



SHCA Student Newsletter

New Principal

We would like to celebrate our newly appointed principal, Mrs. Di Rico. She has taught at St. Helens Catholic Academy for two years, teaching middle school literature and science. Mrs. Di Rico will take on a new role, leading the school to academic achievement and closer to our Catholic values, on September 3rd. She grew up in Queens, going to Catholic school her entire life.



New Educators

Let's welcome our new teachers here at SHCA. Ms. Anido will be joining the education team at St. Helens this school year. Her passion for teaching assists her in spreading her love for reading and writing and helping her students grow. Mrs. Gualpa, an ardent educator, will be joining us as a science teacher. Mrs. Lynch will be with the first grade, with her years of experience with working with kids. Mrs. Kellen, a familiar face, will be serving as a temporary teacher, covering for Mrs. Orlando due to her maternity leave.

Sports Events

At St. Helens Catholic Academy, sports help students make friends and have healthy competition. Volleyball tournament sign-ups are currently online. It will take place Friday October 3rd to Sunday October 5th, which could be found on the school calendar posted on the website.

Crucial Dates of September

September 3rd - The first day of school
September 5th - First Friday mass
September 11th - 9/11 Memorial prayer service
September 12th - 12:00 PM dismissal; Faculty meeting
September 15th - Spirit wear sale begins
September 22nd - Walkathon lawn signs and collection
September 26th - Spirit wear sale ends
Reminder - NUT Card Redemption on Tuesdays





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Where To Find Information

Calendar - <https://sthelencatholicacademy.org/calendar>

Handbook - <https://sthelencatholicacademy.org/parent-student-handbook>

Registration - <https://sthelencatholicacademy.org/registration>

Contact - <https://sthelencatholicacademy.org/contact>

Everything, including those which have been mentioned, could be found on the school website - <https://sthelencatholicacademy.org/>

Note From The Principal

Welcome to St. Helen Catholic Academy!

We are a school of great pride and a tradition that seeks to have all of its students reach their full potential.

Our course offerings, extracurricular activities, services and programs are outlined throughout our website. We hope you will peruse this site and get to know us.

Additionally, pertinent, up-to-date information relating to upcoming events and programs is available for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 718-835-4155.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Di Rico



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our 2025-2026 Academic Calendars are now posted on our school website! Link in bio. We are very excited to welcome the students to a new school year!

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