



ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER APRIL 2026

Dear AHF Families,

As the signs of Spring begin to bloom across our campus, we find ourselves entering the most sacred chapter of our liturgical year. At the Academy of the Holy Family, this season is more than a break from studies; it is a profound journey of the heart.

We begin our Easter Break with the solemnity of the Holy Triduum. From the Institution of the priesthood on Holy Thursday to the quiet reflection of Good Friday and the anticipatory stillness of Holy Saturday, our community walks the path of our Lord's Passion. These holy days, culminating in the glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday, provide the spiritual foundation upon which our school is built.

The joy of Easter truly permeates every hallway and classroom here. We are uniquely blessed to have the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church living and working among us. Their very presence—their prayerful witness, their devotion, and their joyful service—profoundly enhances the quality of our worship. Through their eyes, our students see the living face of the Risen Christ, and the joy of the Easter Season becomes a tangible reality rather than just a date on the calendar.

Our softball season has officially begun! It is wonderful to see our girls competing with spirit, teamwork, and sportsmanship. In the realm of the arts, we are preparing for a truly extraordinary event. Our award-winning Drama Department, led by the tremendous vision of our Vice Principal, Sr. Rafael, will be presenting a special performance of "Antigone." Our actresses and stage crew have been working tirelessly to bring this classic to life. I personally encourage you to join us; you will certainly not be disappointed by the caliber of talent on display. Performance dates for the public are Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 pm. That same weekend marks a milestone in the spiritual lives of several of our students as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a momentous occasion for our entire school community as these young women stand before the Church to be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this beautiful step in their faith journey.

My prayer for each of you is that the Joy of the Risen Savior permeates your hearts during this very special Season of Easter and beyond. May the light of the Resurrection guide your path and bring peace to your homes.

God Bless,

Henry Fiore, Jr.

Principal

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Easter Break	2 Easter Break	3 Easter Break	4 Easter Break
5 Easter Break	6 Easter Break	7 Easter Break	8 Easter Break	9 Easter Break	10 Easter Break	11 Easter Break
12 Easter Break	13 Easter Break Residents return	14 Drama 3:15 Softball 3:15	15 Drama 3:15	16 Drama 3:15 Softball 3:15	17 Drama 3:15	18 Drama 3:15
19	20 12pm assembly for students and faculty 3:30- Drama Tech	21 3:30- Drama Tech	22 Drama 7:15	23 Confirmation Rehearsal 5:45	24 Antigone performances 9am for school 7pm for public	25 Confirmation at St. Patrick's Cathedral 10am Antigone matinee Performance 2 pm
26	27	28 4 th Quarter interim Softball 3:15	29	30 Softball 3:15		

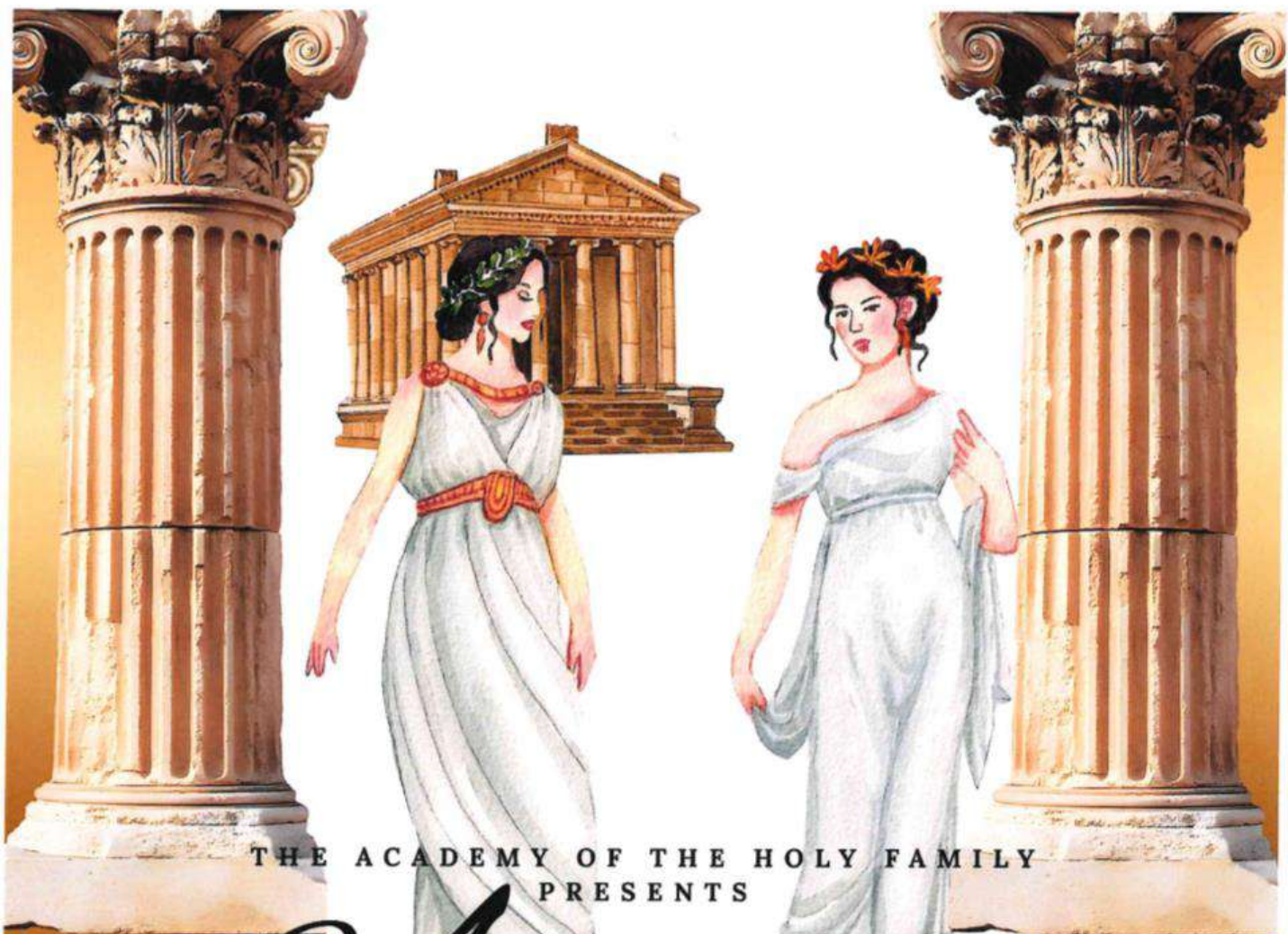
Reminders from Sr. Rafael:

