



GOD’S WORDS FOR TODAY (Mt. 9:27-31)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

REFLECTION:

God wants to change and transform our lives to set us free to live as his sons and daughters and citizens of his kingdom. Faith is key to this transformation. How can we grow in faith? Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. For faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and obedience - an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. The Lord Jesus wants us to live in the confident expectation that he will fulfil his promises to us and bring us into the fullness of his kingdom. Do you know the peace and joy of God's kingdom?

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, free me from doubt and unbelief that I may approach you confidently and pray boldly with expectant faith. Amen.

MISSION VISION

“Inspired by our faith in God, by our Catholic traditions and by the charism of St. John Baptist de La Salle educational innovator par excellence, we together and by association are committed to give quality human and Christian education to all building a society founded on equity and justice and on sustainable and inclusive development.”

FROM THE OVCAR – OFFICE OF THE INTEGRATED SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Last Monday, December 3, 2018, our community was stricken by a tragic vehicular accident that resulted in the demise of two SHS students Maxine and Ma. Kristina and the hospitalization of the other passengers including the mother of Maxine, 8 SHS students, 3 College students, and two Lasallian Partners. Since then, the members of DLSL community have extended various types of support to the families of the students and Lasallian Partners involved in the said accident. To date, eight (8) of them are still in critical care. Thus, we will be having a special mission collection on December 11, Tuesday dedicated to provide further financial support to those who are still in critical care. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Let us keep on praying for the victims of that tragic accident as well as their respective families. Also, let us pray for the safety of all the members of De La Salle Lipa Community. May God bless us all together with our respective families always.

FROM THE OVCAR – GRADE SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

From the Assistant Principal

1. Today, we observe the Lasallian Earth Day (LED), thus the whole community is enjoined to support this endeavour in any way possible.
2. The GS Community shall follow the Friday schedule on Monday, Dec. 10 as an offset for Nov. 30.
3. On Pamaskong Handog ng Lasalyano: Special thanks to the following students for sharing complete Noche Buena Package:

Name	Grade and Section
Loucian Emmanuel Castillo	N1 BB 101 2nd
Lilah Alison Badua	3 BB 206
Lexie Marlice Belen	3 BB 204
Kirsten Juliana Hiwatig	6 BB 402
Aaron Gabriel Sambayan	4 BB 312
Edward Molie Alday (spag noodles)	1 BG 109
Alaina Caraan (grocery items)	1 BG 109
Jeha Jang (imported goods)	N1 BB 102



4. Lunch break-proctoring schedule for today:

AREA	TIME	FRIDAY
BB Canteen	11:40-12:10	Ms. Ellen
Fine Dining	11:40-12:10	Ms. Lein
Food Palace	11:40-12:10	Ms. Me Ann

5. Looking ahead:

Dec. 11-13 – 2nd Quarterly Assessments

Dec. 14 – Christmas Party

From the GS CLCE Department

Let us thank the Lord for the classes and their advisers who supported the “Daily Meal with God” project, (Daily Mass Participation). Commendation is given also to those students who served as choir, lectors & servers. May you continue to be living examples to other Christian Lasallians. God bless you!

Sponsors for today:

Grade 5	BB 302	Ms. Maricel Comia
Grade 2	BB 112	Ms. Nerissa Hernandez
Grade 3	BB 204	Ms. Lea Camacho
Grade 1	BG 109	Ms. Elizabeth Pagulayan

Sponsors for Monday, December 10, 2018

Grade 5	BB 303	Ms. Marychrist Briguela
Grade 6	BB 306	Ms. Verna Cuevas
Grade 3	BB 205	Ms. Samantha Citron
Grade 1	BG 110	Ms. Crisvelyn del Mundo

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Advisers & Subject Teachers: Kindly invite the students to vocalize the prayers and not just to listen to the prayers over the P.A.

On Recollection Schedule:

Date	Grade & Section
January 9, 2019	G5 BB 304
January 11, 2019	G4 BB 311
January 18, 2019	G6 BB 401
January 23, 2019	G5 BB 305

Reminders for the recollection: Come in your type B uniform. Don’t forget to bring your snacks and the assigned materials. Other requirements will be given by the respective CLCE teacher.

