

MASSES, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, December 22 (Violet) Fourth Sunday of Advent, I Class

7:00a Michael Kish (RIP)
9:00a Pro Populo
11:30a Elsie & John Chadbourne (RIP)
1:30p Edward Rhodes (RIP)
5:30p Bill White (RIP)

MONDAY, December 23 (Violet) Greater Feria of Advent, II Class

12:10p Fr. Cain (RIP)
7:00p Alan Clay

TUESDAY, December 24 (Violet) Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord, I Class

6:30a John Barker (RIP)
12:10p William Ryan (RIP)

WEDNESDAY, December 25 (White) Christmas Day, Nativity of Our Lord, I Class

Today the Church celebrates the Birth of the Word of God according to the flesh. In relatively recent times, the three Masses on Christmas have symbolized respectively Christ's human birth from a Virgin, His spiritual birth in our souls, and His eternal birth from the Father. This feast may have been instituted at this date to replace a pagan feast which honored the Sun.

Midnight Pro Populo
7:00a Private
9:00a Private
11:30a Private
1:30p Private

THURSDAY, December 26 (Red) St. Stephen the First Martyr, II Class

St. Stephen received the commission from the Apostles to gather food for the poor. The judges accused him before the Sanhedrin, being amazed at his wonderful miracles. St. Stephen was the first to give up his life for our Lord and is recognized as the Protomartyr. In imitation of his Master, he died praying for those who stoned him.

6:30a Michael Kish (RIP)
12:10p Marta Pappan Mut (RIP)
7:00p James & Mary McElheron (RIP)

FRIDAY, December 27 (White) St. John, Apostle/Evangelist, II Class

St. John was especially loved by our Lord on account of his purity. He is represented by the eagle on account of the sublime Gospel he composed which so emphatically proclaims the divinity of Christ. Attempts to martyr him were miraculously frustrated and he would be exiled to the remote island of Patmos, where he would receive revelations and compose the book of the Apocalypse. He died while in exile around A.D. 96.

6:30a Dana & Joey Schuberg
12:10p Elizabeth Beller

SATURDAY, December 28 (Red) Holy Innocents, II Class

It was because Herod believed the words of the Magi and of the chief priests whom he consulted that he sees a rival in the Infant of Bethlehem, and with jealousy pursues the Child, born King of the Jews. It is this God-King that the Innocents by dying confess. Their passion is the exaltation of Christ.

8:00a Priests in purgatory
9:30a Sofia Valdivia

Devotions and Communion Services

Devotions on Sunday: Rosary 30 min. before 7am Mass; Sung Vespers 4:45p; Exposition after 1:30p Mass with Benediction at 4:30pm on the 1st Sunday of the month.

Weekday Communion service at 5:45am only on days when there is a 6:30am Mass.

Weekday Rosary times: 30 min. before Mass

Friday Sacred Heart Devotions 7:00pm (Adoration 7:15-8:30pm)

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Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, In Residence



Sunday Mass Schedule

Monday	12:10p, 7p	7:00a	Low Mass
Tuesday	6:30a, 12:10p	9:00a	Solemn Mass
Wednesday	6:30a, 7p	11:30a	Sung Mass
Thursday	6:30a, 12:10p, 7p	1:30p	Low Mass
Friday	6:30a, 12:10p	5:30p	Low Mass
Saturday	8:00a, 9:30a		

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Carmelite Christmastide Meals

Today is the last day food donations will be delivered to the Carmelites.
materdeiparish.com/carmelitechristmastidemeals2019



The Sunday Social is looking for volunteers to help with the 9am and 11:30am socials for 2020.

We are especially in need of volunteers for the 11:30 Social even if you can only commit to one Sunday a year! To see how you can help, email sundaysocial@materdeiparish.com



The Altar Society is in need of volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church.

The commitment is minimal....less than 2 hours a month, usually on a Saturday morning of your choice, after the 9:30 Mass. All training will be provided so no experience is necessary. Families are welcome! This is an excellent way to give back to the parish, and spend time with our Lord in the Tabernacle.

Please contact Cecilia Bralick for more

information or to sign up!

altarsociety@materdeiparish.com or 972-252-4515.



The Parish Office will be closed Dec. 23rd-Dec. 29th & Jan. 1st.

Christmas Mass Schedule:**Dec. 24th 11pm Christmas Carol Program****Dec. 25th -(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Midnight - Solemn Mass

(cider & cookies social after Mass)

7:00a - Low Mass

9:00a - Sung Mass

11:30a - Low Mass

1:30p - Low Mass

**Feast of the Circumcision - Jan. 1st
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

7:00a - Low Mass

9:00a - Solemn Mass

11:30a - Low Mass

1:30p - Low Mass

5:30p - Low Mass

December 27, 12:15p Mass**St. John the Apostle & Evangelist****Blessing of wine after all Masses**

Please bring your wine and it keep it in the pews with you or stack it along the back wall, by the baptistery.

