



**ST. JOSEPH BY-THE-SEA HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents:

The month of April is traditionally observed as the Month of the Holy Spirit, because it is during this month that we solemnly observe Holy Week followed by the celebration of our Lord's resurrection in Easter, which fell early this year on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Students returned to school Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Summer school information will be posted on Blackboard – please take that information into account when you are planning for the summer.

I am proud to report that our sophomores and seniors viewed *The Passion of the Christ* prior to Holy Week. It has always served as an excellent preparation for Holy Week and has often inspired many confessions. Meanwhile, large numbers of students have been attending Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2:45 P.M. Also during Lent, we have been raising money for persecuted Christians in the Middle East and as a result of the generosity and efforts of our students, we will be able to deliver approximately \$10,000 to Aid to the Church in Need (<http://www.churchinneed.org>), which directly helps suffering Christians in the Middle East.

We are all eagerly awaiting the opening of *The Little Mermaid* on Thursday, April 12th at 7:30 P.M. The show will run Friday April 13th at 7:30 P.M. and Saturday April 14th at 7:30 P.M. Likewise, the show will run on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the following week at 7:30 P.M. All told, more than one hundred students are involved and it would be nice for the entire Sea family to show them our support.

Of course this month we will be honoring distinguished alumni and our Students of Excellence at our Fifth Annual St. Joseph by-the-Sea Dinner on Thursday, April 26. It is not too late to purchase tickets by calling the school at 718.984.6500 x5324 or at [www.josephsea.org](http://www.josephsea.org).

Senior parents will be happy to know that graduation information will be distributed to the seniors in the next week. Each senior will receive four graduation tickets for the Main Gymnasium. Extra tickets for the stream in the Auditorium are available in limited numbers upon request.

Wishing you a joyful and prayerful Easter Season, I am

Faithfully In Christ,

Fr. Michael Reilly  
Principal