On Pondong Batangan

All sections are once again encouraged to support the Pondong Batangan Project of the Archdiocese of Lipa through the CLCE Department. If everyone will bring 25 centavos every day, we could raise a lot of money that could help our brothers and sisters who are in need. Remember the tag line “Kahit Maliit, Basta’s Malimit, Patungong Langit”

Thank you Grade 4 Class BB312, 211 & 310 for your donation to the Pondong Batangan. God bless!

From the GS Social Studies Department
ULAT (Usaping Laganap Ating Talakayin) PROGRAM

IT'S OFFICIAL: Every December 8 of the Year is a Special Non-Working Holiday

The Philippines is one of the Christian countries in the world. A huge part of its populace belongs to Catholic devotees who venerate God the Father God the Son, the Holy Spirit, and the Blessed Mother Mary. Lots of Filipinos are really participative to Church activities and events just like the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary which is held every December 8.



The Immaculate Conception of Mary is the country's principal patroness. During the 8th day of December, many people go to church to attend mass, light candles, and offer prayers and thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception.

In 2017, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has declared December 8 as a special non-working holiday in the entire Philippines.

The President signed the Republic Act No. 10966 based on a post on National Wages and Productivity Commission's Facebook page.

The said declares December 8 as a special non-working holiday in the country for the commemoration of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Filipinos are given the time to spend on their religious and spiritual activities.

The law declaring December 8 as a special non-working holiday passed the House of Representatives on May 2, 2017. Around seven (7) months after, on December 11, 2017, the then-bill passed the House of Senate.

The bill was signed by Pres. Rodrigo Roa Duterte into a law on December 28, 2017. It would be first observed this year 2018.

Source: <https://philnews.ph/2018/11/30/december-8-special-non-working-holiday/>

From the Grade School Mathematics Department
Warmest greetings of peace from the Grade School Mathematics Department!

For: MTAP Attendees

Please be reminded that we still have our MTAP session 4 this coming December 8, (last session for 2018). This will be followed on January 5, (Session 5) and January 12, (Sessions 6 & 7) 2019. Thank You!

From the GS and JHS Science Department
Congratulations to all ASEP QUALIFIERS! You may register now.
How do I register for AMSLI- ASEP?

OPTION 1:

- Registration is online using the URL below:
<https://reg.goorahna.com/#/event/amsl-enrichment-program-2018>
- Simply type the URL, fill in all the required data then click check out when you are done.
- During the registration you will have to choose your payment option. There are several choices of banks and 'bayad' centers. Choose the one that is most convenient for you.
- Please take note that for agencies requiring charges such as credit card companies, pal payments, etc., the charges will be added to your bill.
- After checking out you will receive in your registered email the details of your transaction. You have 48 hours to make the payment for the required fees.
- Please follow given instructions in the email to complete your registration.
- Deadline of Registration is until December 17, 2018.

OPTION 2:

There will be an **ASEP ONSITE REGISTRATION on DECEMBER 12, 2018** from 1 pm to 4 pm at DLSL BB Grade School lobby (near Grade Moderator's office). Please bring a 2 x 2 picture for the ID.

The ASEP registration fee is Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00) per trainee for Private School which includes payment for the following:

- (1) 10-Saturdays of 3-hour intensive science training per session
- (2) Training handouts
- (3) AMSLI T-shirt

FROM THE OVCAR –JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

From the Assistant Principal

1. On Exam Permit – The first batch of the exam permits were already distributed to the Homeroom Advisers for recording and necessary follow up and reminders to those who still do not have.
2. On NEXT Christmas Star – We would like to express our gratitude to the following students and their families for donating in the NEXT Christmas Star Project spearheaded by the Advancement Office. The total cash gift will form part of the Br. Ceci Hojilla, FSC Mission Fund which will ensure several Hilarian scholars of Junior High School education (from Grades 7 to 10).

