



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

St. Thomas More Oratory

45 Lovett Ave. Newark, DE 19711

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

(302) 368-4728

Fr. Ed Ogden, OSFS - [eogden@oblates.org](mailto:eogden@oblates.org)  
Pastor, St. Thomas More Oratory  
Chaplain, Catholic Campus Ministry at UD

Kim Zitzner - [kimztmo@udel.edu](mailto:kimztmo@udel.edu)  
Director, Catholic Campus Ministry at UD  
Pastoral Associate, St. Thomas More Oratory

Colleen Jordan - [udcatholic.finance@gmail.com](mailto:udcatholic.finance@gmail.com)  
Finance Manager

James Werber - [udcatholic.re@gmail.com](mailto:udcatholic.re@gmail.com)  
Coordinator of Religious Education

Maureen McDonald - [udcatholic.re@gmail.com](mailto:udcatholic.re@gmail.com)  
Assistant Coordinator of Religious Education

Mandy Manzella - [udcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:udcatholic@gmail.com)  
Administrative Assistant

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

MAY 26, 2019  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*"It is far better to do a few things well than undertake many good works and leave them half-done."*  
~ St. Francis de Sales

# READINGS

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Acts 1:1-11

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Ephesians 1:17-23

Luke 24:46-53

## OFFERTORY

5 May 19	\$5,709.00
12 May 19	\$5,691.94
19 May 19	\$3,894.00

Year to Date	\$246,072.58
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

**Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

June 23, 2019  
Peter's Pence Collection

**LAST 6:30 BLUE HEN STUDENT  
MASS OF THE SEMESTER:  
Sunday, May 26th**



**Daily Mass**  
Mon – Fri 12:30pm

**Saturday**  
5:00pm

**Sunday**  
9:30am & 11:30am

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 27  
Daily Mass – 9:30 AM

**Confessions**  
Tues 5:30 – 6:30pm  
or by appointment



## PRAYER BEFORE EXAMS

Good and gracious God, this is a stressful season, and the mountain of work ahead of me overwhelms me, yet I trust in you. I know that when I put my faith in you, even when it's as small as a mustard seed, miracles can be accomplished. I pray that as I study throughout these coming days, as I soak up knowledge and memorize facts, as I read and process and write, that you would be renewing my mind and strengthening my spirit. Help me to persevere through the massive to-do lists and the busy schedules and help me to keep my eyes fixed on you throughout it all.

As I enter my exam rooms, I pray you would blanket me in your peace. Ease any anxieties, calm my restless mind, and give me focus on the task at hand. I pray that I would know my worth is in you alone, not in any grade I do or do not make, not in any assignment or test or teacher's opinion. I pray that I would be comforted by your nearness. Thank you for the gift of this education, Jesus. I pray that these final exams would be a celebration of all I have learned in this season, and that I would be grateful for all that I have experienced and for all the ways I have grown. May I glorify you by how I choose to live my life. And may almighty God bless + in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

*Congratulations Jonny Setzler  
Confirmed Sunday, May 26*



*Congratulations  
First Communicants!*



Andres Fragale	Liam Hudson
Giancarlo Fragale	Aurora Juck
Christopher Hainey	Kathryn Mayer
Tristan Hanson	Quinn Rivera
Julia Hanson	Jack Sullivan
Collin Zarzycki	

## *A Memorial Day Reflection*

*by Kathy Hendricks, May 9, 2017*

When my husband and I set off on a cross-country trip four years ago, we knew we would visit numerous historical sites. We did not think so many of them would include graveyards.

On our first stopover in Santa Fe, New Mexico, we came across a national cemetery. Intrigued by the patterns of the tombstones set among the snow, Ron pulled over to take pictures. I spent my time wandering up and down the pristine pathways, taking in the names of the veterans and the different wars that claimed their lives.

As our travels took us farther east, we came across numerous resting places for those who fell during the Civil War. The origins of Memorial Day stretch back to that terrible time when our ancestors turned their weapons on one another in a ferocious firestorm of bloodshed and suffering.

Drew Gilpin Faust's fascinating book, *This Republic of Suffering*, details the changes in attitudes and practices towards death that took place in the United States during and after the Civil War. The sheer numbers of those killed in a single battle required burying the bodies where they fell rather than sending them home to rest in churchyards and family plots – the norm up until that time. This gave way to the creation of national cemeteries and the accompanying memorials to pay tribute to those who died while serving their country.

During our trip, I was struck most forcefully by the way these sites were transformed from battlegrounds to parks. They seemed to represent the peace that comes only with time. Long-ago enemies lay side-by-side as the years blurred and eventually obliterated the animosities that led to such horrific violence.

Memorial Day is an opportunity to honor the great sacrifices of those who died in battle. It can also be a call to restore hope in the midst of our most dire circumstances.

Isaiah, the great prophet who envisioned a time when swords and spears would be turned into plowshares and pruning hooks (Isaiah 2:4), recognized the transitory nature of life and the enduring presence of God. "All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades... but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:6-8).

As we remember our fallen soldiers, may we also cling to the dream of a day when it will no longer be necessary to build memorials to those killed in battle as peace flowers among all human kind.

### *Spirit of Peace*

My heart turns to you as I embrace the somber significance of this day.

Bring healing to those who suffer the horrible consequences of war.

Mend the rifts that pit nation against nation.

Give us the grace to find alternatives to vengeance and violence,  
and the courage to advocate for peaceful solutions to our conflicts.

Center our hope in you so that, like the prophet Isaiah, we too,

Envision a world without war.

With all the hope in your power and presence, I pray. 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** 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** IN FALL

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Community Bible Study is welcome to all non-students. 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.

### **CYM FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION**

CYM Fall Sports registration opens June 15th. We would love to welcome your son or daughter for Volleyball, Football, Soccer and Cross Country. There is a team for every young athlete, either at your parish or nearby. Don't delay, practices begin in August! For questions visit [www.cdowcym.org/athletics](http://www.cdowcym.org/athletics) or [mcarucci@cdow.org](mailto:mcarucci@cdow.org).

### **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BISHOP'S 5K RUN/WALK**

Please join Catholic Charities & Bishop Malooly for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway. Pre-register for the event by visiting [Bishops5K.com](http://Bishops5K.com). Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day, plus an event fee of \$2.50. All registered runners/walkers will receive a t-shirt and be in the running for prizes. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts. Call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624 with any questions about the Bishop's 5K.

### **FEAST OF THE VISITATION**

Celebrate the Feast Day with Fr Brian Lewis on May 31<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph on the Brandywine at 10 Old Church Road, Wilmington 19807. Prayer begins with Eucharistic Adoration at 5PM for the preservation and protection of the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death, followed by Mass at 6PM, with the Blessing of the Diocesan Life-Sized Rosary, made by the Iannone Family and praying of the Rosary afterwards. For more information call (302) 897-3022

### **DIOCESAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS**

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly in prayer and support of those discerning a call to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life and Permanent Diaconate at the Diocesan Mass for Vocations, Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 500 N. West Street, in Wilmington. More information is available at [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations).