

Sunday Mass Schedule

7:30 a.m. Low Mass

9:00 a.m. Sung Mass (Rosary before Mass)
(followed by Benediction on 1st Sundays)

11:30 a.m. Low Mass

1:00 p.m. Low Mass

5:30 p.m. Low Mass

Confessions are heard before, during
and after all of these Masses

(Subject to change depending on priests availability)

Weekday Low Mass Schedule

Monday 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 6:30 a.m. (Rosary after Mass) and 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30 a.m. (Rosary after Mass) and 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 6:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
(Rosary before 7pm Mass)

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

Saturday 8:00 a.m. (Rosary before Mass) & 9:30 a.m.
(8 am 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.

Christmas & New Years Day Mass Schedule: Midnight,
7:30am, 9:00am (Solemn); 11:30am; 1:00pm; 5:30pm

Mass at White Rose - Wednesday, January 10th

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. Thanks!*

Please contact the Mater Dei Safety Team at
safety@materdeiparish.com to report any incidents
or safety concerns, at the parish.

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Please Keep In Your Prayers...Carl Schwalb, Kallie Turner, Carl Larsen, All mothers and fathers considering abortion, Mater Dei priests, friends & benefactors.


For the Souls of the Faithfully Departed...Herman Arreguin, Jr, Catherine (Tritchka) Harris, Larry Harris, Ezrañ Harris, Marvin Hlavenka, Doug Pearson, Thavamani Pillai, Richard & Sandy Holmes, James, Evelyn Sorrells, Carolyn Wiewel , Mary Lou Fife, Sylvie Tomich, Rory Nunley, Marjorie Davis, Rolando de Luna, Thomaz DaGroomes, Eloise Cullum, Javier Reyes, Patrick Tinning, Mary Heidenhofer, Madeleine Medina,

Prayer request will stay in the bulletin for 4 weeks, you may re-submit requests. If you would like a name added to the prayer request list, please contact the parish office. secretary@materdeiparish.com or 972-438-7600 x0


Liturgical Calendar and Fr. Longua’s Masses				
DAY	DATE	FEAST	CLASS/	PASTOR’S MASS
Mon	12/18	Greater Feria of Advent	2V	– Mary Schwalm †
Tue	12/19	Greater Feria of Advent	2V	–Friends of the Suffering Souls in Purgatory
Wed	12/20	Ember Wednesday	2V	– Dorothy Crocket † (Requiem – 1st Annv.)
Thu	12/21	St. Thomas, Apostle	2R	– Albert Mantsch †
Fri	12/22	Ember Friday	2V	– Janene Schadler †
Sat	12/23	Ember Saturday	2V	– Madeleine Medina †
Sun	12/24	Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord	1V	– Pro Populo


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Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Announcements

Choir CD's for sale in the parish hall TODAY, after the 9 & 11:30am Masses.

The Choirs of Mater Dei are excited to announce the release of their 3rd music album titled "Mater Dei: Marian Devotion & Prayer", featuring girls from the St. Cecilia Choir!



If you ordered tamales during the past two weeks, please pick them up after Mass TODAY in the Parish Hall. *Any that have not been picked up today will be donated.*

Little Flowers Girls Club Coming Soon!
Please visit the information table during the **Sunday Socials after 9 & 11:30am Masses TODAY** to learn more about the program.

Extra Monthly Blessing Tables TODAY,
Also on the Dec. 24th & 31st, after all Masses;
St. Julie classroom 9:00am & 1:00pm
St. Catherine classroom 7:30am & 11:30am
There is a table marked for each Mass.
Please have items to be blessed on the correct table, before the Mass.

CHRISTMAS RELIEF:

We will be accepting donations for families in need at this time of year. If you would like to contribute to this cause, **please mark your donation "Christmas relief."**

You can leave your donation in the regular Sunday collection, mail it in, drop it in the office mail slot, etc. *Please have donations in by December 17th.*

If you need help, or you know a family who could use the help, please contact the parish office secretary@materdeiparish.com

Announcements

Do you have a gift with children?

We are recruiting a dynamic team to provide childcare during upcoming events. **Please come to the Parish Hall table after 9am and 1130am Mass for more information.** *We need help for the upcoming Speaker Event January 27th.*
Contact: workshops@materdeiparish.com.

No Adult Catechism Class, or
Introduction to the Faith Class until Jan. 9th

Ember Days: Wed. Dec. 20th, Fri. Dec. 22nd & Sat. Dec. 23rd

Ember Days are spent fasting and partially abstaining (*voluntary since the new Code of Canon Law*) in penance and with the intentions of thanking God for the gifts He gives us in nature and beseeching Him for the discipline to use them in moderation.

Women's Spirituality Group

Father Buckley will be leading the Women's Spirituality Group this Wednesday, December 20th, at 8pm in the St. Anne classroom.
All women 16 years old and up are welcome!

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
FRIDAY DINNER - 6:00PM,
DEVOTIONS - 7:00-8:30PM



Announcements

Disclalced Carmelite Nuns

During Advent you are invited to **donate food items to the Disclalced Carmelite Nuns for their Christmastide Meals.** Here is the signup genius link:
<http://materdeiparish.com/carmelitechristmas2017>
All items can be placed on the table in the Parish Hall on the east wall under the Carmelite Sign. Please place any items that need refrigeration in the freezer or refrigerator in the Mater Dei kitchen (marked "Carmelites"). All items will be delivered each Sunday during Advent including Christmas Eve. Thank you very much for your donations, they are appreciated.

If you would like to be part of an instrumental team at the parish and have a talent for live streaming, video and pictures, please contact or email Adrian Montes at parishlife@materdeiparish.com

SAVE THE DATE: Authors of "The Temperament God Gave You" Art and Laraine Bennet will be coming to Mater Dei to give a conference, **Jan. 27th 9am-4:30pm**
"Understanding Temperaments to Improve Relationships and Grow in Virtue"
Registration to attend the conference opening soon.

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)