Name	Section
Rein Louis Caringal	BM201
Chantemayne Villanueva	BM 201
Neren Trinity Varona	BM 201
Jearah Marguerite Chavez	BM201
Alexis Matthew Balita	LS210
Ben Carlo Gabriel Aguila	BM 202
Anton Leo Miguel Josen	BM202
Aubrie Villegas/Eilthea Lupav	BM202
Jerome Ivan Cuello	BM 202
Marc Vince Corochea	BM 202
Arturo Perez	BM 202
Lanz Rosales	BM 202
Zachariah Ezekiel Benedict Fule	BM 202
Patricia Rae Endaya	BM 202
Rajel Hernandez	BM 202
Harry Christopher Comia	CMR 202
Lanna, Jeanne, Jethro, Drew & Gianina	CMR 202
Kyla, Queenzy, Xandra, Ishie & Charles	CMR 202
Kyla,, Kate, Daniella, NJ & Jasmine	CMR 202
Lexene, Lizelle & Dianne	CMR 202
Llanes, Garing & Soriano	CMR 202
Charles John, Carmela, Godfrey & Iza	CMR 202
Riley, Macy, Trizia & Justin	CMR 202
Jorluis Casapao	CMR 202
Abbygale Q. Pamplona	LS111
Alexis Mattheau G. Balita	LS210
Aleisha Danielle Reyes	LS 404

3. On Pamaskong Handog ng Lasalyano – We would like to express our gratitude to the following students and their families for sharing complete Noche Buena Package. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Name	Section
Alistair Empaynado	LS312
Janella Alvarez (rice only)	LS108
Bien Carlo Gabriel Aguila (rice only)	BM202

4. Additional Mission Collection: LS108, LS110

From the JHS Academic Council

On Feed Forward Instruction (FFI)

1. We would like to commend the FFI students for the 2nd quarter for their diligence in attending the FFI sessions every afternoon. Also, thank you to the hardworking FFI teachers for the extra time and effort they are extending to our students. Kudos!
2. All students who were required to attend the FFI sessions during the 1st and 2nd quarters are requested to settle their FFI fee before December 11, 2018. This is to avoid inconvenience in accomplishing the year – end clearance. Kindly settle the fee with Ms. Myra Manguiat of the AP Office. Thank you very much.

From JHS Mathematics and Science Department

On UP Rural High School Science – Math Fair and Exhibits 2018

In preparation for the UPRHS Contests to be held in UP Rural High School this coming December 11, the following students shall be pulled out from classes. Subject teachers are requested to excuse them today until except for the times that they need to attend certain subjects for other academic concerns.

Specifically, they will be met by their respective coaches on the following periods:

11:00 – 12:00 – Meeting with Ms. Severina Tipan at LRC 2

1. Matthew Dalangin – LS 405
2. Angelo Vince Perez – CMR 207
3. Daniel Joash Cerrado – CMR 206
4. Ron Cyrrano Tullao – CMR 207

11:00 – 12:00 – Meeting with Ms. Estelita Villegas at LRC 2

1. Jean Paul Mendoza – CMR 207
2. Aaron Francis Sablay – CMR 207
3. Karla Mica – ella Soriano – LS 312
4. Joselito E. Deguiño – LS 312

2:00 – 3:00 – Meeting with Ms. Lorna Guavez at LRC 2

1. Matthew Dalangin – LS 405
2. Angelo Vince Perez – CMR 207
3. Daniel Joash Cerrado – CMR 206
4. Ron Cyrrano Tullao – CMR 207

3:00 – 4:00 – Meeting with Ms. Teng Marquez at LRC 2

1. Christian David Corto – LS 305
2. Gian Miguel Barte – LS 205

3:00 – 4:00 – Meeting with Ms. Nancy Yabut at LRC 2

1. Angelo Vince Perez – CMR 207
2. Anton Miguel Joson – BM 202
3. Jeanette Ong – BM 102
4. Cyress Carpio – LS 207

3:00 – 5:00 – Meeting with Ms. Editha Africa at LRC 2

1. Ashley de Leon – LS 312
2. Matthew Dalangin – LS 405

All participants are requested to be in the College Lobby by 6am on December 11 wearing the school uniform. Do not forget to bring ID, snacks and waiver signed by the parents. Thank you very much and good luck to all the participants.

