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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

SEPTEMBER 15 , 2019
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"Rejoice with me;
I HAVE FOUND MY
LOST SHEEP."**

Luke 15:6, NIV



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 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DeSales Service Works – Sept. 28 @ 9am – 4 pm

Spend a day of service with us in Camden, NJ

Catholic Students' Week – Sept. 30 – Oct. 6

See website for specific event details

Fall Festival & Apple Picking – Oct. 6 @ 1pm

Come with us to Milburn for some Fall Fun!

Taco Tuesday Talks – Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Join us starting Sept. 17 for student led talks over tacos.

Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm

Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner, every Friday at 6!

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details



PARKING NOTICE

The City of Newark is in the process of switching to metered parking on Lovett Ave. & Haines St. Due to this switch, all cars on Lovett Ave in front of the Oratory must now be parked on the opposite side of the street, and city parking meter rates will now apply. Parking will remain free from 7am to 1pm on Sundays, and anytime with a handicap plate or placard displayed. Daily Mass parking will be allowed on the next block of Lovett & Haines during Mass time only, with a STMO placard displayed. Please contact the office for full details and to get a Daily Mass placard if needed.

Thank you for your flexibility!

Come spend the day with us helping the community in Camden, NJ with DeSales Service Works during our first student service day



**Saturday, September 28th
9AM – 4PM**

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

St. Thomas More Oratory community is joining Bishop Malooly and the Diocese of Wilmington on a day pilgrimage to Washington, DC to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on



**Saturday, October 5
8:00am – 6:00pm**

The day will include time to tour the Shrine and surrounding area, Adoration & Confession, and celebration of Sunday Mass in one of the Shrine's beautiful chapels, at which Bishop Malooly will preside.

For more information including itinerary, details, or to sign up – check out upcoming events on our website!
www.udcatholic.org

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

Registration forms are available on our website www.udcatholic.org/religious-ed.html or in the church office. Classes begin on September 22.

**College student interested in teaching?
Contact James (info below) or sign up on the tablet in the hallway**

For more information, contact:

James Werber

Religious Education Coordinator

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Want to help those affected by Hurricane Dorian? Donations are being accepted by Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA. Online donations for Catholic Relief Services can be made at support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian & Catholic Charities USA at app.mobilecause.com/form/RTKRvQ?vid=lsnqm



Due to a scheduling conflict, there will be

**NO Confessions or Adoration
Tuesday September 17**

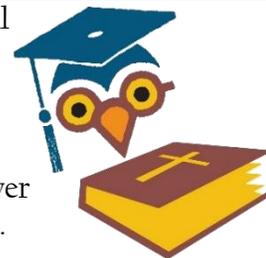
Confessions and Adoration will resume on Tuesday, September 24th

Our Community Bible Study will resume for the fall on

**Wednesday, October 9
at 11:00am**

Join us in the library as we look over and discuss the weekly readings.

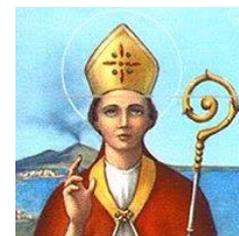
All are welcome!



Saint of the Week

St. Januarius

Feast day: September 19



An early Christian bishop, Januarius was martyred near Naples during the persecution of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. According to legend, as bishop of Benevento, he was visiting some imprisoned Christians in Pozzuli when he was arrested. The bishop and his Christian companions were condemned to death in an arena containing wild beasts – possibly bears or lions – but the animals wouldn't touch them. According to one tradition, Bishop Januarius blessed a lion, after which it knelt at the bishops' feet. Januarius and his companions were thereafter beheaded.

