

Open House

2024-2025 School Year



Don't be afraid to be a saint

- Speaking to a crowd of young people in 1999, John Paul II [encouraged them](#):
- *"Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. ... Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness. This aspiration will help you discover genuine love, untainted by selfish and alienating permissiveness."*

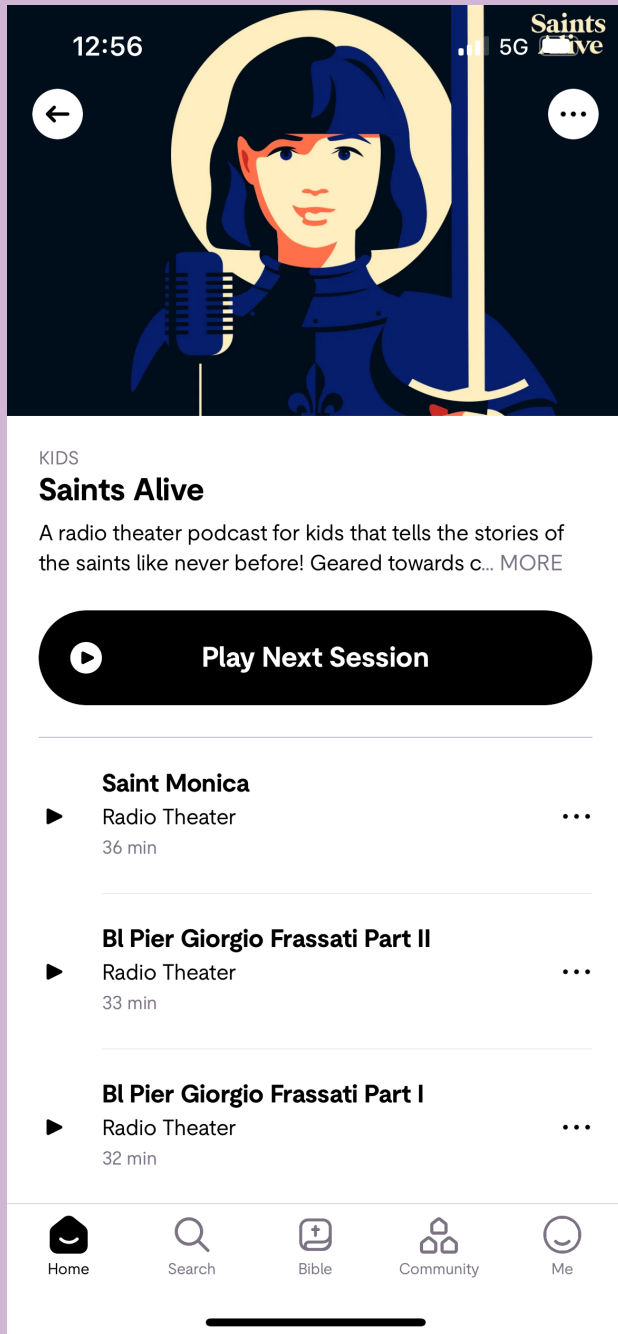


Dear heavenly father, Please help us each day to "do it anyway":

- People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
- If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
- If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.
- If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.
- What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.
- If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
 - The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.
 - Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.
- In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

- Amen

*This poem was found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta.



Hallow

Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

Mission Statement

Inspired by Mother Teresa of Calcutta and rooted in the Catholic faith, our mission is to develop young people who strive for academic excellence, respect the dignity of each individual, and foster service to others.



Our Staff

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.” -Mother Teresa



Our Amazing HSA

President: Shannon DeDomenico

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Reminder



- No early pick-up from the office between 2:30–3:00.
- Stay in your car, we will help the children.
- No passing, single lane only.
- Absentee Form on the website
 - Missing assignments and materials will be given to the children when they return

Reminders continued:

- Jackets are not necessary when it is hot outside.
- Rainy Day or Heat Advisory dismissal (105 degrees)
- Athletic forms only need to be completed once and it covers the whole school year of sports
 - Register to tryout for each sport



A few updates:

- No Food Delivery Services
- Step-up for Student - Approve it 4 times a year
- Late Pick up fee:
 - Late after 3:30 on regular days and 12:00 on half-days
 - 1st: \$25.00, 2nd: \$25 plus a \$1 per minute, 3rd: \$25 plus \$5 per minute



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The Anxious Generation

How the Great Rewiring of
Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic
of Mental Illness

Jonathan Haidt

Coauthor of *The Coddling of the American Mind*

Updates continued:

- Middle school cell phones will be placed in a cell phone box, locked, and retrieved at the end of the day.
- ATL's are not the end of the world. (helps identify challenges)
- Honor roll for middle school only going forward.
 - 5th grade is grandfathered in for this year only

*Thank you!
May we have a blessed
school year ahead!*

You may now join your child's teacher in their homeroom