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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

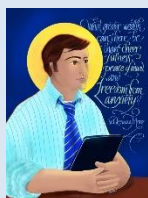
Confession

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

Office Hours

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

SEPTEMBER 29 , 2019 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!

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.

Hayride & Bonfire – October 19 @ 9pm

Jump on the wagon and enjoy some s'mores and hot dogs

Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm

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

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

Catholic Students' Week!

September 30 – October 6

Rosary & Rosary Making – Monday @ 7:30 PM

Prayer & Meditation – Tuesday @ 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Bingo @ Little Sisters – Tuesday @ 6:30 PM

Taco Tuesday Talks – Tuesday @ 6:30 PM

This week Fr. Michael presents Preguntas with the Pastor

Pizza & UD Creamery – Wednesday @ 6:00 PM

Bible Study – Wednesday @ 7:00 PM

Quizzo & Dessert Fest – Thursday @ 7:00 PM

Test your knowledge while sampling tasty desserts!

Free Dinner Friday – Friday @ 6:00 PM

Open Mic Night – Friday @ 7:00 PM

Open to all! Come share your talents or enjoy those of others

Pilgrimage to DC – Saturday @ 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Fall Festival & Apple Picking – Sunday @ 1:00 PM

Travel with us to Milburn Orchards for apples, donuts & fall fun!
Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups & full 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 EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

October 6

October 20

October 27

Still need to register?

For more information, contact James Werber, RE Coordinator

jwerber@udcatholic.org

(302) 379-1174



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.



PARKING NOTICE



The City of Newark has added metered parking on Lovett Ave. & Haines St. Due to this, all cars on Lovett Ave in front of the Oratory must now be parked on the opposite side of the street, and city parking 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!



Saint of the Week

St. Tèrese of the Child Jesus

Feast day: October 1



St. Thérèse suffered greatly from the loss of her mother at just 4 years old. At age 10, loss again hit as her sister left for the convent. She experienced a serious illness with symptoms that doctors could not treat. After months of prayer, Thérèse was miraculously cured, attributing it to Our Lady of Victories. Everything changed on Christmas Eve in 1886 when she had a profound conversion, receiving the strength to set aside her past sorrow and turn her energy outward toward loving others. She soon actively sought to join the Carmelite order and asked the pope for permission to enter religious life early. At age 15, she entered a cloistered Carmelite convent in Lisieux, Normandy. At the convent, she grew in her "little way" of holiness - seeking perfection in the ordinary things of life with a simple but total trust in God. Poor health made her dream of missionary work impossible but Thérèse soon realized that her true vocation was to love. Summing up much of her spirituality, she wrote, "What matters in life is not great deeds but great love." Thérèse contracted tuberculosis and died at age 24. The manuscript of her life story, *The Story of a Soul*, was published after her death and prompted popular devotion. She was canonized in 1925 and declared the patron saint of missions two years later. St. John Paul II later declared St. Thérèse a Doctor of the Church.

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READINGS

September 29th
Amos 6:1a, 4-7

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

October 6th
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

OFFERTORY

This Month

1 Sept 2019 \$5,322.05
8 Sept 2019 \$5,140.00
15 Sept 2019 \$4,987.24
22 Sept 2019 \$4,537.00

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
16 Sept 2018 \$6,052.11
30 Sept 2018 \$4,103.00

\$ 49,864.89
\$270,000.00

September 29, 2019
STMO Charities

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Sept. 28	5pm	†Lee Paoli
Sun.	Sept. 29	9:30am	†Daniel Sestak
		11:30am	†John Walsh
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Sept. 30	12:30pm	Joseph Dong
Tues.	Oct. 1	12:30pm	†Margaret Scanlon
Wed.	Oct. 2	12:30pm	†Robert Shaw
Thurs.	Oct. 3	12:30pm	†Leslie Seward
Fri.	Oct. 4	12:30pm	Peter Papa
Sat.	Oct. 5	5pm	†Earl Eichelberger
Sun.	Oct. 6	9:30am	†Patricia Langen
		11:30am	†Ed & Betty Schneider
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community

Salesian Sunday Reflection Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us that we must continually be open to God's love and persevere in the love we owe God. St. Francis de Sales remarks:

Both the rich and the poor are called to render to God the service due to God. We see in today's Gospel that Lazarus, though suffering, perseveres in loving God faithfully and dies happily. But the rich man clung so strongly to his wealth that he made it his god.

Like the rich man, we can become obsessed with our possessions. As a result, we pray that God will do our will, instead of praying that we do God's will. That is, we try to use God as a means to our own ends, which is an illusion. God alone is our true end.

Avarice is not the only disordered inclination. There are others such as selfishness, anger, pride or envy. Yet, if we are open to God's love, neither our temperament nor our inclinations can hinder us from persevering in a holy way of life. However, abundant as a water source may be, the water enters a garden in full flow only according to the size of the channel that brings the water into the garden. The Holy Spirit is like a fountain of living water that flows into our hearts so as to spread its grace therein, if we give our consent. It is not grace that fails us, but rather it is we who fail grace. God's enlivening love is never wanting to us if we are willing to receive it.

After his conversion, St. Paul, who was naturally sharp, rude and harsh, became fully open to God's grace. Taking hold of Paul's natural harshness, God's love made him so much more resolute in the good he undertook, and invincible in all kinds of pains and labors. Is not God's love higher than nature? Persevere, and with God's help, you will arrange all your natural inclinations according to reason. Then you will become attentive to the love you owe God, and all your works will produce fruit that proceeds from God's Spirit, the wellspring of our spirit.

(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 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 and continue on subsequent Wednesdays at 11 am.

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.

MAA'S "SIXTY YEARS: DEALING ACES"

DINNER AUCTION & CASINO NIGHT

To kick-off its 60th Anniversary, Mount Aviat Academy will host its 27th Annual Dinner Auction, "Sixty Years: Dealing Aces", Sat., Oct. 5th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 which includes dinner from the Chesapeake Inn and \$25 in playing chips. Cash bar. Try your luck at Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, or Texas Hold 'Em. Silent & Live auctions, & raffle prizes include items for all tastes and price ranges. Featured items include a trip to Las Vegas and tickets to an Eagles/Giants game plus more! To check out the list of auction items or to purchase tickets, visit mtaviata.ejoinme.org/2019 or contact Mrs. Seigel at 410-398-2206 or office@MountAviat.org. Proceeds from the Auction benefit educational programs at Mount Aviat Academy.

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 (or give them to a loved one), 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.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM on Sun., Nov. 3, 2019 at St. Joseph's, Middletown, 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however reservations are required. Please make your reservations by Oct. 7th by picking up a form in the office and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org.