



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: (Mon. – Fri.) 12:30PM

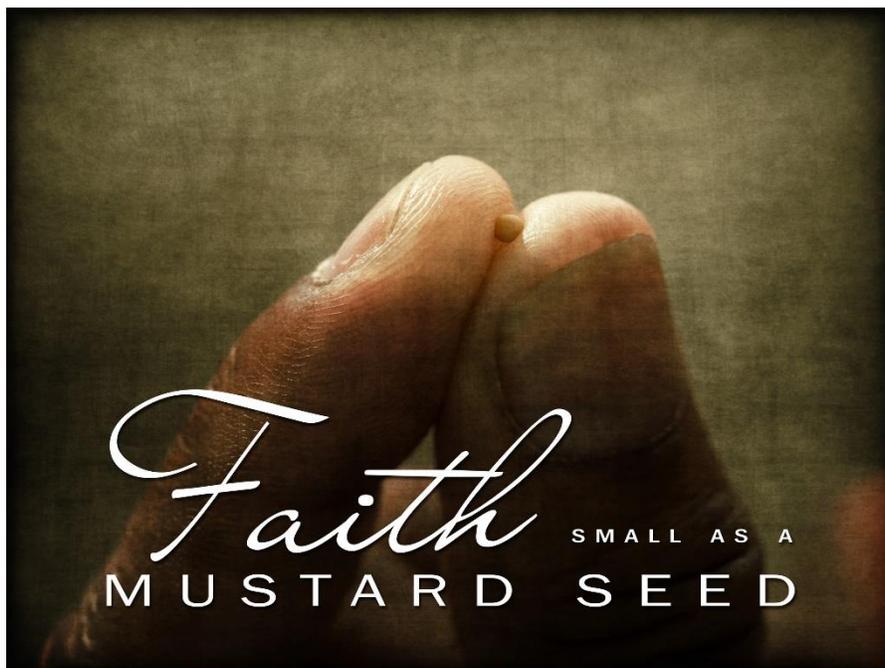
Confession

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

Office Hours

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

OCTOBER 6, 2019
27TH 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!

Taco Tuesday Talks – Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Join us Tues. through 10/22 for student led talks over tacos

Parents & Family Brunch – October 20 @ 12:30pm

Pancakes, sausage, & Boston Market! All are welcome

Hayride & Bonfire – October 25 @ 9pm

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

24 Hour Prayer Vigil – November 1 @ 5pm

Come spend a night at the O for the intentions of others

Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm

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

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

October 20

October 27

November 3

Still need to register?

For more information, contact
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(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.

All are welcome!



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!

Newark Halloween Parade

Join us as we represent the St. Thomas More
Oratory community & Catholic Campus Ministry
in the Annual Newark Halloween Parade!

All are welcome to join us!



**Sunday, October 27
@ 2pm**



Due to a scheduling conflict, there will be
no Confession, Adoration, & Benediction

Tuesday, October 15

Weekly Adoration & Confession will
resume the following week.
We apologize for any inconvenience.



Saint of the Week Our Lady of the Rosary Feast day: October 7



The feast commemorates the day that the naval forces of several Christian nations defeated invading Turkish naval forces in the Gulf of Lepanto, off the west coast of Greece. The Rosary was already an established pious practice at this time. Leading up to this battle, the Pope Pius V asked Christians throughout Europe to pray the Rosary for a successful defense, and Christians throughout Europe and naval crew members on over 200 naval ships prayed. Members of the Confraternity of the Rosary were also gathered in Rome that day, praying for the victory of the naval forces.

On Sunday, October 7, 1571, a naval victory was won against the invading Ottoman Turkish fleet. Pope Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the prayers of the Rosary. In 1572 the pope established a commemoration in honor of Our Lady of Victory, and in 1573 the feast was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on the first Sunday of October. The pope extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716, and in 1913 the feast day was fixed to October 7. The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

READINGS

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

October 13th
2 Kings 5:14-17

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

OFFERTORY

This Month	August 2018
1 Sept 2019 \$5,322.05	2 Sept 2018 \$5,294.00
8 Sept 2019 \$5,140.00	9 Sept 2018 \$4,054.00
15 Sept 2019 \$4,987.24	16 Sept 2018 \$6,052.11
22 Sept 2019 \$4,537.00	23 Sept 2018 \$4,103.00
29 Sept 2019 \$5,024.00	30 Sept 2018 \$5,172.00
Year to Date	\$ 54,888.89
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/19 – 6/30/20)	\$270,000.00
Next 2nd Collection	October 20, 2019 World Mission Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. Oct. 7	12:30pm	Rachelle Stout
Tues. Oct. 8	12:30pm	†Sean Locke
Wed. Oct. 9	12:30pm	Grace Stout
Thurs. Oct. 10	12:30pm	†Clelia Giugliano
Fri. Oct. 11	12:30pm	Lisa Cracknell
Sat. Oct. 12	5pm	†Michael Lewandowski
Sun. Oct. 13	9:30am	†José Loaiza
	11:30am	†Pat Barry
	6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community

Salesian Sunday Reflection Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us that it is not enough to be a part of a believing community. For our faith to be alive we must share it through service. St. Francis de Sales notes:

A living faith produces the fruit of good works in all seasons. When we are open to the truths of God's word, we live according to God's love and not nature. Thus, our faith in divine love raises us up to unite our spirit with God, and it brings us to love the image of God in our neighbor.

An attentive servant must show unconquerable faith in our Savior especially in the midst of interior and exterior troubles. We must never lose courage in helping those who refuse God's love, but pray and help them as far as their misfortune permits. Let us use all possible remedies to prevent the birth, growth and domination of evilness. In this let us imitate our Lord, who never ceases to exhort, promise, prohibit, command and inspire us in order to turn our will away from evilness, without depriving our will of its liberty.

Yet, we must not look for surpassingly perfect love in this life. Our progress in holy love is like the mythical bird called the phoenix. When newly hatched from ashes, it has little, tender feathers, and can only leap rather than fly. As it grows strong it soars freely in the air but not enough to remain long on the wing and often comes down to earth to rest. When it is perfectly renewed in spirit and strength, it remains on the mountaintop. In heaven, we shall indeed have a heart and spirit entirely free from contradictions and conflicts. As yet we have neither the spirit nor strength of the blessed. It is enough for us to love with all our heart, which means simply to love with a good heart and without reservation. Courage then! Let us rouse our faith again, and give it life through using the gifts God gave us to perform good works with holy love, since this is in our power.

(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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – A GET-AWAY WEEKEND!!!

Why not give you and your spouse a weekend away from it all, a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you? Enrich your relationship by attending this year's Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 1-3 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wvwm-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

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.