



# School is Starting

## Important First Day Reminders

### **SDS families are invited to attend our 9:15AM Back to School Mass!**

Students are expected to come to Mass with an adult and will not be sitting with their class this year. At the end of Mass, each class will be announced to come forward for a photo before being dismissed.

### **Mass Reminders**

- Our First Day of School Mass falls on the *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* and we expect the mass prior to ours to be full due to this holy day for the Church. Be prepared to arrive early and park a block or so away as it will be a busy and exciting morning.
- Feel free to gather in the courtyard for pictures, but refrain from gathering directly in front of the church doors while Mass is still being celebrated inside. Keep voices at a respectful level until the mass before ours has been dismissed and has a chance to exit the church.
- Remember NO coffee mugs or chewing gum inside the church and appropriate dress is modest; matching the standards of our students in uniform.
- We do not allow photos during sacred liturgy. We will have a designated school photographer who will take class pictures each class on the alter before dismissal. The school office will share them with you within the week.
- Join Ms. Perata, Fr. Jerome and PTG in the Parish Hall for coffee and doughnuts! Catch up with friends, buy Scrip, get the latest scoop on our auction, new programs and more!

Our Faculty and Staff Return on Monday, August 1st, contact us with questions!



*Start children off on  
the way they should  
go, and even when  
they are old they will  
not turn from it.*  
Proverbs 22:6