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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Daily Mass: (Mon. – Fri.) 12:30PM

Blue Hen Student Mass will resume February 16th

Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM

or by appointment

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2020



... for my
eyes have
seen your
salvation,...

Luke 2:30, NRSV



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
Confirmation Classes

February 16
February 23
March 8

Upcoming RE Classes

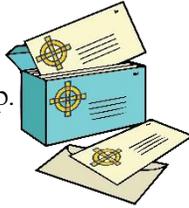
February 16
February 23
March 15



Offertory Envelopes

Are available for pickup in the social hall.
Children's envelopes and Online Giving
basket vouchers are also available for pickup.

2020 calendars are also available
outside of the office



Prayer to St. Blaise



*O Glorious St. Blaise,
Who by thy martyrdom has left to the
Church a precious witness to the faith,
obtain for us the grace to preserve
within ourselves this divine gift,
and to defend, without human respect,
both by word and example, the truth of
that same faith which is so wickedly
attacked and slandered in these times.*

*You who miraculously cured a little child when it was at the
point of death by reason of the affliction of the throat, grant
us your powerful protection in like misfortunes; and above all,
obtain for us the grace of repentance, together with a faithful
observance of our Church, and avoidance from offending
Almighty God.*

Amen.

Pilgrimage to Annecy

Travel to Annecy, 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-annecy
or pick up a flyer outside of the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Cape May Beach Retreat
Feb 28 – Mar 1

Plan ahead to get away for a weekend at
the Jersey Shore in Cape May Point, NJ.
Sign up early for our student led beach
retreat – great food, lots of fun.

Spring Break with DSW

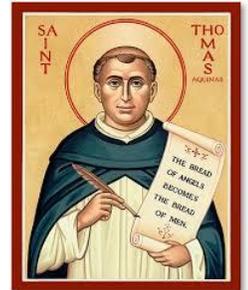
March 28 – April 2

Make a difference with your Spring
Break and join us as we take part in
service with DeSales Service Works in
the city of Camden.



Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

Saint of the Week
St. Thomas Aquinas
Feast day: January 28



Thomas so shocked his noble Italian family when he
entered the Dominicans about 1244 that his brothers
imprisoned him for a year. But he would not yield, and
studied under St. Albert the Great, becoming a master of
theology in 1256. For the rest of his brief life, the “dumb
ox,” as he was dubbed, taught, preached and wrote,
producing the monumental “Summa Theologica.” His
thinking became enormously influential in later centuries
and he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

“St Thomas Aquinas, with farsighted wisdom, succeeded in
establishing a fruitful confrontation with the Arab and
Hebrew thought of his time, to the point that he was
considered an ever up-to-date teacher of dialogue with other
cultures and religions. He knew how to present that
wonderful Christian synthesis of reason and faith which
today too, for the Western civilization, is a precious
patrimony to draw from for an effective dialogue with the
great cultural and religious traditions of the East and South
of the world.”

—Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, January 28, 2007

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READINGS

February 2nd
Malachi 3:1-4

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

February 9th
Isaiah 58:7-10

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

OFFERTORY

This Month

Jan. 5, 2020 \$12,749.00
Jan. 12, 2020 \$ 4,391.00
Jan. 19, 2020 \$ 3,899.00
Jan. 26, 2020 \$ 3,860.00

January 2019

Jan. 6, 2019: \$ 6,011.49
Jan. 13, 2019: \$ 6,412.50
Jan. 20, 2019: \$ 5,458.00
Jan. 27, 2019: \$ 4,017.00

Year to Date \$150,368.00
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

Next 2nd Collection **March 1, 2020**
Catholic Relief Services & Latin America

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Feb.	1	5:00pm	† Howard McSpadden
Sun.	Feb.	2	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
			11:30am	† Donald McDonald
Mon.	Feb.	3	12:30pm	† William Gillette
Tues.	Feb.	4	12:30pm	† Margaret Manning
Wed.	Feb.	5	12:30pm	† John Jolly
Thurs.	Feb.	6	12:30pm	† Edward J. Roszko
Fri.	Feb.	7	12:30pm	Terence McDonald
Sat.	Feb.	8	5:00pm	† Theresa Barrish
Sun.	Feb.	9	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
			11:30am	Alice Scott



Salesian Sunday Reflection Presentation of the Lord

In today's Gospel we experience Mary and Joseph presenting the infant Jesus, the son of God, in the Temple. St. Francis de Sales notes:

The Eastern Rite calls this feast the "Presentation of the Son of God in the Temple," because on this day Mary and Joseph went up to Jerusalem to present the only Son of God in the Temple of God. On this occasion, we encounter different types of persons found in the Church of God coming together. In the Temple, with Mary and Joseph, we find Simeon and Anna, a prophetess and widow, both good and faithful servants, and Our Lord, who is God and man. (Sermons 2:172-3)

The glorious St. Simeon was very happy to carry the Savior in his arms. We can bear Him on our shoulders if we willingly endure and suffer with a good heart all that it pleases God to send us, however difficult and heavy be the charge and burden that God places upon our shoulder, like some saints. (Sermons, 2:187)

We can carry Our Savior in our arms as St. Simeon and Mary did. We do this when we endure with love the labors and pains He sends us, that is to say, when the love that we bear makes us find God's yoke easy and pleasing, so that we love these pains and labors, gather sweetness in the midst of bitterness. If we carry Him this way, He will, without doubt, Himself carry us. (Sermons, 2:188)

Oh, how happy we shall be if we allow ourselves to be carried by this dear Lord, and if we carry Him on our shoulders and in our arms, abandoning ourselves entirely to Him and letting Him lead us where He pleases! Leave yourselves, then, in the arms of His Divine Providence, submitting yourselves in what concerns His Law and disposing yourselves to endure all the pains and suffering that may come to you in this life. When you have done this you will find that the hardest and most painful things will be rendered sweet and agreeable to you, and you will share the happiness experienced by St. Simeon and Anna, the prophetess. Try only to imitate them in this life and you will bless the Savior and be blessed by Him in Heaven, together with these glorious saints. (Sermons, 2:188)

In imitating Simeon and Anna, we will be able to see beyond the vicissitudes of our present life and experience the reign of God in our midst.

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 6 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.

LENTEN REVIVAL:

RENEW IN HOPE AND MERCY

You are invited to join the Diocese of Wilmington's Ministry for Black Catholics for a Lenten Revival, "Renew in Hope and Mercy," at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 801 North DuPont Blvd, New Castle, Delaware. Featuring Reverend Robert Seay, OFM, from Our Lady of Angels Church in New Orleans. The Revival will begin at 6:30 each evening on Monday, February 17; Tuesday, February 18; and Wednesday, February 19, 2020. A light supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. Come and join the revival! Visit cdow.org/Ministry-for-Black-Catholics for information.