

Current Students and Families of Our Lady of Pompeii School

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of New York announced, with great sadness, that Our Lady of Pompeii School is among the Catholic schools that will be unable to reopen for the 2020-21 school year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have a new home for your child(ren) at another nearby school in the Manhattan Region of the Archdiocese of New York, some of which listed below.

- Guardian Angel School, located at 193 Tenth Avenue
- Blessed Sacrament School, located at 147 W 70th Street (lower school) & 456 W 52nd Street (upper school)
- Immaculate Conception School, located at 419 East 13th Street
- Transfiguration School, located at 29 Mott Street (lower school) & 37 St. James Place (upper school)
- Academy of St. Joseph, located at 111 Washington Place

We encourage you to reach out to the director of enrollment to discuss grade and school specific options and to expedite the enrollment process.

For More Information, Contact Ms. Jennifer Bachmann, Manhattan Region Director of Enrollment, and in conjunction with school administrators, will work with you to find a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of New York that is the right choice for your child(ren). You can reach Ms. Bachmann by contacting her at Jennifer.Bachmann@archny.org or (347) 835-7691 or by calling our bi-lingual hotline at **(646) 794-2885** between 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday-Friday to answer general questions about our schools.

In an effort to address most of your concerns, we have compiled the following questions and answers to assist you and your children with the upcoming transition.

When can I tour the new school?

Once our schools are fully open and operational, we will be holding open houses. In the meantime, you will be connected with local admissions staff and principals at your schools of interest to receive a virtual tour and have an opportunity for a personalized Q&A. Neighboring schools continue to schedule **Virtual Information Sessions**. Notifications of the time and date will be sent from the director of enrollment, so *please continue to be on the lookout for these email confirmations*.

Will I need to reapply to the new school?

Yes. However, the admissions process will be expedited because you are already in one of our schools. As a new student, you are also eligible to apply for financial aid at the new school. If you applied for financial assistance, please contact TADS to add the new school to your financial aid application for awarding at the new Archdiocesan Regional Catholic School. Your TADS user name and password will remain unchanged. You will receive a notification of your child's financial aid award directly from TADS, as you have in the past.

Will I need to enroll at the new school?

Yes, in order to secure a seat at the new school. If you have already enrolled and paid your registration fee at your current school, your registration fee will be refunded. Please note: Because the Archdiocese recognizes the stress - emotional, physical and financial - that this pandemic has placed on all of us, we will be refunding those registration fees. **Each family who enrolls for school year 2020-21, and remains enrolled, will receive a credit on their December 2020 tuition bill for the full amount of the registration fees they paid.**

I have additional questions. Our Regional Director of Enrollment, Jennifer Bachmann, will be available to answer any questions and provide updates on how the process will unfold.