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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

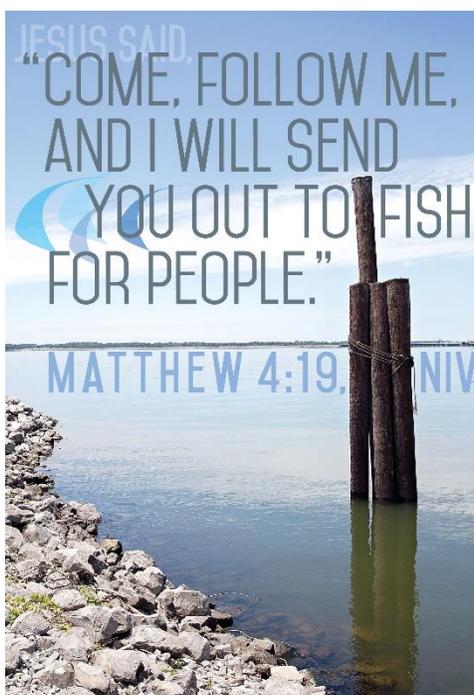
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM

or by appointment

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 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 Confirmation Classes

February 2
February 16
February 23

Upcoming RE Classes

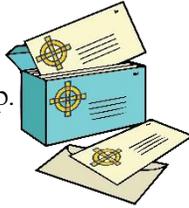
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Offertory Envelopes

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



Trustee Election

Thank you to Jerome & Carroll Posatko,
2020 Thomas More Oratory Trustees!

Two weeks ago, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake hit Puerto Rico, killing one man, causing dozens of buildings to be destroyed and leaving tens of thousands of people without power. For many residents of Puerto Rico, this is the third time they have been impacted by a natural disaster. Hurricane Maria hit the island two years ago and Hurricane George struck in 1998.

We pray for all our brothers and sisters who have been affected by this earthquake. We also pray for our first responders and rescue crews that are assisting in recovery efforts.

Donations are being accepted by Catholic Charities USA at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.



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 udcatholic.org 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.

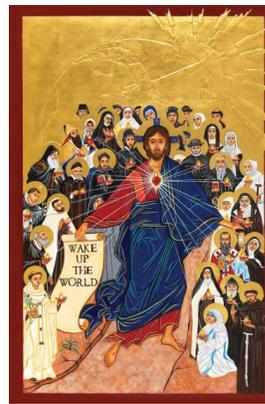
Spring Break with DSW

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



You are invited to join Bishop Malooly and the religious women and men of the Diocese of Wilmington for a Mass to observe the

**World Day of Prayer
for Consecrated Life
on Saturday, February 1, 2020
5:00 p.m.
at Holy Family Church**

RSVP to bbeatson@cdow.org or call 302-573-3124.

Sponsored by the Office for Religious,
Diocese of Wilmington.

Saint of the Week
St. Blaise
Feast day: February 3



Saint Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers. He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

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READINGS

January 26th
Isaiah 8:23-9:3

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

February 2nd
Malachi 3:1-4

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

OFFERTORY

This Month

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

January 2019

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

Year to Date \$146,508.00
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

Next 2nd Collection **February 9, 2020**
Black & Indian & Home Missions

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Jan. 25	5:00pm	† John McGrellis
Sun.	Jan. 26	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
		11:30am	William Bampfield
Mon.	Jan. 27	12:30pm	Noel Mullan
Tues.	Jan. 28	12:30pm	† Armando Belardo
Wed.	Jan. 29	12:30pm	Michael Solarz
Thurs.	Jan. 30	12:30pm	† Mrs. Schnupp
Fri.	Jan. 31	12:30pm	† Elizabeth Hickey Dennen
Sat.	Feb. 1	5:00pm	† Howard McSpadden
Sun.	Feb. 2	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
		11:30am	† Donald McDonald

Salesian Sunday Reflection Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel Jesus calls several fishermen to come and follow Him. St. Francis de Sales comments on their calling, and also ours, to follow Our Savior:

When Our Savior tells His Apostles that He has chosen them, He makes no exception. Even Judas was called although he misused his freedom, and rejected the means God gave him. We can be sure that when God calls someone to embrace Christianity, to be single or married, to be a religious, priest or bishop, God gives each person all the necessary help to attain sanctity in his or her vocation.

Yet, even after their conversion, some of the Apostles were subject to some imperfections, like St. Peter who failed miserably by denying the Lord. Likewise, we see that it is impossible to overcome in a day all the bad habits acquired by caring poorly for our spiritual health. Nonetheless, Our Savior wants you to serve Him just as you are, both by prayer and by actions suited to your state and stage in life. Once you are convinced that you must serve God where you are, and go on doing what you are doing, have a tender affection for your state in life. Be of good heart; cultivate your vineyard with divine love.

As you set out on your daily tasks, place yourself in the hands of God, who desires to help you succeed in your affairs. Believe that God will do what is best for you, provided that, on your part, you employ a gentle diligence. Do not be surprised if the fruits of your labor are slow to appear. If you do the work of God patiently, your labor will not be in vain. Our Lord, who makes houses for the snails and turtles, will lead you well; let Him do it. We must walk faithfully in the way of our Lord, and remain in peace, as much in the winter of sterility as in the autumn of fruitfulness. Walk joyously, then, in your vocation with confidence in Divine Providence.

(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 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.

MAA'S ANNUAL CREAM PUFF DAY

Delicious, homemade cream puffs (a specialty of the Oblate Sisters) are available for pre-order until January 31st. Pricing is \$2.75 each or \$33/dozen. Pick up is Friday, February 7th from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD 21916. Delivery is available for large orders in Elkton & Newark. To order, or for more info, contact Pat Seigel at 410.398.2206 or visit www.MountAviat.org.

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 lead 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.