

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. (added 7pm Sung on March 20th)

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)

(added 10am Sung on March 25th)

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

Mass at White Rose - Wednesday, April 12th

At 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of every month,

Father offers Mass at the White Rose women's clinic,

4313 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75205, please park on the side street, to allow clients to park in the parking lot. Thank you!

NOW EVEN EASIER TO CONNECT!

Get important updates and parish news in the way that works best for you.

BY TEXT:

Text MATERDEI to 84576 and follow the instructions

BY EMAIL:

Visit the sign up page at flocknote.com/materdeiparish

Recommended Internet Filtering

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

Please Keep In Your Prayers... All mothers and fathers considering abortion, Kerry & Janelle Turner, Peggy Nicholas, Carl Schwalm, Kallie Turner, Christi Martin, John Dougherty, Patricia McCord, Martha Abella, Damian Sipe, Maria, Thomas DaGroomes, Elizabeth Nugent, MC, JJ, Doskey family, Chris, Delores Niemann, 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, Rimmel family, Doneta Ferguson, 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, Rory Nunley,

Liturgical Calendar and Fr. Longua's Masses				
DAY	DATE	FEAST or (Commemoration)	CLASS/ COLOR	PASTOR'S MASS INTENTIONS
Mon	03/20	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feria, Annv. of the election of Pope Francis)	1W	- Anne Ryan †
Tue	03/21	Feria of Lent	3V	- Joyce Schwartzman †
Wed	03/22	Feria of Lent	3V	- FTL Private
Thu	03/23	Feria of Lent	3V	- Mary Ryan †
Fri	03/24	Feria of Lent (St. Gabriel the Archangel)	3V	- Private Intention
Sat	03/25	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1W	- Private Intention
Sun	03/26	4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)	1V/RS-	Pro Populo

Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas

Thank you for your prayers for Caterina Rose Ross who will be receiving her First Holy Communion today at the 9:00am Mass

Fr. Thomas Longua, FSSP, Pastor,

Fr. Joseph Portzer, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

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For Sacramental Emergencies: 972- 438-7600, Option #1

Announcements

**2nd collection today for the *Annual FSSP Seminary Collection*
*two baskets will be passed***



PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ TODAY

The Mater Dei Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast, after the 9:00 & 11:30 Masses, in the parish hall. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. ***Proceeds benefit the parish relief fund.***

The MDGSG invites all parishioners to the ***St. Joseph Celebration on Monday, March 20th starting with a Sung Mass at 7:00pm***, followed by St. Joseph's Altar Blessing, snacks and drinks.
Any questions call Martha Valdivia 214-549-5644

Adult Catechism Class & Instructions in the Faith Class will meet on Tues. March 21th at 7pm.

*Adult Catechism In the Parish Hall,
Faith Class in St. Benedicts upstairs classroom.*

Friday AFTERNOON Adoration is canceled Friday, March 24th.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00PM

Join us for this beautiful devotion to
The Way of the Cross.

Join the Mater Dei Knights of Columbus for a ***Lenten meal and religious program in the Parish Hall after Stations of the Cross on Fridays this Lent (with the exception of First Friday, April 7th).***
The menu will include soup as well as vegetarian and Vegan tamales. Join us for family friendly Catholic programming by Fulton Sheen & others.



Don't Forget to Fill The baby banks!!!

Announcements

~~Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary~~
On **Saturday, March 25th**, there will be an added **Sung Mass at 10am** in honor of the Feast of the Annunciation

Blessing Table NEXT Sunday, March 26th, after all the Masses St. Julie classroom 9:00am & 1:00pm; St. Dominic classroom 7:30am & 11:30am
Please have items in the room, before Mass.

Dear Parishioners,
As you know, we are conducting a survey of the entire parish. The purpose, of the survey, is to help gauge support for the following projects that currently make up our parish master plan:

- The purchase of land and the building of a new church building, adjacent to our current location.
- A new rectory
- The purchase of the neighboring business and its conversion to office, maintenance and storage space.
- Tearing down the current church to make room for a small gym/parish hall annex.

I thank those who have participated in the study and ask everyone else to please do so. It is important for you to share your thoughts with us during this planning process. Your input will help us make an informed decision regarding our long-range plans for Mater Dei. We hope to have all surveys completed by Tuesday, April 4th. You may return your completed form to the parish office, or place it in the offertory basket, at any of the Masses. You may also complete the survey online by going to steiergroup.com/survey, clicking on Mater Dei and entering the password: AveMaria

God Bless,
Father Longua, Pastor

Announcements

INFANT OF PRAGUE VOTIVE CANDLE HOLDERS

Holders are available in the classroom building, along the wall across from the secretary's office.
If you will pray daily for the wellbeing of the parish, specifically the building project, you may take one.
ONE PER FAMILY PLEASE.

MEDICARE SEMINAR – ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

Medicare plans are changing in 2017. We will be holding an **educational Medicare seminar on March 27th at 10:00 am and 3:00pm in the St. Anne classroom**, to cover the basics of Medicare, how it works and the things you need to be aware when the Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) comes around in October. For those who currently have Medicare this is the time to start reviewing your options for the coming year. If you are turning 65 in the next 6 months or have a family member over 65 this is information you need to be informed on to make the correct decisions for your circumstances. ***This is a no obligation, no selling seminar.*** If you have any questions, please contact Mike Eiseman at mpe211@sbcglobal.net or call 214-475-3911.

Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner - April 1, 2017
Mater Dei will reserve a table for the dinner (***only 4 seats left!***). If you would like to sit at the Mater Dei table you must pay for your ticket through the parish secretary (\$125 each). Tickets can also be purchased at prolifedallas.org/dinner (***tickets purchased on line will not be at the Mater Dei table. Price of ticket will be \$150 after March 21st***) For information and location of the dinner see the posting in the vestibule or go to: prolifedallas.org/dinner

2017 - Confirmations at Mater Dei
This year, Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at 3pm. ***Please contact the office, as soon as possible, if you are interested in receiving:*** secretary@materdeiparish.com

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: Please keep a modest cut neckline
Cover the shoulders and knees...
even when seated; no slits above knee
Veiling is welcomed and appreciated (1 Corinthians 11:2-16)

Please visit the church website business directory & patronize parishioner businesses; materdeiparish.com under 'parish life'.