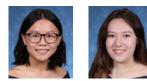




#### St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx Valedictorian: Derryn James Salutatorian: Leah Castro Graduation: St. Barnabas Chapel on Friday, June 3; 56 graduates.



#### St. Joseph Hill Academy, Staten Island Valedictorian: Josie Wong Salutatorian: Lauren Scimeca Graduation: Friday, June 3, at 4:30 p.m. 99 graduates.



Cardinal Hayes H.S., the Bronx Valedictorian: Xavier Taveras-Garcia Salutatorian: Joshua Awadzie-Okwaning Graduation: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday, June 4, at 8:45 a.m. 189 graduates.



Notre Dame School, Manhattan Valedictorian: Christina Valenti Student Council President: Hannah Delaney Graduation: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. 90 graduates.



The Ursuline School, New Rochelle Valedictorian: Julia Ognibene Salutatorian: Rory Sibley Graduation: Kelly Mac Field of The Ursuline School, May 20. 163 graduates.

# CLASS OF 2022 VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS

Catholic New York annually salutes the hard work and dedication of the members of the senior class graduating from the 43 Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York. The valedictorians and salutatorians are recognized for their academic achievements in the listings below. If a school does not use those designations, and instead has selected student speakers, they are noted. The number of graduates of each school is also listed.



All Hallows H.S., the Bronx Valedictorian: Marc Daniel Sandoval Salutatorian: Theophilus Acheampong Graduation: Saturday, June 4, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral. 96 graduates.



Mount St. Michael Academy, the Bronx Valedictorian: Carlos Navedo Salutatorian: Szymon Gwozdz Graduation: Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m., at Mozilo Sports Complex at Mount St. Michael Academy. 148 graduates.



Cardinal Spellman H.S., the Bronx Valedictorian: Anastasia Karampimperis Salutatorian: Chaise Artemus Graduation: Saturday, June 4, at 9 a.m., at Cardinal Spellman High School on Three Monsignors Field. 311 graduates.



Archbishop Stepinac H.S., White Plains Valedictorian: Carlos Sanchez Salutatorian: Eduardo Ramirez Graduation: School's front terrace, May 26. 180 graduates.



St. Catharine Academy, the Bronx Valedictorian: Doris Prela Salutatorian: Ayya Omar Graduation: June 1 at Salesian High School, New Rochelle. 109 graduates.



Notre Dame Academy, Staten Island Valedictorian: Alanna Rivera Salutatorian: Karissa Shamah Graduation: Friday, June 3, at 5 p.m., on campus. 134 Howard Ave., Staten Island. 104 graduates.



La Salle Academy, Manhattan Valedictorian: Frank Reyes Salutatorian: Joshua Rocamora Graduation: Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Cathedral. 56 graduates.



**Regis H.S., Manhattan Speaker:** Benjamin Kaiserman **Graduation:** Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m. 136 graduates.



Fordham Prep, the Bronx Speaker: Arison Cruz Graduation: St. Patrick's Cathedral, June 1. 222 graduates.

# **Class of 2022...**

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St. Raymond Academy, the Bronx Valedictorian: Franchesca De La Rosa Salutatorian: Mia Garcia Graduation: Friday, June 3, 5 p.m., St. Raymond Auditorium. 60 graduates.



Msgr. Farrell H.S., Staten Island Valedictorian: Steven Marinelli Salutatorian: James Papandrea Graduation: May 21, outdoor graduation at Dennis Barrett Memorial Stadium. 207 graduates.



Msgr. Scanlan H.S., the Bronx Valedictorian: Bernard Juncaj Salutatorian: Jesna John Graduation: Msgr. Scanlan High School Campus, Thursday, June 9, 5 p.m. 102 graduates.



Xavier H.S., Manhattan Valedictorian: Diego Lopez Salutatorian: Jack McGillick Graduation: St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday, June 9, at 7 p.m. 260 graduates.



John S. Burke Catholic H.S., Goshen Valedictorian: Maria Berlingieri Salutatorian: Christina Zick Graduation: Saturday, June 4,10:30 a.m., Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh. 92 graduates.



Valedictorian: Christopher Moronta Salutatorian: Marco LaVecchia

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Valedictorian: Malena Sullivan Salutatorian: David Rae Graduation: May 25 at The Montfort Academy. 35 graduates.



Lovola School, Manhattar Valedictorian: Olivia Pasquerella Salutatorian: Nicolas Corporon Graduation: Friday, June 3, 10 a.m., St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Manhattan. 62 graduates.



Moore Catholic H.S., Staten Island Valedictorian: Ryan Slaven

Salutatorian: Chizitara Anozie Graduation: Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m., Moore Catholic red athletic field. 89 graduates.



Cathedral H.S., Manhattan Valedictorian: Jocelyne Villatoro Salutatorian: Zemira Meade Graduation: Wednesday, June 8, at 2:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Cathedral. 130 graduates.



Sacred Heart H.S., Yonkers Valedictorian: Dayana Lucero Salutatorian: Madeline Solis Graduation: Sacred Heart Church, Yonkers, Friday, June 3, at 11 a.m. 64 graduates.



St. Vincent Ferrer H.S., Manhattan Valedictorian: Esther Lauterbach Salutatorian: Sarah Obrycki Graduation: Saturday, June 4, at 10 a.m., at St. Vincent Ferrer Church. 105 graduates.



Albertus Magnus H.S., Bardonia Valedictorian: John Dedyo Salutatorian: Luke McKenna Graduation: Friday June 3, 11 a.m., at Albertus Magnus H.S. in Tom Collins Gymnasium. 119 graduates.

