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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: (Mon. – Fri.) 12:30PM

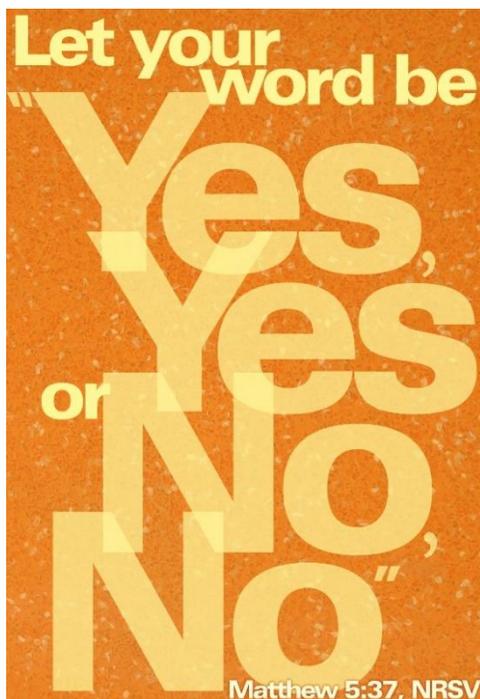
Confession

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

Office Hours

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16, 2020



We, the community of St. Thomas More Oratory, are the home of Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware. We are empowered by the Spirit and inspired by St. John Henry Newman's motto: Heart Speaks to Heart to reach out inclusively to make Jesus present to all who share their journey with us.

We commit ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ, which has been entrusted to us.

The St. Thomas More Oratory is administered by the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales, a congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to the spirit of St. Francis De Sales and their founder, Blessed Louis Brisson.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Upcoming RE Classes

February 23
March 15
March 22

Upcoming Confirmation Classes

February 23
March 8
March 15



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Pancake Brunch – February 23 @ 12:30pm
Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins!

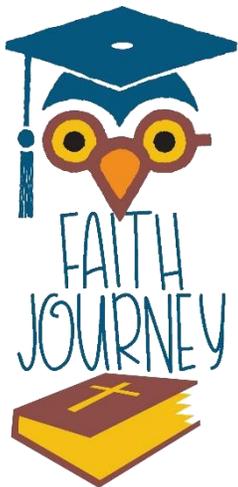
Cape May Beach Retreat – Feb. 28 – Mar. 1
Take a break and recharge on our yearly retreat.

Spring Break with DSW – Mar. 28 – Apr. 2
Give back for Spring Break with DSW in Camden.

Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm
Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner, every Friday at 6!

*Be sure to join us Friday Feb. 21st
for Dinner @ UDairy Creamery!!*

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details



Need to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation?
Thinking about joining the
Catholic Church?
Join us for an interest
meeting

**Thursday, February 27th
at 7:00 pm**

Email or call the office for
more information.

Pilgrimage to Anney

Travel to Anney, France and learn about the life and
work of St. Francis De Sales as you visit the towns &
churches where he ministered.

June 29 – July 4, 2020

Pilgrimage fee is \$700

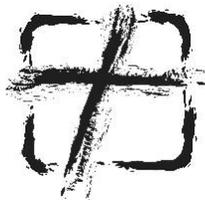
Including food, lodging, and busing

Travelers are responsible for making their own air-travel
arrangements, one lunch, and one dinner.

For more information, visit desales.edu/pilgrimage-to-anney
or pick up a flyer outside of the church office.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 26, 2020



Mass and
Imposition of Ashes

Liturgy of the Word, Blessing,
and Imposition of Ashes

4:30 PM

9:30 AM

5:30 PM

12:30 PM

6:30 PM

7:30 PM



Saint of the Week

Sts. Francisco & Jacinta Marco
Feast day: February 20



Two of the three Fatima visionaries, this sister and brother
along with their cousin, Lucia dos Santos, had monthly
visions of Mary at Fatima, Portugal, from May to October
1917. Mary asked the shepherd children to promote
devotion to her Immaculate Heart and pray the rosary
daily. Both Martos died of influenza, Francisco at age 10 in
1919, and Jacinta at age 9 in 1920. Their cousin, who
became a Carmelite nun, died in 2005 at age 97. Fatima is
among the world's great Marian shrines and pilgrimage
sites. On May 13, 2000, both Francisco and Jacinta were
beatified. Pope Francis canonized the siblings on May 13,
2017, the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. Francisco and
Jacinta are the first child saints who are not martyrs in the
history of the church.