On MTAP - Talented 2018

All MTAP – Talented Participants are reminded that there will still MTAP Session 4 this December 8, Saturday at Lipa City National High School(last session for 2018). This will be followed on January 5, (Session 5) and January 12, (Sessions 6&7) 2019.

From the JHS CLCE Department

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7:30 a.m.

Grade 9	LS 205	Ms. Jenny Ronna Dimaculangan
Grade 10	BM 203	Mr. Anthony Karl Perez

12:10 p.m.

Grade 7	LS 110	Mr. Jake Bigcas
Grade 8	LS 403	Mr. Bernie Jumadiao

Sponsors for Monday, December 10, 2018

7:30 a.m.

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Recollection Schedule:

January 25, 2019	G7 LS 210	January 28, 2019	G7 LS 104
	G8 LS 407		G8 LS 310
	G9 LS 301		G9 LS 202
	G10 CMR 204		G10 BM 205

From the JHS MAPEH Department

For the JHS Teachers: JHS teachers are reminded to attend the dance practices at LS 212. Below is the schedule of practices for your guidance and reference. Our gratitude for your unending support to the department.

DECEMBER 03-07, 2019 – 4:00-5:00 PM (MON-WED-FRI)

DECEMBER 10-13, 2019 3:00-5:00 PM (TUE-THU)

JANUARY 07-11, 2019 1:00-4:00 PM (MON-THU) GRADES 7 & 8

JANUARY 14-17, 2019 1:00-4:00 PM (MON-THU) GRADES 9 & 10

FROM THE OVCAR – SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

From the Assistant Principal

1. For All Students

a. For those students with incomplete requirements, please approach your concerned subject Teachers so that you will be able to know the process on how you can accomplish the needed requirements. Failure to submit the subject requirements until December 13, 2018 will bring you to a difficult situation since we will be in Christmas vacation already. Please be guided accordingly.

2. For Lasallian Partners – Kindly remind once again your respective students to accomplish all the needed requirements in your subject. Submission can be done until December 13, 2018.

3. Looking Ahead

a. December 10-12 – Second Quarterly Assessment

FROM THE OVCM- GUIDANCE OFFICE:

1. **For Grade 10 Students and Advisers:** Students who were not able to take the **National Career Assessment Exam (NCAE)** last school year will have a meeting with Ms. Renie at the Guidance Office, at 1:40 pm today. Thank you.
2. **Looking ahead for the month of December:**
5-13 G10 / G12 Processing of Senior High School and College Application Forms

FROM THE OVCM – STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE:

1. **On Club Grades.** This is to remind our Club Moderators that today, December 7 is the deadline of submission of club grades. Please send via on-line on excel format following this link: dslissao@gmail.com.

FROM THE INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES:

SCHEDULE OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL

DATE	TIME	MEDICAL	DENTAL
Friday, December 7, 2018	9:20 AM - 10:00 AM	-----	Gr. 3 BB 206
	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Gr. 8 LS 312	Gr. 8 LS 312
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Gr. 10 CMR 201	-----

SHS Medical Checkup Schedule

DATE	TIME	SECTION
FRI., DEC. 7, 2018	1:30-2:30 PM	S12-09

FROM THE ISFSA:

All full time IS Partners who are ISFSA members are required to have their T-shirt sizing at the SAO until today only. This is an offshoot of the ISFSA and SAO project during the World Teachers' Day celebration. Please note that the T-shirt shall be officially worn on the LIDICSA Festival of Teachers (LIFT) scheduled on February 8, 2019.

Professional Reading # 13

A Gift That Gives Right Back? The Giving Itself

When my mom died a few years ago, my siblings and I were discussing the many ways life would be different without her. "No more presents," my brother noted.

My mother was passionate about gifts. As an adult, I often urged her to stop giving presents and spend the money on herself, but she refused. She liked giving gifts too much.

