



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
*Blue Hen Student Mass:* 6:30 PM  
Daily Mass: 12:30PM

### Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
or by appointment

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM  
or by appointment

11 MARCH 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
LENT

*“If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply.”*

~ St. Francis de Sales

## READINGS

11 March

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21

18 March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

## OFFERTORY

4 Mar 18

\$7,021.00

Year to Date

\$188,939.67

Goal for Fiscal Year  
(7/1/17 – 6/30/18)

\$265,000.00

Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

18 Mar 18

Oblate Ministries

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming Classes:

March 18

April 8

April 15



Mark your calendar!  
Religious Ed Easter Party

Sunday, March 18

10:30 – 12:30

Please visit [www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org) for info/details

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Walking His Way - 2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage**

Join us and other Diocesan Youth as we carry the pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington

**Day of Service with DSW - April 14**

Spend a day in service to those in need in the city of Camden, NJ with DeSales Service Works.

**Water is Life Kenya- Water Walk - April 28**

Help bring clean drinking water to the people of rural Kuku Kenya – 10am at the Newark Reservoir  
<https://waterislifekeny.com/waterwalk/>

**Student Dollar Dinner Nights - Fridays @ 6pm**

Come enjoy a pasta dinner, every Friday at 6pm!

Please visit [www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org) for signups/details

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Mon – Wed @ 12:30 pm

**Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:30 pm  
(Chapel will remain open until midnight for adoration)

**Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross @ 12:00 pm  
Service: Seven Last Words of Christ @ 3:00 pm  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 7:30 pm  
(Collection for the Holy Land Shrines)

**Holy Saturday**

Easter Vigil @ 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday**

Mass – 9:30 am & 11:30 am

\*\*\*NO 6:30 pm Mass\*\*

## LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



Daily Mass – Mon – Fri @ 12:30

Rosary – Mondays @ 7:30pm

Confessions & Holy Hour – Tuesdays @ 5:30pm

Bible Study – Wednesdays – see back page

Stations of the Cross – Fridays @ 7pm

Adult Confirmation Classes – see back page

Confessions – March 13 @ 5:30 – 6:30 &  
7:00 – 8:30pm

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: A MODEL OF CIVILITY

M. Scott Peck, MD, claims, “something is seriously wrong with our society.” In his book entitled: ***A World Waiting To Be Born*** (Bantam, 1999), Peck identifies what he believes is a corrosive cancer that threatens our families, schools, workplaces, communities and social institutions: an epidemic of incivility.

Almost twenty years later, our world is no better. Wherever we look, people seem to be in combat: Whether in civil war in Syria or fighting ISIS in Iraq, whether in rancorous debate on the floor of Congress or Senate, rush-hour obscenities exchanged in traffic, the rise of school shootings and teenage violence on our streets, the mean-spirited comments about others with different viewpoints on talk shows, we appear to be losing the ability to treat one another in a civil manner. Courtesy, politeness and respect are retreating to a “take no prisoners” approach to personal, familial, or political competition and conflict.

How can we remedy this state of affairs? First, we need to constantly remind ourselves that God created all people in his image and likeness out of love. Secondly, we need to constantly remind ourselves that every person we encounter consequently possesses God-given dignity and worth. And thirdly, as the Body of Christ we are commissioned by Jesus to demonstrate these truths by treating one another in a respectful, civil manner.

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622) is a ***model of civility***. Although he witnessed and experienced tremendous challenges during his lifetime, he is celebrated for his unwavering attempts to treat others with profound respect, good manners, and a kind demeanor—even in the midst of conflict. This quality later earned him the title of ***The Gentleman Saint***, whose feast day is observed on January 24. He believed that Jesus’ command to “love one another” is most frequently demonstrated by the practice of civility—relating to our parents, siblings, spouses, children, co-workers, friends and even enemies—in a just, dignified, and hospitable manner.

St. Francis de sales’ advice for promoting civility in families, schools, communities, and social structures is just as powerful and practical in this Twenty-first century as it was over 400 years ago. The single best source for his down-to-earth wisdom can be found in his ***Introduction to the Devout Life*** (first published in 1608). Just a sampling of his guidance and encouragement include:

- *“While it is important to resist evil and address the faults of others, we must do so gently and peacefully.”*
- *“When you encounter difficulties and contradictions do not try to break them; rather bend them with gentleness and time.”*
- *“You can attract more flies with a teaspoon of honey than a barrel of vinegar.”*

The root for civility means “members of a household.” We are members of the household of God, citizens with the saints, who are called to ***Live Jesus***—to build the City of God here on earth as we anticipate our permanent everlasting home in heaven.