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READINGS

September 15th
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

September 22nd
Amos 8:4-7

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

OFFERTORY

This Month

1 Sept 2019 \$5,322.05
8 Sept 2019 \$5,140.00

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

Next 2nd Collection

August 2018

2 Sept 2018 \$5,294.00
9 Sept 2018 \$4,054.00

\$ 40,340.65
\$270,000.00

September 22, 2019
Share in the Spirit

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Sept. 14	5pm	†Vernadine Vetack
Sun.	Sept. 15	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
		11:30am	†Nicanora Hetio
		6:30pm	†Matthew J. Vannicola, Sr.
Mon.	Sept. 16	12:30pm	Thanksgiving
Tues.	Sept. 17	12:30pm	Grace Stout
Wed.	Sept. 18	12:30pm	Thanksgiving Fr. Jackson
Thurs.	Sept. 19	12:30pm	†Geraldine Quinn
Fri.	Sept. 20	12:30pm	†Gil Villacorte
Sat.	Sept. 21	5pm	†Katherine Seward
Sun.	Sept. 22	9:30am	†John Walsh
		11:30am	†Isabel Romero
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community

Salesian Sunday Reflection Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us of God's loving desire to seek us out when we go astray. Here are some of St. Francis de Sales thoughts on God's loving mercy:

Wine that delights and strengthens the heart represents earthly joys and satisfactions. Yet more than all earthly pleasures, God's love has an incomparable strength and power to restore and refresh the human heart. Only divine love is capable of giving the human heart perfect satisfaction and joy. Our Divine Lover is not content with proclaiming publicly an extreme desire to be loved. Our Savior goes from door to door, knocking and rapping, and crying: Return to me and live! I have loved you with an everlasting love.

When we stray far from the path of God's love, our Savior never forgets to show that his mercy is above all his works. When our Lord sees a soul plunged into evil, He speeds to its aid. As we consent to God's love that comes to rescue us from our misery, we are like old plants, once deadened by the winter but now growing green and vigorous. We again take on strength and life in the "wine" of heavenly love that cheers the human heart. God's infinite mercy desires that all have life eternal and that none perish.

Yet, all of us have some false loves. These loves lead us away from our natural inclination to love God. If we follow this inclination faithfully, God's divine mercy helps us to progress in holy love. So let us pour out in God's presence all our disordered loves, and allow God to transform us entirely. Try to keep your will very firm in wanting to seek the good that God shows you, and our merciful Lord will help you progress in loving divinely. God always makes the cure far exceed the disease. Divine Providence often produces beautiful works of art from twisted pieces of wood.

(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 and 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 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

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| 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 Jujan 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 7:30 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 Leader: Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

OCT. 9

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Community Bible Study is open to all. Meetings will resume on October 9.

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.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.

BEAT THE ECONOMY YARD SALE

The "Beat the Economy" Yard Sale is back. Stop by Saint Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, Maryland on September 21 and find a huge assortment of items priced to sell quickly. The indoor/outdoor extravaganza runs from 8-2, rain or shine. Proceeds will assist with restoration of the historic site. Refreshments available. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. Contact Kathy at 302.378.7283 for additional information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign in Wilmington begins on Wed., Sep. 25th! Our kick-off event starts with Mass at the Cathedral (500 N. West St.) at 8 AM with Bishop Malooly presiding, and will continue at Planned Parenthood (625 N. Shipley St.) two blocks from there, from 9-10 AM. The program will include some dynamic speakers and of course prayer to end abortion in our city and country. Please join us as we witness to our community that every human life is a gift from God!

MAA'S ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER

Join us at Mount Aviat on Sunday, September 22nd from 3 to 6 p.m. for our annual roast beef dinner served with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, and of course a delicious array of desserts. Tickets are available in advance or at the door: Adults - \$14, Seniors - \$11, and Children (4-10) - \$9. Takeout available, too! For tickets, contact 410-398-2206 or office@mountaviat.org. Mount Aviat is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD (north of Elkton on Rt. 213), just minutes from Newark, DE.

BIRTHRIGHT BOTTLES FOR BABIES

Throughout October, Birthright of Delaware will have its Annual Bottles for Babies Event. Bottles will be distributed after all Masses October 5 & 6. Please take one or two bottles home and/or give it to a loved one and fill the bottle with loose change, cash or checks and return them at the end of October or sooner. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.