

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the
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: 12:30PM

Confession

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

Office Hours

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

MARCH 31, 2019



Fourth
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

“Do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage.”
~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

March 31st

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

April 7th

Isaiah 43:16-21

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

OFFERTORY

3 Mar 19	\$6,509.72
10 Mar 19	\$3,862.00
17 Mar 19	\$5,042.48
24 Mar 19	\$5,166.00

Year to Date	\$201,890.68
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

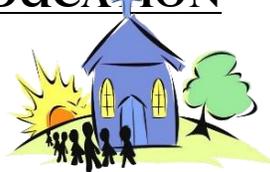
Next 2nd Collection

April 19, 2019
Holy Land – Good Friday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

April 14
April 28
May 5



Mark your calendar!
Religious Ed Easter Party
Sunday, April 14
10:30 – 1:30

PARENTS!!

While your children are busy hunting Easter eggs,
come have fun hunting for clues
with your fellow parents on Main Street!
CLUE Scavenger Hunt: April 14th @ 10:30 – 1:30
visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Free Dinner Fridays – Fridays @ 6pm
Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner every Friday at 6!

Spring Break with DSW – Mar. 30 – Apr. 4
Give back for Spring Break with DSW in Camden.

Pancake Brunch – April 28 @ 12:30pm
Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details



Bishop Malooly invites youth, young adults, and families from the Diocese of Wilmington to join together as we carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem

Saturday, April 13 from 10am – 6:15pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Mon – Wed @ 12:30 pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:30 pm
(Chapel will remain open until midnight for adoration)

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross @ 12:00 pm
Service: Seven Last Words of Christ @ 3:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 7:30 pm
(Collection for the Holy Land Shrines)

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil @ 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Mass – 9:30 am & 11:30 am & 6:30 pm



The Oratory will be

CLOSED

April 1st – 5th

for Spring Break

No 6:30pm Mass March 31st

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Thomas More Oratory was erected as a parish in 1975. The Oratory has been a focal point of Catholic journey and identity for many University of Delaware students who have benefited from our mission. As we celebrated the life of our founding pastor, Monsignor Michael Szupper in December 2017, we are reminded of the firm foundational work that was accomplished and that we are now entrusted to continue.

The Diocese of Wilmington has just completed celebrating 150 years of Catholic Faith, lived vibrantly and joyfully by many parishioners and parishes. It has been a journey begun long ago and now continues by our prayers and participation on so many levels and ministries. We know what courage and strength it took to create that history and we know that we will continue to create the present and vision for the future.

The Oratory exists in union with the Diocese of Wilmington and with our Bishop, Francis Malooly. Together, with our Shepherd, we are the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Wilmington called to Live Jesus through our kind words and compassionate actions, worship, prayer, stewardship and service.

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal blesses us with the opportunity to reach out to people within the Diocese of Wilmington to provide many services and assist our brothers and sisters beyond the boundary of the Oratory. Through this yearly commitment, we focus not just on our parish, but also on the needs of all who live within the diocese. This is the Christian way to Live Jesus. The Annual Catholic Appeal touches our heart to sincerely live in love and ministry to all. This year's theme is entitled, "As I have done for you, you should also do", taken from Holy Thursday's Gospel of St. John when he recounts Our Lord washing the feet of his Disciples.

Next weekend (April 6-7) is the Annual Catholic Appeal weekend. There will be a video message from Bishop Malooly and you will receive a brochure and a pledge card. Your pledge can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the diocese using the envelope provided.

As your pastor, I thank you in advance for your gift to the Appeal and the prayerful consideration you give to such an important decision. Your generosity to the Oratory and our diocese is always appreciated. Please continue to pray for the many people we serve at the University of Delaware. I will continue to hold you and your family members in daily prayer.

(Rev.) Edward F. Ogden, OSFS

Pastor

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 WED 7-8:30 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 Leaders: Mary Kate Prieto & Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY WED 11 AM

Community Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11 – 12 to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Bible Study is led by Fr. Ed and welcome to all non-students. 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.cdown.org and click the FSGC logo.

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.

CDOW LENTEN SERIES

The Diocese of Wilmington is presenting "Holy Boldness: A Journey through Lent with Four American Saints," a Lenten series that will be distributed via digital video, radio broadcasts, and podcasts. Written and hosted by Fr. Rich Jasper, Associate Pastor of Saint Ann Church, the 4part series uses the lives & examples of 4 holy Americans to help listeners get the most out of Lent and prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter. Presentations will debut on Sat. afternoons at 5p.m. on the CDOW YouTube channel, (YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm) and Sun. mornings on Catholic Forum on WDEL (available via podcast at cdow.org/CatholicForum) The series and additional Lenten resources are also available at cdow.org/lent.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is seeking nominations for the longest married couple in each state and the U.S. Please submit the couple's name, their wedding date and where they currently reside – plus a contact phone or email address of the individual nominating the couple to: email bkberland@gmail.com, Bryan and Karen Berland, 530 S. Academy, Guthrie, OK 73044, 405-850-4274, or at wwme.org. All entries must be received by May 14th, 2019. Celebrate Marriage!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As I Have Done For You, You Should Also Do

Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek His presence - the poor, the sick, the distressed, children and elderly. Next weekend you will be invited to participate in the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this important campaign. Learn more by visiting the diocesan website at www.cdown.org; click "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal."