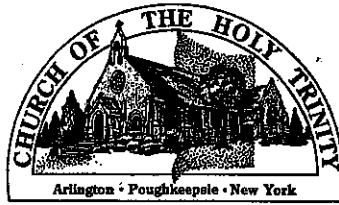


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Dear Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff,

Allow me to extend a warm welcome back to school to each and every one of you. This new academic year brings new and exciting beginnings for all of us. Each year is different as is each new day that God gives us. So each year brings about new those new beginnings, those chances to do better than the year before.

My name is Fr. Anthony Mizzi-Gili, and as you may be aware, I am new to the Holy Trinity Parish and School, and like you, I am starting new too. As mentioned above, each year brings about new beginnings. These "new beginnings" do not have to be fearful but a chance to achieve new heights in learning, teaching, and how to face new challenges.

This year, let us all work together and develop within each one of us those talents that God gives to us. Each of us have specific gifts/talents in life and in education whether it is in math, science, art, music, history, business or a combination of things.

Religion, however, is an area that each of us must grow. We have a duty a responsibility to learn about God the Father and Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We are called Catholic Christians because we are followers of Christ and in the Catholic Church; Jesus gives us the sacraments. The one sacrament that is most dear to us as a Catholic is the Eucharist- the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. It is really and truly Christ Himself! For those who are not Catholic, we welcome into lives and our hearts because we are all created in the image and likeness of our Heavenly Father and because of that Jesus teaches us to be respectful to another and cherish one another. That is what it means to be a Catholic Christian to bring Jesus to all.

May this new academic year be for all a time to grow in love, charity and service to each other and in God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. May our Blessed Mother Mary, guide us in humility, patience, peace and leads to her Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us give praise and glory to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, who is, was and is to come. Amen.

Please know that I am here for you all. God bless you and God bless our parish and school of Holy Trinity.

May I remain faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Anthony Mizzi-Gili'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Anthony Mizzi-Gili  
Administrator