



# WELCOME TO ST. THERESA SCHOOL

COMPASSION-RESPONSIBILITY-EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

8TH GRADE

**MRS. MARIA ALVARADO**

*As a teacher, I take pride in my profession. I set high standards and expect my students to try their best every day. I focus on creating lessons that are engaging and relevant to my students. I prepare my students for high school by developing communication skills that require students to express themselves in written and verbal forms. Technology is used in the classroom to help students extend their thinking.*

## Facts About My Classroom

- † Algebra I offered to 8th grade students.
- † Every student is provided with a Chromebook.
- † Google Classroom is utilized by the teacher and students.
- † Confirmation sacramental program in 8th grade.
- † Salesian values instilled in the students.
- † Language Arts curriculum includes grammar, vocabulary, writing, and reading.
- † Novels used in 7th and 8th grade Literature class.
- † Students are prepared for the high school entrance exam.



## Facts About Me

- † BA in Spanish, Upsala College
- † CCD Certification Archdiocese of Newark 2014
- † Former Bilingual CCD teacher at St. Rose of Lima Church for 25 years
- † 25 years teaching in Catholic School Education
- † Knights of Columbus #4504 2018 Non-public School Teacher of the Year
- † Former "Teacher in Charge" (Vice-Principal) Holy Spirit School, Union NJ
- † Former Religion School Advisor for Holy Spirit School Union, NJ
- † Native Proficiency in Spanish and Italian

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