READINGS

February 16th
Sirach 15:15-20

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

February 23rd
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

OFFERTORY

through January

Fiscal Year 2020

Jan. 2020 \$25,849.00
Dec. 2019 \$27,384.78
Nov. 2019 \$20,677.02
Oct. 2019 \$19,809.31
Sept. 2019 \$24,225.29
Aug. 2019 \$18,090.25
July 2019 \$21,244.01

Total \$157,277.66

Goal for Fiscal Year
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

Fiscal Year 2019

Jan. 2019 \$24,515.69
Dec. 2018 \$26,763.26
Nov. 2018 \$24,307.27
Oct. 2018 \$25,925.95
Sept. 2018 \$19,453.11
Aug. 2018 \$19,289.20
July 2018 \$22,474.97

Total \$162,729.45

\$270,000.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Feb.	15	5:00pm	† Damon Grant
Sun.	Feb.	16	9:30am	† Patrick Casey
			11:30am	Jennifer Powers
			6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Feb.	17	12:30pm	† Freida Foote
Tues.	Feb.	18	12:30pm	Joseph Miller
Wed.	Feb.	19	12:30pm	† Joseph Bau Tran
Thurs.	Feb.	20	12:30pm	† Ann Dougherty
Fri.	Feb.	21	12:30pm	Thanksgiving & All Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	Feb.	22	5:00pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Sun.	Feb.	23	9:30am	† Mary Sestak
			11:30am	John Scott
			6:30pm	† Barbara Gillin

Salesian Sunday Reflection Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today the Responsorial Psalm tells us “Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.” St. Francis de Sales elaborates on this intention:

How do we “follow the law of the LORD” so as to live well? First, we must purify all our intentions as far as we can. We must make a firm purpose to use the day well for the intention of living as best we can in conformity with God’s ways. Anticipate what tasks, transactions and occasions for serving God you may meet today. What temptations will you be exposed to, such as anger, self-centered love, or some other irregularities? Carefully prepare yourself to avoid, resist, and overcome whatever might hinder you from authentically living Jesus.

To follow the law of the Lord, first make a holy resolution to grow in the love Jesus exemplified. To prepare yourself to put this resolution into practice, ask our Savior to help you make the best use of the means available to you to grow in holy love, and serve Him. Admit that you alone cannot carry out your decision to avoid evil and do the good that God desires of you. Hold your heart in your hands and offer it with your good desires to Our Savior. Ask Him to take your heart under His protection and strengthen it so to grow in His authentic love.

To follow the law of the Lord, train yourself to pray. Receive the sacraments often. As you perform the important tasks of your vocation, never forget to practice humility, gentleness, patience, and simplicity, virtues that grow like flowers at the foot of the Cross.

As you care for your family with all the diligence required, bring these souls to love God by infusing good inspirations into their hearts. Great opportunities to serve God rarely present themselves but little ones are frequent. As you carry out your responsibilities so that they give glory to God, all your activities, even eating, drinking, sleeping or recreation, will be done in the name of God, who leads you to authentic wholeness through Jesus Christ.

(adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

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 include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

ROSARY **MON 7:30 PM**

Come join us in praying 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 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 Leader: Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY **WED 11AM**

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Join us Wednesday mornings throughout the semester. All are welcome! Contact the office for more information.

FAITH JOURNEY/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Sign-up online. Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – 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 and click the FSGC logo.

S.A.C.R.E.D.

Don't miss out on a fun filled and informative way to celebrate our Catholic Faith and to enter the season of Lent as Salesianum offers SACRED for the 20th time. Join us as we seek to gain new insights into the rich meaning of our Catholic faith as seen through the lens of Salesian Spirituality. SACRED will be hosted by Salesianum School on Feb. 29 from 8am to 3pm. Registration is \$45 (\$40 if paid online by Jan.31) and includes coffee, a light breakfast, a hot Italian lunch and 2 sessions of workshops. Reconciliation is offered at 8 AM and Noon, Wine and Cheese Social follows at 3:15 PM. More info at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>

FAN THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY

St. Mark's High School is excited to host our 1st annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally for teens in grades 9-12 on Sat., Mar. 14, 2020 from 9am – 5:15pm. Fan the fire is an exciting one day Eucharistic centered retreat that includes national speakers like Bob Perron, praise and worship led by Sean Patrick Malloy, awesome workshops by regional presenters, Reconciliation, Holy Hour, lunch, and closing Mass with Bishop Malooly. For more information or to find out how to register, please visit our website at www.fanthefirerally.com.

STOP PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Efforts on the part of the Catholic community, other faith groups, the Medical Society of Delaware, the Delaware Health Care Association, Saint Francis Healthcare, and advocates for persons with disabilities, kept physician-assisted suicide legislation from becoming law in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Yet, some lawmakers in Delaware still think that they know better than the medical community and will continue to bow to outside special-interest groups and promote physician-assisted suicide. You are invited to become informed and involved in this important issue. Visit cdow.org/StopAssistedSuicide for information.