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**St. Nicholas Blessing**

St. Nicholas, holy patron of children, 4th century Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor,
We invite you to come among us and to grant us your holy blessing.

Help us in this busy season not to miss the miracle of the coming of Jesus
in the days of preparation of Advent, as well as on the Feast of Christmas itself.

Protect us from insincerity.
May every greeting we send be signed with love and friendship.
May our Christmas cards, so written, be joys to open and treasures to keep.

Kind St. Nicholas, protect us from shopper’s fatigue.
Show us how to take delight in the marketplace, now transformed with lights and music.

Save us all from anxiety over what to give so
that we may concentrate on how to give and why we are giving.

Help us to be generous not only in thinking of our loved ones,
but about the needs of the hungry, homeless and unloved.

As you were the protector of children and defender of the helpless,
may our hearts too be filled with compassion and concern for justice.

St. Nicholas, pray for us.  AMEN.

Dear OLG Families,

Advent/Christmas is with us.

✿ At school our daily prayer focuses on preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

✿ Today, students in grades 3-8 had the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.  Focusing on joyfully
    awaiting the coming of our Savior, who brings us peace, the children wrote one way they can make the world
    a better peaceful place on an Angel of Peace.  These angels are hung on our Advent Tree.

✿ On the Second Sunday of Advent, December 5, we will be celebrating with a Family Mass at 10:30.  This will be
    followed with an Open House for interested families from 12-2.

✿ Wednesday, December 8, we’ll celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at our student-body
    Mass, 11:15AM.

✿ The following weekend will anticipate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with our Giving Day/Pictures
    with Santa Claus.  Sharing from your bounty, will you please bring canned/packaged goods, socks, or children’s
    PJs?  Our PTSG and Santa will be at school on Saturday, December 11 from 11-1.  If you aren’t able to come
    and take your picture with Santa, you may certainly drop off any donations at school the week before.

✿ On our Feast Day, Sunday December 12, there are many opportunities to celebrate.  Please see the flyer in this
    bulletin.

✿ Monday, December 13 will be our live-streamed Christmas Program at 11:00AM followed by a Prayer Service
    in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 2:15PM.

Let us take to heart St. Nicholas’ Blessing as we prepare for the miracle of Jesus’ Birth.  How blessed we are at OLG
for having so very much to celebrate and for which we are so very grateful!

In God’s Peace,
S. Janice Therese, O.P.
Let us Pray....

❤️ For a heart free of sadness!

❤️ For all those who are struggling with mental health!

❤️ For the homeless and unemployed, that the generosity of this season will touch their need and their hearts!

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### PICTURE WITH SANTA

Take a picture with Santa and donate to the community. 
December 11, 2021 
11-1 pm

Please make sure to bring:
Canned/packaged foods
Packaged socks
Packaged pajamas

Sponsored by PTSG
OLG’s CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Live Streamed: link will be shared with OLG families

Monday, December 13 at 11:00am

Christmas Program Attire: Students should wear nice, holiday clothes in Christmas colors of red or green.
If red or green is not available, then black or white is acceptable.
Boys should wear black pants or navy school pants.
Please no blue jeans or sneakers (black school shoes are okay).
Girls should keep in mind the possibility of standing on risers when choosing shoes and heel height.

Thank you to all the families who ordered wreaths and trees. You may pick them up at the school on Dec. 2, 2021 between 3-5 pm.

School will be closed on Friday, 12/3.
(Student Holiday/Staff in service)

All wreath and trees that are not picked up on 12/2, can be picked up on 12/6.
Join us for our annual Living Nativity event
Friday-Sunday, December 3-5 from 6:30-8:30pm, rain or shine!

This wonderful event helps us spread
the good news of Jesus with our community.

We are excited to be back to a somewhat normal Living Nativity this year!
We’ll have 4 nativity scenes with "still life" actors and live animals.
We’ll also have hot chocolate, a petting zoo and more!
It’s fun for the whole family!

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