The devil exploits relatively lesser sins and leads one to commit greater sins. Judas already stealing from the money bag is easy prey for Satan. Let us watch the coming three days, Triduum, not as spectators but as participants. This is a time to remind ourselves how we too have betrayed Jesus and ask for His forgiveness. Let us atone for our sins. “He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world” (1 John 2:2).

Everyone is invited to participate in our daily mass which is offered online daily at 10 am. The mass can be found on our Parish website, <https://ourladyoftheatonement.org/> and now on You Tube under “Atonement Mass.” Please note tomorrow’s mass will be at 7 pm. and Good Friday’s is at 8 pm. Though we may feel far away from each other and our school community, let’s remember, Jesus is close to us. He is renewing us and filling us with grace.

Students, this is a short week and by 7pm tonight you should be turning in all your “A” Day work. We’ve allowed a grace period the first couple of weeks on counting assignments late but this week we will be implementing the typical 10% off per day. If you are having any problems or issues, contact your teacher or myself. Mr. Patrick is available for any technical problems as well. We will resume Remote Learning on April 20th. Enjoy Easter!

Upper Scholar parents and students: The College Board announced their AP test date changes last Friday, April 3rd. All exams have been pushed back one week, beginning Monday, May 11th, and finishing Friday, May 22nd. Be prepared to take your exam on the new test date. You will need to access the online testing system 30 minutes early to set up. The exam will be free response and last 45 minutes. All AP teachers have sent their new exam date for their AP exam. If you have not received the new date or have questions, contact your AP teacher. The AP exam will cover only the first 75% of material. College Board has free, live, online review sessions led by AP teachers across the country. They focus on content and skill for the first 75% of the AP review. If you and your parent feel you are not adequately prepared for the exam, parents must contact Sister Mary Margaret by email SisterMM@atonementonline.com for a cancellation. (Though your AP teachers are confident you are ready!)

Lastly, let us pray for the Class of 2020, especially Danny Lowe, who is struggling with his battle against cancer. We unite with through prayer. I am asking if possible, for Middle and Upper Scholars to pray the rosary tomorrow morning at **10 am.**, our usual mass time for Danny, his family, and the Class of 2020. May the Lord strengthen them.

Sincerely Yours,

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