



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

# St. Thomas More Oratory

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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: 12:30PM

## Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

or by appointment

## Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM

or by appointment

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019  
22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When  
*you give a feast,*  
invite the poor, the crippled,  
the lame, the blind,  
*and you will be blessed.*

Luke 14:13-14, ESV

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!**

**Labor Day BBQ – Sept. 2 @ 3pm**

Join us for food & inflatables as we kick off the new year!

**Pancake Brunch – Sept. 8 @ 12:30pm**

Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins!

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

Spend a day of service with us in Camden, NJ

**Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm**

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

*Be sure to join us Friday Sept. 6th  
for Dinner & UDairy Creamery Ice Cream!!*

Please visit [www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org) for signups/details



**Blue Hen Student Mass returns!  
Sunday, September 1 @ 6:30 PM**

## **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](http://www.udcatholic.org/religious-ed.html) or in the church  
office.

**College student interested in teaching?**

Contact James (info below) or sign up on the  
tablet in the hallway

For more information, contact:

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Join us as we make a  
pilgrimage to the Basilica of  
the National Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception in  
Washington, D.C.

**Saturday, October 5**

**9:00am – 7:00pm**

Sign up to join us on our website!

[www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org)



The 13th Annual  
Knights of Columbus  
Nun Run 5K is being held

**Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00 AM**

To register or donate to our team, UDCatholic, go to  
<http://www.nunrun5k.org/>

*Bishop Malooly has asked that the following new policy be published in the Parish Bulletins of the Diocese:*



### **The Bishop Promulgates Norms for Communion Services in the Diocese of Wilmington**



In recent years, it has become somewhat common practice for parishes to schedule Communion Services on those days when daily Mass is cancelled or not scheduled. The Church views Communion Services during the week as an extraordinary exception rather than the norm. (Sunday Mass where no priest is available is addressed below.) Although the Church does, in limited instances, foresee a Liturgy of the Word with Communion (i.e., a Communion Service) typically on a Sunday, the Church asks that such liturgies be rarely permitted on weekdays and then only by extraordinary exception. The following guidelines are effective immediately in all parishes and parish mission churches in the Diocese of Wilmington:

1. Communion Services may not be substituted for Daily Mass, except in unexpected circumstances. For instance, the scheduled priest fails to show up or has a sudden illness or personal emergency.
2. When a daily Mass is cancelled, and published as such in advance, the faithful must be notified of the availability of other daily Masses in surrounding churches.
3. In lieu of daily Mass, the Pastor may schedule another type of service: Liturgy of the Hours, a Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, or the communal recitation of the Rosary.
4. In the extremely unlikely event that a priest is indisposed from being able to be present for a Sunday Mass, then the ritual that the Church has provided must be utilized, that is Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest. A priest's absence from Sunday Mass must be for a very serious reason and every effort must be made by him to find a priest replacement.
5. The Leader of prayer on those occasions when there is no priest shall be a Deacon, or a Seminarian who has been assigned to the parish, or a Religious, or a Lay minister designated by the pastor. It is a laudable practice that other members of the Lay Faithful share parts of the service.

Hopefully, these new guidelines will eliminate confusion surrounding the question of Communion Services and render us all united in what we celebrate and when and by whom.

# READINGS

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Wisdom 9:13-18b

**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

## OFFERTORY

### This Month

4 Aug 2019 \$5,159.25  
11 Aug 2019 \$4,866.00  
18 Aug 2019 \$4,222.00  
25 Aug 2019 \$3,348.00

### August 2018

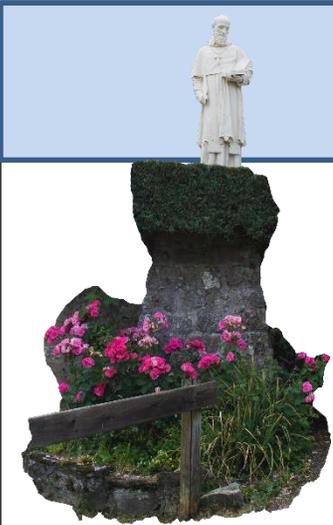
5 Aug 2018 \$4,291.00  
12 Aug 2018 \$4,387.00  
19 Aug 2018 \$5,058.00  
26 Aug 2018 \$3,838.15

Year to Date \$ 35,018.60  
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00  
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

**Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** September 22, 2019  
Share in the Spirit

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Aug. 31	5pm	†Barbara Gordon
Sun.	Sept. 1	9:30am	†Mary Jo O'Connor
		11:30am	†John Abadesco
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Sept. 2	12:30pm	Joanna Stout
Tues.	Sept. 3	12:30pm	†Ann & All Souls
Wed.	Sept. 4	12:30pm	Amanda Latina
Thurs.	Sept. 5	12:30pm	Joanna Stout
Fri.	Sept. 6	12:30pm	In Thanksgiving
Sat.	Sept. 7	5pm	†David Wells & †Nellie & Frank DiStefano
Sun.	Sept. 8	9:30am	†Mary Sestak
		11:30am	†Helen Santora
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community



## Salesian Sunday Reflection Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings inform us that humility and generosity are eternal life-giving values. Here are few of St. Francis de Sales thoughts that permeate his writings on these virtues:

Humility is totally generous and makes us undertake with invincible courage all our tasks that we are called to do. When we are humble we are exceedingly courageous because we place our total confidence in God, rather than ourselves. In turn, confidence in God gives birth to a generous spirit in us.

Our generous heart may be full of doubts about our own capacity to do anything. Yet, we must not dwell on our doubts, but go on doing what we know will be pleasing to God. When we carry out a task, our doubts arise because we value too highly our reputation. We wish to be masters who never make mistakes. Our dear imperfections that force us to acknowledge our deficiencies give us practice in humility, self-giving love, patience and watchfulness. In the end, our trials amidst pain enlarge our heart and increase courage. God always rejoices in raising us up in our weaknesses.

We should not be troubled at finding ourselves always novices in the exercise of virtue. The whole of our life is destined to be an apprenticeship of learning how to love divinely. The obligation of serving God and making progress in God's love always lasts until death. While God has ordered us to do all we can to acquire holy virtues, it is for us to cultivate our souls well. Therefore, we must faithfully attend to them. But as for plentiful crops and harvests, let us leave care of that to our Lord. The laborer will never be blamed for not having a fine harvest, unless he did not carefully till and sow his fields. Thus let us patiently wait for our advance, and instead of disturbing ourselves because we have made so little progress in the past, let us diligently strive to do better in the future.

*(Adapted from the Writings of St. Francis de Sales)*

## 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 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** RESUMES IN THE FALL

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](mailto: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](mailto:udcatholic@gmail.com)

### **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.

## 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](http://www.cdow.org) and click the FSGC logo.

### **FOURTH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL**

St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA invites you to join them for their 4th Annual Padre Pio Festival the weekend of Sat. and Sun., Sept. 14 & 15, 2019. Our Festival is honored to publicly exhibit the private collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters. Visit [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.

### **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](mailto:office@mountaviat.org). Mount Aviat is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD (north of Elkton on Rt. 213), just minutes from Newark, DE.