



THE HOLY GOSPEL (Mt. 1:18-24)

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Reflection:

St. Joseph braved the skepticism of family and friends in taking the Blessed Mother into his home. He placed his confidence solely upon the message of the angel, and God did not leave him disappointed.

Not a single word of St. Joseph is recorded in the Bible, yet his virtue and holiness makes him a towering figure in the New Testament. His faith gave him the courage to accept God's plan and to offer protection to the Blessed Mother and our Lord.

Prayer: May Your intercession help us as we strive to conquer our fears and to live out our faith. Amen. St. John Baptist De La Salle, Pray for us! Live, Jesus in our hearts, Forever!

MISSION VISION

"To be a sign of faith as an excellent educational institution, sharing in the Lasallian mission of teaching minds, touching hearts and transforming lives."

FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE:

PASKO SA LA SALLE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Visit the DLSL Pasko sa La Salle Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 16-18, 2014 at the SENTRUM parking area. RTWs, beauty products, accessories, souvenir items, and food booths await all shoppers! Avail also of special product offers from our event sponsors. Catch also the special performances of our IS and College students during the 3-day bazaar. The bazaar is open from 8am - 8pm. See you there!

FROM THE OVCAR – GRADE SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

From the Assistant Principal

1. We are on the last day of the 3rd Quarterly Test. Students are reminded to take the test seriously and practice honesty all the time.

Schedule:

	December 18	
N 1	AM / PM	
	7:00-7:40/10:30-10:50	Homeroom
	7:40-8:40/10:50-11:50	Oral test
N2 & K	AM / PM	
	7:00-7:40/11:40-12:00	Homeroom
	7:40-8:40/12:00-1:00	Oral Test
Gr 1-3	8:40-9:40/1:00-2:00	Completion
	7:00-7:40	Homeroom
	7:40-8:40	Reading 2.
Gr 4-6	8:40-9:40	Science 3.
	7:10-7:40	Homeroom 4.
	7:40-8:40	Christian Living 5.
	8:40-9:40	English 6.

2. During dismissal time, kindly arrange the chairs properly and pick up the litters inside the classroom and along the corridors. Always CLEAN AS YOU GO!
3. Additional Mission Collection: Grade 1 BB 110, BB 112

4. Our Class Christmas Party will be tomorrow, December 19 following the schedule below. Remember to have a simple yet enjoyable celebration with your classmates and teachers.

N1, N2 & Kinder- 1st Session – 7:00 am – 9:30 am

2nd Session – 10:00 am-12:00 nn

Grades 1- 6 – 7:10 am – 11:20 am

Classes are reminded to help one another in cleaning the classroom after the party. Please put down the Christmas decors and bring them home.

5. Our Christmas break begins on December 20 until January 4. Classes will resume on January 5, 2015.

From the Christian Living Department

Christmas Quotes:

“Love the giver more than the gift.” – Brigham Young

FROM THE OVCAR – JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

From the Assistant Principal

1. Exams today are Math 7:40-8:40 and Social Studies 8:40-9:40. Students who need to stay for official business only should seek permission from the Grade Moderator.
2. Parallel tests will be administered on January 12 – 14 for those who were not able to take the 3rd QTs.
3. Classes are advised to do a general cleaning of their rooms and corridors after tomorrow’s celebration. Put off Christmas decors and other ornaments in and out of the classrooms; dispose of garbage properly or keep those materials which are still recyclable for future use. Please keep in mind the instructions from your GMs regarding class Christmas parties.

From the Grade Moderator’s Office

1. Haircut inspection on January 5, 2015.
2. On Christmas party:
 - a. Kindly clean the classroom after the party and remove all Christmas decorations.
 - b. Please come to school in decent attire. Wearing shorts and slippers for boys is not allowed. Wearing spaghetti strap tops, micro mini skirts/dresses, tube tops, see through and backless clothes for girls are also not allowed.
 - c. Please observe proper behavior during the activity.

FROM THE OVCM - STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE:

1. **On Pasko sa Lasalle 2014.**
Please excused our performers for Pasko sa Lasalle show should they come to school today wearing their costume. Watch our Green Talents as they perform at the SENTRUM Parking lot, 10:30am today! See you there and Merry Christmas!!
2. **For Club Moderators.** Today is the deadline of submission of 3rd Quarter Club Grades. (Pls. send to jgozar@yahoo.com)
Note: Those who will not be able to send Club Grades today may please forward directly to the concerned adviser. Thank you very much.