


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)


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)*

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)
Confessions Heard Before and After
all of these Masses
*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/](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, Remmel family, Doneta Ferguson, Mater Dei
priests, friends & benefactors.*
*For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed... Doug Pearson, Thavama-
ni Pillai, Richard & Sandy Holmes, James, Evelyn Sor-
rells, 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	03/27	Feria of Lent (St. John Damascene)	3V	- Henry John Hebda †
Tue	03/28	Feria of Lent (St. John Capistrano)	3V	- Private Intention
Wed	03/29	Feria of Lent	3V	- Herman Arreguin Jr. †
Thu	03/30	Feria of Lent (Requiem)	3V	- Thomas Grygier †
Fri	03/31	Feria of Lent	3V	- Carol Mantsch
Sat	04/01	Feria of Lent	3V	- Agnes Uzoma
Sun	04/02	Passion Sunday	1V	- Pro Populo

Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter



under the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas



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Announcements

2nd collection today, for Catholic Relief Services
One basket will be passed, please mark checks accordingly.

Blessing Table TODAY, 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.

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.

Adult Catechism Class & Instructions in the Faith
Class will meet on Tues. March 28th at 7pm.
*Adult Catechism In the Parish Hall,
Faith Class in St. Benedicts classroom, upstairs*

Easter is fast approaching and we come to you again asking for food donations for the **Discalced Carmelites of the Infant of Prague and St. Joseph**. Please see the sign-up genius for items we usually provide for them so they may have a meal on Easter and some special meals Easter Week. **Please place your food donations on the "Carmelite Easter Donations Table"** located in the Parish Hall. Items will be picked up and delivered on Sunday, March 26, Sunday, April 2, April 9, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday.
Thank you so very much in advance for your generosity.
<http://materdeiparish.com/CarmeliteEaster2017>



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

Announcements



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.*

Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner - April 1, 2017 - Only one seat left at the Mater Dei table...
contact secretary@materdeiparish.com or 972-438-7600 x0 to purchase (\$125)
For other Tickets and information go to prolifedallas.org/dinner

"40 Cans for Lent" Food Drive
The Knights of Columbus are once more collecting canned food to support the hungry in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Bring your non-perishable food donation to the collection box located in the Parish Hall. Donations will support Catholic-run food pantries. ***The last day to drop off donations is Easter Sunday. Thank you for your support!*** If you have any questions, please email MaterDeiKnights@gmail.com



Rosary Makers & Repair

NEXT SUNDAY -April 2nd

in the Parish Hall, after all Masses

Beginners Welcome!

Experienced hands please come help.
Repairs at no charge while you wait.
Missing pieces may take longer.

Please contact: rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com for additional supplies or information.

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*

Announcements

Dear Parishioners,

You are aware that Mater Dei is conducting a planning study. By now you should have received the fact sheet about our proposed projects. As you spend time reviewing the plans, I would like to provide additional information about the planning study.

Q. What is a planning study?

A. It is an assessment used to gauge support for a capital campaign that would address some, or all, of the needs identified in the fact sheet.

Q. How is the study being conducted?

A. The study is being administered by the Steier Group, a Catholic development firm. They are surveying the entire parish to determine which projects you consider most urgent, and to identify potential support for a fundraising campaign.

Q. Why are we doing this study and potentially starting a campaign?

A. We recently completed a comprehensive master plan to guide us through the upcoming years. This plan will help us address our current needs, as well as take thoughtful steps to prepare for the future needs of our church. The most pressing needs identified through our master planning process are:

- *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*

The planning study will measure our ability to move forward and accomplish some, or all, of those projects.

Q. What do you expect of me?

A. At this time, we ask only for your feedback and your prayers. Your input and support will help us to make wise decisions as we move forward. Please note you may complete the survey online by going to steiergroup.com/survey, clicking on Mater Dei and entering the password: AveMaria.

If you have questions, you are welcome to contact me at any time.

God Bless,

Father Longua

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.