

## St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School

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## Dear Parents:

The month of May is traditionally observed as the Month of the Blessed Mother. The Ladies of Charity, under the direction of Fr. McCarthy and Mrs. Bulone, will lead the school in the annual May Crowning on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Our Lady of Grace Courtyard and we will have Mass for the whole school on Friday, May 3 with Msgr. Peter Vaccari, Director of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. The students presented him with a check for nearly \$25,000 that they raised during Lent of this year. Likewise, we will invite students to participate in a weekly recitation of the Rosary on Thursdays throughout the month as we did in October.

I am proud to report that the Class of 2025 is doing extremely well with college admissions. Our graduates were accepted to American University, Auburn University, Binghamton University, Boston University, Clemson University, Cornell University, Drexel University, Elon University, Florida State University, Fordham University, Georgia Institute of Technology, George Washington University, Indiana University, Lehigh University, Loyola Marymount University, Michigan State University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York University, North Carolina State University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Purdue University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rutgers University, Southern Methodist University, Stony Brook University, Stevens Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, Texas Christian University, The Ohio State University, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University at Buffalo, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Maryland College Park, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Miami, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh, University of San Diego, University of Southern California, University of South Florida, Washington University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Villanova University and Virginia Tech.

I am also proud to announce that we will be issuing a 2025 Video Yearbook after a twenty year hiatus, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Jackie Lauria and our Student Council. Stay tuned. In an effort to showcase our school to potential students, we are hosting a Field Day/BBQ for seventh graders on Wednesday, May 21st on our Football Field from 3PM – 5PM. All seventh graders are welcome so spread the word.

Sharing in the joy of the Risen Lord, I am

Faithfully in Christ,

Fr. Midhael Reilly

Principal