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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

NOVEMBER 17, 2019 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“WATCH OUT that you are **NOT DECEIVED**.
For many will come in my name, claiming,
‘I AM HE,’ and, **‘THE TIME IS NEAR.’**
DO NOT FOLLOW THEM.”

Luke 21:8, 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 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 Classes

December 8
January 12
January 26



Mark Your Calendars!

Religious Ed. Christmas Party!
December 8th @ 10:30am



The Oratory will be

CLOSED

November 25th - 29th
for Thanksgiving Break

No 6:30 Mass Nov. 24th & Dec. 1st

Daily Mass will resume Monday, Nov. 26th



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Christmas Party – December 6 @ 6pm

Help decorate the tree & enjoy classic Christmas movies.

Pancake Brunch – December 8 @ 12:30pm

Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins!

Cape May Beach Retreat – Feb. 28 – Mar. 1

Take a break and recharge on our yearly retreat.

Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm

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

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP



**DESALES
SERVICE
WORKS**

Make a difference with your
Spring Break and join us in
helping others with DSW.

March 28 – April 2, 2020

Come for the day or stay for the week as we work with DSW in their mission to improve struggling neighborhoods while recognizing the goodness that exists in the impoverished communities surrounding Camden, NJ.

Visit www.udcatholic.org for sign-ups and info.



Water is Life Jewelry Sale

Sunday, December 8th
after all Masses

Come buy some beautiful jewelry and help to support the mission of Water is Life Kenya!

Tags are available on the doors this weekend to help sponsor a child by providing them with the gift of a toy and/or clothes during this Christmas season through Northern Delaware Early Head Start's annual Toy Drive. More instructions/information is available on handouts when you pick up your tag.

Please return your gifts by Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

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.



TO-GO BAGS NEEDED!

November is our month to help the Empowerment Center. Help provide a "go-bag" and drop it off in the social hall of the Oratory.

Each bag should include:

- a protein source (microwavable pasta meal, single serving soup/stew, tuna lunch, etc.)
- a snack (granola bar/cracker sandwiches, etc.)
- an applesauce or individual fruit cup
- water or juice box
- spoon & napkin.

Each lunch should be put together in a gallon sized Ziploc type bag or plastic grocery bag, & all expiration dates should be at least 3 months from date of purchase.



Saint of the Week

Rose Philippine Duchesne

Feast day: November 18



Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

READINGS

November 17th
Malachi 3:19-20a

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

November 24th
2 Samuel 5:1-3

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

OFFERTORY

This Month

3 Nov 2019 \$6,120.64
10 Nov 2019 \$5,802.00

November 2018

4 Nov 2018 \$6,315.00
11 Nov 18 \$7,756.00

Year to Date \$ 89,794.84
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

Next 2nd Collection November 24, 2019
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Nov. 16	5pm	†Earl Saxton
Sun.	Nov. 17	9:30am	†Evelyn Santos & Olivia Meñez
		11:30am	†Walt Koval
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Nov. 18	12:30pm	June Hansel
Tues.	Nov. 19	12:30pm	Anna & John Ho
Wed.	Nov. 20	12:30pm	†Teresa Costantine
Thurs.	Nov. 21	12:30pm	†Thomas Murray
Fri.	Nov. 22	12:30pm	†Tom Saunders
Sat.	Nov. 23	5pm	†Dave Riley
Sun.	Nov. 24	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
		11:30am	†Bob Douglas



Salesian Sunday Reflection

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we experience Jesus telling us that regardless of the situation that surrounds us, we must persevere in following Him. Francis de Sales speaks similarly:

Will there exist a society, a religion, an institution, or manner of living so secure that it is exempt from evil? Since this danger affects all, it is perilous to live in a world with those who do evil. In confronting evil, we must distinguish between actual events and imaginary fears. While God does not give strength for an imaginary conflict, God will certainly give us strength when the need arises. Many of God's servants were frightened and almost lost courage in the face of imaginary danger. Yet, when the actual danger came they conducted themselves with courage.

If left to our own imaginary fears, we would perhaps lose courage and do nothing at all to overcome evil. Alas, we must work. Our Lord desires combatants and conquerors of evil. If we feel we lack courage, let us cry out in a voice full of confidence, "Lord, save me!" If we have good desires to serve God, but not sufficient strength to put them into practice, let us offer them to God, who will make us capable of accomplishing them. God will renew our desires as often as is necessary to make us persevere. It is enough that we have a desire to fight valiantly with perfect confidence for the Spirit will help us.

So long as we persevere in doing God's will, God will make us victorious in perilous times. Let us lay our good will before Our Lord, who will renew it so that we may have enough courage for our whole mortal life. Little children feel secure when they are in their mother's arms. They feel that nothing can harm them provided they are holding her hand. Although times of conflict may frighten us, we too must hold the hand of our "God Almighty," who protects us and makes us secure.

(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 7:30 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

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.

BIRTHRIGHT BOTTLES FOR BABIES

Throughout October, Birthright of Delaware held its Annual Bottles for Babies Event. Please remember to return your filled bottles! Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.

MAA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Don't miss this fun holiday event for the whole family! Join us for Mount Aviat Academy's 57th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bazaar features: Pictures with Santa, Nevada & 50/50 raffle tickets, a children's bazaar run by 8th grade students, delicious food including cream puffs, as well as baked & homemade goods, silent auction, and much more! MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD—just a few minutes from Newark!

THANK YOU BISHOP MALOOLY!

This Thanksgiving season, The Dialog is giving thanks for Bishop Malooly's ministry as the Ninth Bishop of Wilmington, with a special section in its November 22, 2019 edition. Pick up your copy next weekend for an exclusive interview with the bishop, a look back at his eleven year tenure as our bishop, photos, and more.

WARM UP WINTER

As temperatures start to decline, Catholic Charities is preparing to Warm Up Winter for its most vulnerable neighbors by collecting new and "gently used" blankets and other bedding, coats, hats, and gloves at each of its office locations now through the end of January 2020. Catholic Charities will freely distribute donated goods through its various programs. Donors can bring their coats and blankets to Catholic Charities locations. More information and a list of locations can be found on flyers outside of the church office.