

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
Daily Mass: 12:30PM
Blue Hen Student Mass will resume February 17th

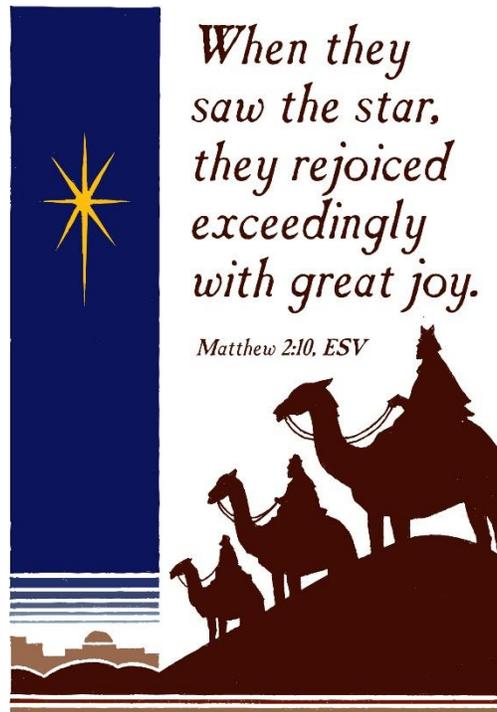
Confession

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

Office Hours

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 6, 2019



“There is no better way of growing toward perfection in the spiritual life than to be always starting over again and never thinking that we have done enough.”

~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

Jan. 6th

Isaiah 60:1-6

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Jan. 13th

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

OFFERTORY

2 Dec 18:	\$6,836.21
9 Dec 18:	\$5,674.67
16 Dec 18:	\$6,012.00
23 Dec 18:	\$5,962.00
30 Dec 18:	\$4,098.38

Religious Retirement: \$1,476.00

Year to Date	\$138,778.76
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

Next 2nd Collection

20 Jan 19

Catholic University & Communications

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

January 13

January 27

February 3

Dinner & Movie Night

Coming Soon



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Cape May Beach Retreat

March 8 – 10

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 30 – April 4

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Mass for Bishop Mulvee

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly for a Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Bishop Robert E. Mulvee, seventh Bishop of Wilmington, who passed away after a brief illness on December 28th. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, January 13th at 12:30 p.m.**, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Sixth and N. West Streets in Wilmington. All are welcome.

Mass For Life

The Oratory will be holding a Mass for Life on **Tuesday, January 22 at 12:30pm** to commemorate the day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

St. Francis De Sales Celebration

Come join us in a weekend of celebration for the feast day of St. Francis DeSales! We will be holding a potluck social after each Mass the weekend of **January 26 & 27**

Sign up to bring your favorite snack, treat, or dish on the sheet in the hallway or by clicking 'Upcoming Events' at www.udcatholic.org

Day of Retreat at Jesus House

Join us as we take a day with members of the Oratory community at Jesus House on Milltown Road

February 4th 2019

9am – 4pm

Sign up on the sheet in the hallway or by clicking 'Upcoming Events' at www.udcatholic.org



REMINDERS

2019 Offertory Envelopes

are now available downstairs. Children's envelopes and Online Giving basket vouchers are also available for pickup.



There is no 6:30 PM Blue Hen Student Mass during Winter Session. 6:30 PM Mass will resume on February 17th



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY AND BLESSING OF THE HOME

We invite you to adopt this custom in your family. The family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance, 20 + C + M + B + 19. The letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2019 is the year.

Blessing the Chalk

Leader: Our help is the name of the Lord:

All: The maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

All: From this time forth for evermore. [L
SEP]

Let us pray.

Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may be helpful to your people; and grant that through the invocation of your most Holy Name that we who use it in faith to write upon the door of our home the names of your holy ones Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Instructions for Blessing the Home

Using the chalk you have just blessed, mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows: 20 + C + M + B + 19 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and fifteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the New Year. Amen

Then offer the following prayer:

Visit, O gracious God, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live and visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen

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 & Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY **WED 11 AM**

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

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.cdown.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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be March 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at www.me-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Our annual Trustee Election will be held on January 13, 2019.

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

Salesianum School is delighted to offer the 19th Annual S.A.C.R.E.D. event. Join us in an opportunity to grow in faith as we seek to gain new insights into the rich meaning of our Catholic faith as seen through the lens of Salesian Spirituality. Everyone enjoys the shared prayer experience and the light-hearted discussions about faith that continue well into lunch with friends who attended different presentations. This year S.A.C.R.E.D. will be hosted by Salesianum School in Wilmington, Delaware on February 23, 2019. More information at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>