Our commitment to relate with one another in respectful, just, and loving ways can be a powerful remedy indeed for a world increasingly threatened by hostility, rancor, and violence. Blessed are we to have St. Francis de Sales as our companion and guide as we attempt “to walk on the way with our brothers and sisters gently, peacefully and amiably” each and every day!

## ONGOING PROGRAMMING

### **ROSARY** MON 7:30 PM

Come join us to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament

### **PRAYER & MEDITATION** TUE 5:30 PM

Looking for some quiet prayer & meditation time during your busy day?

Stop by the O on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30

5:30 – 6:30	Exposition & Adoration
5:30 – 6:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
6:30	Benediction

### **BINGO OUTREACH** TUE 6:30 PM

The Jeanne Jugan Home is a retirement home in Newark run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. We volunteer our time by spending an hour playing bingo and talking with the residents. We leave from the Oratory at 6:30 and are back by 8:15PM.

### **BIBLE STUDY** WED 7-8:30 PM

Looking for a student Bible study? Join us as we look ahead to the Sunday scripture readings and discuss how they affect our lives. Stop by and share the challenges of living out the gospel on campus.

Student Leaders: Mary Kate Prieto & Mike Palmer

### **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY** WED 11AM

Community Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11 – 12 to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Bible Study is led by Fr. Ed and welcome to all non-students. Call or email for more information - [udcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:udcatholic@gmail.com)

### **FAITH JOURNEY/ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Sign-up online. Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – [udcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:udcatholic@gmail.com)

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Faith Journey classes will be meeting on 3/14 & 3/21, 4/11, 4/16 & 4/23. Call or email for more information - [udcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:udcatholic@gmail.com)

## OTHER INFORMATION

### **FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN**

*For the Sake of God's Children* is the safe environment program of the Diocese of Wilmington, designed to keep young people participating in ministry around the diocese free from harm. Participants include the Bishop, all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, all lay employees and volunteers. For more information visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and click the FSGC logo.

### **SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

If you have a family member serving in the armed forces or know a UD student or alum serving, please bring in a picture with the name & unit address of the soldier to and include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

### **MAA 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 5K & SISTER WALK**

Join the MAA community on Sun. April 29th for the 8th Annual 5K and Sister Walk. Don't miss the pre-registration rate available until April 13th: \$20/per person or \$50/per family. Fee includes T-shirts. Trophies will be awarded after the race in the gym. To register, go to [www.MountAviat.org](http://www.MountAviat.org) or contact Janie at 831-233-1467 or [janietrumbull@gmail.com](mailto:janietrumbull@gmail.com). Mass will take place at 8:00 am, race starts at 9:15.

### **THE SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT**

will be at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 800 West Lea Blvd., Wilmington, Delaware 19802, from March 1 to March 13. Come and experience this moving exhibit including the Authentic Vatican Replica commissioned and blessed by the Pope and touched to the real Shroud of Turin. Exhibit hours are Mon.– Fri. 11 am – 5 pm, Sat. 11 am – 3 pm, & Sun. 12 pm to 5 pm. Guides will be available to answer questions during exhibit hours. Groups are invited by appointment. For more information visit [www.st-nicholas-church.org](http://www.st-nicholas-church.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/StNicholasUkrainianChurch>, email [stnicholas2@verizon.net](mailto:stnicholas2@verizon.net) or call 302-762-5511.

### **WALK HIS WAY – 2018 DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

Bishop Malooly invites diocesan youth & young adults to join him for the 9th annual Pilgrimage on Sat. Mar. 24. The day begins with opening prayer and a concert featuring Luke Spehar at 10:30am and concludes with the 5pm Mass at St. Elizabeth after the diocesan pilgrimage cross travels the streets of Wilmington as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem & His journey on Good Friday. Cost is \$15 per person (\$45 max per family) lunch not provided. For more information, visit [www.cdowcym.org](http://www.cdowcym.org) to register by Mar.15.