# **Congratulations Catholic School Graduates of 2022!**







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Salesian H.S., New Rochelle

Graduation: Salesian Campus, Wiegand Center, Saturday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. 110 graduates.



Our Lady of Lourdes H.S., Poughkeepsie Valedictorian: Jacqueline Carvalho Lehner Salutatorian: Valerie Marie Bubel **Graduation:** Our Lady of Lourdes High School Arts and Athletics, Friday, June 3, at 6 p.m. 189 graduates.



St. Joseph by-the-Sea H.S., Staten Island Valedictorian: Gianna Cipolla Salutatorian: Shannon Keenan Graduation: Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m., at St. Joseph by-the-Sea. 268 graduates.

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Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that GOD has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of the great things!

» Pope Francis

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We congratulate you and all the seniors throughout the Archdiocese of New York on this significant milestone. God has given you the tools to do anything in life; now, go ahead and use those tools to build your future. Do not bury your talents. Use them to do great things for then the world will give Glory to God in awe of the gifts God has endowed to each of you!

Have vision. Have courage. Have perseverance.

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## **Class of 2022...**

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Academy of Mount St. Ursula, the Bronx Valedictorian: Chanel Cole Salutatorian: Annette Ibarra Varela Graduation: Saturday, June 11,11 a.m., at Fordham Preparatory School, the Bronx. 90 graduates.



John F. Kennedy Catholic Preparatory School, Somers Valedictorian: Megan Flaherty Salutatorian: Peter Disimini Graduation: St. Joseph's Church in Somers Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m. 140 graduates.

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A special congratulations to our Valedictorian and Salutatorian for their hard work the last four years!



Valedictorian **Chanel Cole** 



Salutatorian Annette Ibarra-Varela

Registration is open for Class of 2026!



Preston H.S., the Bronx Valedictorian: Dritjona Dule Salutatorian: Brianna Hall Graduation: Saturday, June 4, 3 p.m., at Preston H.S. 90 graduates.



Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle Valedictorian: Andrew Tornatore Salutatorian: Sean Johnson Graduation: May 26 at Iona College, New Rochelle. 194 graduates.



Maria Regina H.S., Hartsdale Valedictorian: Megan McVeigh Salutatorian: Marianna Synan Graduation: Friday, June 3, at 5 p.m., at Maria Regina. 122 graduates.



St. Raymond Boys H.S., the Bronx Valedictorian: Gabriel Pallares Salutatorian: Julian Abreu Graduation: May 21 at Msgr. Tierney Auditorium. 110 graduates.



St. Peter's Boys High School, Staten Island Valedictorian: Deron Boniface Salutatorian: Logan Vukovic Graduation: Friday, June 3, 10 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's, 7:15 p.m. ceremony in gymnasium. 126 graduates.



Dominican Academy, Manhattan Valedictorian: Marielle Ann Kudera

June 2, 2022

### **By CAROL ZIMMERMANN**

here is no telling when the iconic blue and white gingham dress worn by Judy Garland as Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz" will find a "place like home."

A federal judge May 23 prevented The Catholic University of America from selling the iconic costume from the 1939 movie the day before it was scheduled to be auctioned. The preliminary injunction is in place until the costume's rightful ownership can be determined, a process that could take months or even years. Judge Paul Gardephe of the U.S. District

Court for the Southern District of New York said a lawsuit over the ownership question had enough merit to proceed and that the dress could not be sold while the case is pending in federal court in Manhattan.

# **Class of 2022...**

Salutatorian: Alessia Coluccio Graduation: Friday, June 3, 3:30 p.m., at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Manhattan. 53 graduates.



Valedictorian: Alicia Cage Salutatorian: Jordan Balbuena Graduation: Friday, June 10, at 2 p.m., St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, Manhattan. 95 graduates.

#### **Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattan**

Salutatorian: Alia Balser Graduation: Tuesday, June 14, at 4 p.m. 57 graduates.

### St. Jean Baptiste H.S., Manhattan

Salutatorian: Camila Castrillon Graduation: Friday June 3, at 3 p.m., at St. Jean Baptiste Church. 71 graduates.

### **School of the Holy Child**

Graduation: Saturday, June 4, at 12 noon, at School of the Holy Child. 73 graduates.

St. George Academy, Manhattan

Valedictorian: Fernando Mack Salutatorian: Vitalina Voitenko Graduation: Saturday, June 11, at 12 noon, St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church. 13 graduates.

# Catholic University of America's Sale of 'Dorothy Dress' Blocked

A presale estimate of the monetary value of



**Cristo Rey New York High School, Manhattan** 

Valedictorian: Grace Sugrue

Valedictorian: Melanie Polanco

the dress listed it at \$800,000 to \$1.2 million according to the international auction house running the "Bonhams Classic Hollywood: Film and Television" sale in Los Angeles.

In April, Catholic University announced its plans to auction the dress and use the funds to develop a new film acting program at the university and endow a faculty chair.

Weeks later, Barbara Ann Hartke, the niece of Dominican Father Gilbert Hartke-the legendary founder and head of the university's drama department—filed suit saying the costume was part of her uncle's estate and not the school's

property.

Father Hartke was given the dress in 1973 by actress Mercedes McCambridge, who was an artist-in-residence at the university that year. After his death in 1986, no one knew the whereabouts of the costume until it turned up last year amid renovations.

The family member's lawsuit claims the university "has no ownership interest in the dress as...there is no documentation demonstrating decedent ever formally or informally donated the dress to Catholic University."

Catholic University attorneys said in their own filing against the lawsuit that the dress could not be considered part of the priest's estate because he had taken priestly vows "to never accept gifts in his personal capacity."

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