

Sunday Mass Schedule

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Sung Mass

(followed by Benediction on 1st Sundays)

11:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

Confessions are heard before, during and after all of these Masses *(Subject to change, depending on the availability of the priests)*

Regular Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Friday 6:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. (followed by Benediction)

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

Confessions Heard Before and After all of these Masses

St. Benedict Parish in Fort Worth

Father Karl Pikus, FSSP & Father Peter Byrne, FSSP

2920 Azle Ave, Fort Worth, Texas; Phone. 817-962-7962

Recommended Internet Filtering

<https://meetcircle.com/circle-go/>

Please Keep In Your Prayers... Thomas Gallagher Jr, Carl Schwalm, Kallie Turner, Christi Martin, April Biondi, John Dougherty, Paige Cox, Patricia McCord, Martha Abella, Damian Sipe, Maria, Thomas DaGroomes, Elizabeth Nugent, MC, JJ, Doskey family, Chris, Delores Niemann, Rory Nunley, Leano Family, Marvin Hlavenka, Fr. Joseph Terra, Larsen Family, DePauw Family, Becky Carr, Jamie Hahn, David Rewolinski, Taryn Farquhar and family, Mark Gonzales, Denita Arnold, Brian Pilgrim, Joe Woolbright, the Larkin Family, Frances Hill, Randy Wimmer, Ari Mae Aguilar & Candace Brown, Kathy Gill, Carla Brown & Carl Hamilton, Remmel family, Doneta Farguson, Mater Dei priests, friends & benefactors.

For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed... Doug Pearson, Thavamani Pillai, Richard & Sandy Holmes, James, Evelyn Sorrells, Carolyn Wiewel, Mary Lou Fife, Sylvie Tomich

Liturgical Calendar and Fr. Longua's Masses				
DAY	DATE	FEAST or (Commemoration)	CLASS/ COLOR	PASTOR'S MASS INTENTIONS
Mon	12/12	Feria or Our Lady of Guadalupe	3V 3W	- FTL Private
Tue	12/13	St. Lucy (Feria)	3R	- Mariam Mayela
Wed	12/14	Ember Wednesday (Feria)	2V	- Michael Schwalm
Thu	12/15	Feria of Advent	3V	- Davis Schwalm
Fri	12/16	Ember Friday (St. Eusebius)	2V	- Anne & Les Lesniak
Sat	12/17	Ember Saturday	2V	- Private Intention
Sun	12/18	4th Sunday of Advent	1V	- Pro Populo

Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter



under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas





Fr. Thomas Longua, FSSP, Pastor,

Fr. Joseph Portzer, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

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Announcements

Rosary Makers and Repairs



TODAY after all Masses ,
in the Parish Hall. *Repairs at no charge while
you wait, missing pieces may take longer.*
**Class for beginners and experienced rosary
makers. All supplies provided.**
*We will be making gift rosaries for Christmas,
and for the pilgrims.*

Knights of Columbus Tamale Sale - TODAY, in the parish hall.

The Tamales (chicken, beef and vegetarian) are made by
Padrino Foods, an Irving based, Catholic Co. The cost is \$12/
doz. (cash or check). The frozen tamales must be picked up
next Sunday, Dec. 18th. 60% of the net proceeds will go to
the Mater Dei Building Fund and 40% will go to the
Knights operating fund, to benefit Mater Dei, in 2017.
? Contact Hugh Fisher, hvfisher@gmail.com

**Adult Catechism Class this Tues. Dec. 13th,
at 7pm, in the parish hall.**

**Instructions in the Faith Class is on break.
The next class will meet Jan. 3rd.**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**FRIDAY DINNER - 6:00PM,
DEVOTIONS - 7:00-8:30PM**



The Youth Group will meet this Saturday, Dec. 18th
Mass at 5:30pm (all are welcome to the Mass), followed
by dinner, talk by Fr. Longua, social time and games
(bring your board games), in the Parish Hall.
Please RSVP (for dinner) to:
youthgroup@materdeiparish.com

Announcements

Rorate Mass at Mater Dei, Next Saturday, Dec. 17th, at 6AM

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a
votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn
instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and
faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon
to be born, and offer praise to God, for the gift of Our
Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches,
the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined
by the sun, as our Faith is illumined by Christ.
The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy
of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and
call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their
societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to
receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and
saving Resurrection of Our Lord.



**The Christmas Decorating Committee still
needs some volunteers** to help with the
indoor decorating, on Sat. Dec. 17th.
Please email or text Susan Gallagher
sg@tgconsulting.com; [972-740-1362](tel:972-740-1362), if you can help.

**Blessing Table Next Sunday, Dec. 18th ...St. Julie
classroom 9:00 & 1:00 Masses ; St. Dominic classroom
7:30 & 11:30 Masses. *Please have items to be blessed, in
the room, before Mass begins.***

CARMELITES CHRISTMAS WEEK FEAST

It is time again to think about the Carmelites and their
Christmas Week Feast. Any donation, large or small is
appreciated. Each Sunday from 12/4 to 12/18, the food items
will be delivered. All NON PERISHABLE items should be
left on the table near the double doors in the Parish Hall near
the sign labeled CARMELITE CHRISTMAS FEAST and all
PERISHABLE items can be labeled "CARMELITE" and
placed in the freezer or fridge. The last delivery date will
be Saturday, 12/24 at 9:00 PM before the Vigil.
*You are also welcome to deliver the items to the nuns yourself
at 600 Flowers Ave., Dallas, 75211. Sign-up Genius link:
<http://materdeiparish.com/carmelitechristmas>*

Announcements

Marriage Banns

2nd Notification for
Robert Luke Pecha from Folsom, California and
Sophie Marie Athas from Garland, Texas
ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
OBSTACLE TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN
OBLIGATION IN CONSCIENCE TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE
PASTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP GIFTS in the Parish Bookstore

There is now an array of maple gift items, as well as some
plastic jugs of syrup. Also raffling off a \$100 value gift
Basket! Stop by the parish bookstore to purchase.
All proceeds go to the choir fund.
Thank you for your support!

There is now music at the 11:30am Mass 2x a month.
The choir is in need of a few more voices to lead the hymns
from the choir loft. Older children could also sing with
parents. If you are interested and want more details, **please
contact Nichole Foreman; music@materdeiparish.com**, to
set up a time to meet and determine vocal ability, and
information on rehearsal time and singing dates.

**Mark your calendars! - Recollection Days coming in 2017
Men's-Sat., January 7th; Women's - Sat., February 18th**

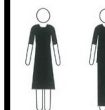
IN OBEDIENCE & HUMILITY TO GOD AND CHARITY TO NEIGHBOR,

Please respect the Mater Dei dress code
General: No tight-fitting, sheer, see through materials

Men: No shorts or t-shirts.

**Women: Keep a modest cut neckline
(within two inches of the top of the sternum)**

**Cover the shoulders and knees
(even when seated; no slits above knee)**



*Veiling is welcomed and appreciated
(1 Corinthians 11:2-16)*