1) In accordance with our handbook, students will wear the school uniform skirts, no pants for the rest of the school year after Easter break. Also, a reminder that students are not allowed to wear nose jewelry to school, and that ear buds are allowed only during study halls, as we are seeing more students wearing them in class concealed by hair or kerchiefs. All cell phones and smart watches are to be placed in the designated area in front of the office every morning and will be checked daily. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

End of the Year Travel Arrangements

2) Since graduation and the end of the school year is approaching rapidly, it is advised to begin travel arrangements early. **Families of students in grades 9, 10, and 11 must make ground travel (train) arrangements no earlier than 2 p.m. on June 2 (provided they do not have an exam on June 3, 2026). Flights must leave no earlier than 4pm, for anyone traveling on June 4th or 5th. If Seniors are planning to stay after graduation due to a sibling, please inform Sr. Rafael as soon as possible for supervision purposes. Dorms close June 5 at the latest.**

We provide transportation on directly to TF Green International Airport (PVD) in Providence (Warwick), RI, and Bradley International Airport (BDL) in Windsor Locks (Hartford), CT. For flights departing from Logan International Airport (BOS) in Boston, the students will need to board the Logan Express bus for Framingham, MA. We only provide transportation to Framingham, not Logan airport. Please be sure to email all travel arrangements for the end of the year departures to Sr. Rafael (smraf@ahfbaltic.org). Please be aware that any travel arrangements outside of the dates provided will be the responsibility of the parents and guardians, and other transportation methods (Uber, taxi, etc.) must be made. Please contact Sister Rafael at the email address above at your earliest convenience.



THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY FAMILY
PRESENTS

Antigone

APRIL 24TH

AT 9 AM & 7 PM

APRIL 25TH AT 2 PM

ST MICHAEL CENTER

SHOULD YOU BE SILENT AND SAFE OR
SHOULD YOU DO WHAT
YOU THINK IS RIGHT ?
IF YOUR CHOICES COST YOUR LIFE?



SOPHOCLES' ANTIGONE
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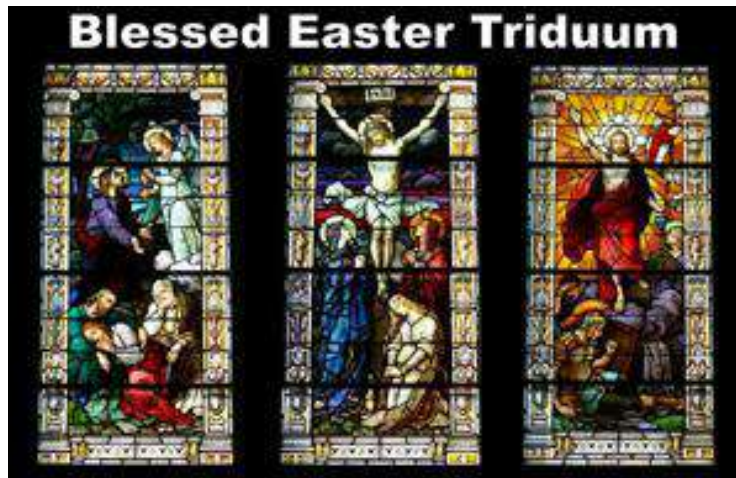
AHF SENIOR UPDATES



To date, our seniors have received acceptances from the following colleges and universities:

Franciscan University
Rowan University
Dominican University
University of New Haven
Mount St. Mary College
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady
Illinois State University
DePaul University
Elms College
Albertus Magnus College
Duquesne University
Randolph-Macon College
Merrimack College
Immaculata University
Assumption University
University of the Pacific
Dominican University of California

Congratulations to our hard working seniors! The list will be updated as acceptances continue to arrive.



For Holy Thursday: Lord Jesus, we gather with You at the Last Supper. We thank You for the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the true presence of Your love. As You washed the feet of Your disciples, teach us the path of humility and service. Help us, in all our interactions, to reveal Your charity to others.


For Good Friday: Merciful Savior, we stand at the foot of the Cross on this day of sacrifice. We gaze upon Your suffering and death, knowing that it was our sins You carried. We ask for forgiveness and thank You for the depth of Your redeeming love. Grant us the strength to carry our own crosses and to comfort those who suffer in our world today.


For Holy Saturday: Spirit of the Living God, we wait in the quiet stillness of this day. We remember Jesus descending to the dead, breaking the chains of sin. In this period of anticipation, kindle within us the flame of hope. Bless all those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation, especially those from our own Academy community receiving Confirmation.

Easter Prayer

Dear Lord, may I realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for me. Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity. May I always find my satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

A religious painting depicting the Resurrection. Jesus, with a halo and arms raised in triumph, stands in the center, emerging from the tomb. Two women in white robes are kneeling in prayer on either side of the tomb. The scene is set in a dark, cavernous space with light emanating from Jesus.

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