

MASSES, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, December 15 (Rose) 3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, I Class

7:00a Davis Schwalm
9:00a Pro Populo
11:30a Tommy and Helen Wall
1:30p Tom Kolac (RIP)
5:30p Joan Crews (RIP)

MONDAY, December 16 (Red) Feria of Advent, III Class
St. Eusebius, Bishop and Martyr: In the height of the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, St. Eusebius, bishop of Vercelli in Italy underwent all sorts of trials and was exiled for defense of the Faith. He returned from exile and would die in 371. The Church venerates him as a martyr by reason of all the sufferings he bore in order to defend the divinity of Christ.

12:10p Maria Surmeck (RIP)
7:00p Peter Malloy

TUESDAY, December 17 (Violet) Greater Feria of Advent, II Class

6:30a Allison Brice Klu
12:10p Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, December 18 (Violet) Ember Wednesday, II Class
The Ember Days represent an ancient and cherished tradition of the Roman Church. Four times a year, at the change of seasons, three days of the week, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, were traditionally devoted to prayer and fasting to call down God's blessing upon the new season and on the ordinations that would traditionally take place on the Saturday. Advent has endowed the December Ember Days with their special character of expectation and preparation for Christmas, thus reducing the idea of fasting and penance to a secondary position. The Mass for Wednesday gives prominence to our Lady, by way of the prophecy of Isaías and the Gospel of the Annunciation.

6:30a Mary Schwalm (RIP)
7:00p George Davis Nash (RIP)

THURSDAY, December 19 (Violet) Greater Feria of Advent, II Class

6:30a Manzano Family
12:10p Jose Oscar Garza
7:00p Justin Feuerborn

FRIDAY, December 20 (Violet) Ember Friday, II Class

6:30a Tommy Mitcham
12:10p Veronica Ramirez

SATURDAY, December 21 (Red) Ember Saturday, St. Thomas, Apostle, II Class
St. Thomas, the Apostle who at first did not believe, has become for the Church one of the first witnesses to her Faith. She is fond of appealing to his testimony and frequently puts in our mouths at the Elevation of the Host those simple words whereby he expressed the fervor of his regained faith: *Dominus mesus et Deus meus*, "My Lord and my God." It is known that he preached the Gospel in Asia beyond the frontiers of the Roman Empire, most likely in India.

8:00a Helen Wagner
9:30a Fidelis Nwani (RIP)

SUNDAY, December 22 (Violet) 4th Sunday of Advent, Rorate Sunday, I Class

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. James Buckley, FSSP, In Residence



DECEMBER 15, 2019 GAUDETE SUNDAY



Sunday Mass Schedule

7:00a Low Mass

9:00a Solemn Mass

11:30a Sung Mass

1:30p Low Mass

5:30p Low Mass

Low Mass

Confessions heard before all Masses, as well as during the Masses on Sundays

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St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag Collection today.
Two baskets will be passed. Please mark checks SVdP. This will be used to help Mater Dei parishioners in need.



The Discalced Carmelite Nuns Soup Collection

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns are in need of vegetarian soups during their time of fasting before Christmas. Please make sure the broth is not meat based. Progresso and Bear Creek brands have several vegetarian options.

You can leave your donations in the Parish Hall and they will be delivered each Sunday to the Carmelites.

Any questions please email carmelitesupportgroup@materdeiparish.com



Carmelite Christmastide Meals
materdeiparish.com/carmelitechristmastide-meals2019

For almost 20 years the Mater Dei Community has been donating food to the Carmelite Nuns for the Christmastide Season. Thank you very much for donating, it is truly appreciated! Please drop off any donations in the green box

labeled "Carmelite Donations" in the Parish Hall.

If you have frozen or refrigerated foods, please label the items CARMELITE and place them in the freezer or fridge in the Mater Dei kitchen.

All food will be delivered each Sunday to the Monastery. If you would like to drop the food items off yourself the Carmelite Nun's address is 600 Flowers Avenue, Dallas, TX, 75211.

If you would rather make a tax deductible monetary donation to the Carmelites, please mail a check to Discalced Carmelite Nuns at the aforementioned address.

Any questions can be directed to carmelitesupportgroup@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.

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Mater Dei is chartering buses again this year to transport parishioners and friends to and from the march. As committed pro-life warriors, we all need to jump into the work of filling these buses. 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

1:30 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



The Mater Dei St. Vincent de Paul Conference

is offering assistance with Christmas dinners to families in need.

Please call SVdP at 469-248-8507

to request assistance.

The deadline for calls is 12/21/2019.



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 Parish Office will be closed
Dec. 23rd-Dec. 29th

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/>

To receive Mater Dei emails:
 Go to flocknote.com/materdeiparish and follow the simple instructions.
 By text: Text MATERDEI TO 84576

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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

From the Dallas Diocese: Reporting Abuse-If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

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