Gift giving has long been a favorite subject for studies on human behaviour, with psychologists, anthropologists, economists and marketers all weighing in. They have found that giving gifts is a surprisingly complex and important part of human interaction, helping to define relationships and strengthen bonds with family and friends. Indeed, psychologists say it is often the giver, rather than the recipient, who reaps the biggest psychological gains from a gift. Frustrated by crowds, traffic and commercialism, people can be tempted at this time of year to opt out of gift giving altogether. A 2005 survey showed that four out of five Americans think the holidays are too materialistic, according to the Center for a New American Dream, which promotes responsible consumption.

But while it's reasonable to cut back on spending during the holidays, psychologists say that banning the gift exchange with loved ones is not the best solution. People who refuse to accept or exchange gifts during the holidays, these experts say, may be missing out on an important connection with family and friends.

"That doesn't do a service to the relationship," said Ellen J. Langer, a Harvard psychology professor. "If I don't let you give me a gift, then I'm not encouraging you to think about me and think about things I like. I am

preventing you from experiencing the joy of engaging in all those activities. You do people a disservice by not giving them the gift of giving.”

The social value of giving has been recognized throughout human history. For thousands of years, some native cultures have engaged in the potlatch, a complex ceremony that celebrates extreme giving. Although cultural interpretations vary, often the status of a given family in a clan or village was dictated not by who had the most possessions, but instead by who gave away the most. The more lavish and bankrupting the potlatch, the more prestige gained by the host family.

Some researchers believe evolutionary forces may have favored gift giving. Men who were the most generous may have had the most reproductive success with women. (Notably, the use of food in exchange for sexual access and grooming has been documented in our closest ape relative, the chimpanzee.) Women who were skilled at giving — be it extra food or a well-fitted pelt — helped sustain the family provider as well as her children.

Margaret Rucker, a consumer psychologist at the University of California, Davis, says men are typically more price-conscious and practical when it comes to the gifts they give and get, while women tend to be more concerned about giving and receiving gifts with emotional significance.

Dr. Rucker says she often recounts the story of a man who climbed a tree to retrieve a robin’s egg that matched his girlfriend’s blue eyes. “Women say, ‘Oh, how romantic,’” she said. “But men say, ‘That’s the dumbest thing I’ve ever heard of, and also what about the mama bird?’”

Gender differences in gift giving seem to emerge early in life. Researchers at Loyola University Chicago studied 3- and 4-year-olds at a day-care center, all of whom had attended the same birthday party. The girls typically went shopping with their mothers and helped select and wrap the gift. Boys, meanwhile, were often unaware of what the gift was. “They’d say, ‘I took a nap while my mom went shopping for it,’” said Mary Ann McGrath, the associate dean of the graduate school of business at Loyola.

Gift giving is often the most obvious way a partner can show interest, strengthen a bond or even signal that a relationship should end. One colleague of Dr. Rucker’s noted that she knew her marriage was over when her husband handed her a gift in a brown grocery bag.

People who stop giving gifts lose out on important social cues, researchers say. “Who is on your gift list is telling you who is important in your life,” Dr. McGrath said. “It says who is more important and who is less important.”

But the biggest effect of gift giving may be on ourselves. Giving to others reinforces our feelings for them and makes us feel effective and caring, Dr. Langer said.

For a glimpse into the psychology of giving, researchers at Virginia Commonwealth University recently studied gift giving by pet owners, finding that it stemmed from a desire to make pets happy and offer gifts that would improve a pet’s comfort and care. The research, to be published next year, may seem frivolous, but it also gives insight into the self-serving nature of giving, since pets can’t reciprocate, the researchers note.

“When you’re giving to another person, you have this pressure of reciprocity, but it’s not there with a pet,” said Tracy Ryan, an associate professor of advertising research at Virginia Commonwealth. “It shows that a lot of the pleasure is in the giving, knowing you’ve taken care of someone.”

Parker, T. (2007). A gift that gifts right back? The giving itself. Retrieved from <https://www.nytimes.com/2007/12/11/health/11well.html>