According to legend, St. John the Apostle was served poisoned wine, but survived because he blessed the wine before he put it to his lips; the poison rose from the chalice in the shape of a serpent. In his happy memory, Catholics bring wine to church, which the priest blesses, turning it into a sacramental called the "Love of St. John." Catholics use this sacramental wine for special occasions throughout the year and to give to the sick.

**Updated Low Mass and Confession times
beginning Jan. 6th:**

- Mon. 12:15p (12:15-1:15p confessions)
- Tues. 12:15p (12:15-1:15p confessions), 6:00p (confessions 6-7p)
- Wed. 6:00a, (confessions after Mass), 12:15p (12:15-1:15p confessions)
- Thurs. 12:15p (12:15-1:15p confessions), 6:00p (confessions 6-7p)
- Fri. 6:00a (confessions after Mass), 12:15p (12:15-1:15p confessions)
- Sat. 8:00a (confessions 8-9a), 9:30a (confessions 9:30-10:30a)
- Sun. 7:00am (confessions 6:30-8:30a), 9:00am (no confessions), 11:30a (confessions 11:30a-12:30p), 1:00p (confessions 1-2:30p), 5:00p (confessions 5-7p)
- The 5:45a Communion Service will be before the Wed. & Fri. 6:00a Masses.

March for Life

Mater Dei is chartering buses again this year to transport parishioners and friends to and from the march. We currently have 3 buses chartered, but we will lose one of the buses if we cannot fill them

**by January 4th. Please sign up at
MaterDeiParish.com/MarchforLife**

A free-will offering will be passed on the bus to help cover the rental costs. No food or drink may be taken on the bus. CHILDREN UNDER 19 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT TO RIDE THE BUS.

Here is a basic schedule**of Mater Dei activities on January 18:**

- **9:30** Last Mass at Mater Dei before the march. Feel free to bring and eat a snack lunch before the buses depart. The parish hall will be open for this. (No food or drink on the bus.)
- **11:45** Buses depart from Mater Dei
- **12:30** March starts at the Cathedral and ends at the Earl Cabell Federal Courthouse
- **4:00** Buses re-load at the Cathedral and return to Mater Dei

Monthly Blessing Tables next Sunday after all Masses. Please have items on the correct table before the Mass.

St. Julie classroom 9am & 1:30pm
St. Louis classroom 7am, 11:30am, 5:30pm

Youth Dance

Saturday, January 25
7-9:30pm

Ages 13+ - Friends invited!
\$7/person or \$14/family

Please bring a snack to share

Sponsored by:

Mater Dei Homeschool Group

Questions:

homeschoolgroup@materdeiparish.com

Mater Dei Bookstore

972-793-0484

bookstore@materdeiparish.com

Hours: Monday - closed

Tuesday - Friday 12:30-5:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am-12:00pm

Sunday after all Masses

Contact the Mater Dei Safety Team at
safety@materdeiparish.com
to report any incidents or safety concerns.

To register at Mater Dei

<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/dallas/>

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Please Keep In Your Prayers... , Deanna Rombach , Maria Silvestre Lozano, Rose, Elisa Thornton, Greg Lilly, Carl Schwalm, Tollie Lee Pilgrim Jr., All considering abortion, Mater Dei priests friends & benefactors.

For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed..Mnafor “M” Asobo Kammeynue, Marsha Corcoran, Herman Arreguin,Jr, Catherine (Tritchka) Harris, Larry Harris, Ezrah Harris, Marvin Hlavenka, Doug Pearson, Thavamani Pillai, Richard & Sandy Holmes, James, Evelyn Sorrells, CarolynWiewel , Mary Lou Fife, Sylvie Tomich, Rory Nunley, Marjorie Davis, Rolando de Luna, Thomaz DaGroomes, Eloise Cullum, Javier Reyes, Patrick Tinning, Mary Heidenhofer, Madeleine Medina, Bryan Okvist, Father Wieslaw Lipka, Hector Lopez, Trudi Weinberger, Delores Paplow, Mr. Brian McDonnell Sr., Angela Wimmer, Bishop Morlino, Mary Smith, Edward Rewolinski, Joseph LeRoy Siegmund Jr, Mr. Jim Irving , James Albert Cullum Jr., Fr. Michael Irwin

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