

## MASS SCHEDULE, INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, March 8 (Violet) 2nd Sunday of Lent - I Class (Daylight Saving Time Begins)

**7:00a Low Mass (confessions 6:30-8:30a)** Sr. Antonette Fernandes (RIP)  
**9:00a Solemn Mass (no confessions)** Pro Populo  
**11:30a Sung Mass (confessions 11a-12:30p)** Charlie Dodge  
**1:30p Low Mass (confessions 1-2:30p)** Mason Colleen Varela (RIP)  
**5:30p Low Mass (confessions 5-7p)** Jonathan & Laura McDonald

### MONDAY, March 9 (Violet) Feria of Lent - III Class (St. Frances of Rome)

Commemoration of St. Frances of Rome, Widow - After the death of her husband, she founded a monastery of Oblates under the Benedictine rule. She was favored with the visible presence of her guardian angel with whom she conversed familiarly. She died in 1440.

**12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p)** Zach & Mary Moritz

### TUESDAY, March 10 (Violet) Feria of Lent - III Class (Forty Holy Martyrs)

Commemoration of the Forty Holy Martyrs - Refusing to sacrifice to idols, these forty soldiers were exposed naked on a frozen pond where they died after a night of torment in 320

**12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p)** Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**6:00p Low Mass (confessions 6-7p)** Nicolas Najem (RIP)

### WEDNESDAY, March 11 (Violet) Feria of Lent - III Class

**5:45a Communion service**  
**6:00a Low Mass (confessions after Mass)** Mary E. Webb (RIP)  
**12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p)** Joseph Chaney

### THURSDAY, March 12 (Violet) Feria of Lent - III Class (St. Gregory the Great)

Commemoration of St. Gregory the Great, Pope/Doctor - One of the greatest Popes the Church has ever known, England owes its conversion to him. At a period when the invasion of the barbarians created a new situation in Europe, he played a considerable part in the transitional stage, during which a great number of them converted. He watched over the holiness of the clergy and preservation of discipline, together with the temporal interests of Rome and the spiritual interests of all of Christendom. To him the liturgy owes several of its finest prayers, and the name "Gregorian chant" recalls his work in the development of the Church's sacred chants. His commentaries on Sacred Scripture exercised considerable influence on Christian thought, especially in the Middle Ages. He is one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church. He died March 12, 604.

**12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p)** Charlotte Dodge  
**6:00p Low Mass (confessions 6-7p)** Imelda Blaschke

### FRIDAY, March 13 (Violet) Feria of Lent - III Class

**5:45a Communion service**  
**6:00a Low Mass (confessions after Mass)** Jake Adamczak (RIP)  
**12:15p Low Mass (confessions 12:15-1:15p)** Celia Romanelli (RIP)  
6:30p Stations of the Cross  
**7:15p Low Mass** Jacob Kus  
8:00p Lenten Meal (sponsored by Knights of Columbus)

### SATURDAY, March 14 (Violet) Feria of Lent - II I Class

**8:00a Low Mass (confessions 8-9a)** Matthew Chaney  
**9:30a Low Mass (confessions 9:30-10:30a)** Imelda Blaschke

#### 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 6:00am Mass.

**Weekday Rosary times:** 30 min. before Mass

**Friday Sacred Heart Devotions** 7:00pm (Adoration 7:15-8:30pm)



## Mater Dei Parish

Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Fr. Peter Bauknecht, FSSP, Pastor

Fr. Brian McDonnell, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Joseph Favole-Mihm, FSSP, Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Buckley, FSSP, in residence



## March 8, 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Lent



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**Volunteer for the Sunday Social**

All positions are needed to help keep the 9am and 11:30am Sunday Socials running. We are in need of people to help bring food, set-up, and help clean up. Email [sundaysocial@materdeiparish.com](mailto:sundaysocial@materdeiparish.com) for more information or to volunteer. Thank you!

**Rosary Makers Class & Rosary Repairs TODAY after all Masses in the Parish Hall.**

Contact: [rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com](mailto:rosarymakers@materdeiparish.com) for additional supplies or information.

**St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration**

Please visit the information table in the Parish Hall today!

All parishioners are invited to honor St. Joseph on March 19th beginning with a Sung Mass at 7pm., followed by the St. Joseph's Altar Blessing and family potluck plus the Biondi Espresso Bar. All food for the St. Joseph's table will be donated to the Carmelite Sisters and the Bethlemitas Sisters of the St. Joseph Residency.

**Novena to St. Joseph begins March 10th**  
*Please pick up Novena in the vestibule and see information flyers on the board in the classroom building and vestibule.*

**ProLife Second Saturday Vigil for Life**

Mater Dei parishioners are invited to meet at the Southwestern Surgery Center abortion clinic at 8616 Greenville Ave in Dallas right after the 8:00 am Mass on the second Saturday of March (March 14th) to pray for the babies scheduled to die at the clinic, and for their mothers to choose life instead. [prolife@materdeiparish.com](mailto:prolife@materdeiparish.com)

**Creation Committee**

Dr. Jake Hebert, of the Institute for Creation Research, Dallas, will be giving a presentation, **Sunday, March 15th at 2pm in the Parish Hall**, on the geology of the Great Flood and the subsequent ice age. All are invited. [creationcommittee@materdeiparish.com](mailto:creationcommittee@materdeiparish.com)

**New Parishioner Orientation**

Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm  
Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm  
Where: Parish Hall  
ALL new to the parish are invited for an evening of introductions, information, and Q&A at Mater Dei. Refreshments will be served. Have your questions ready! R.S.V.P. online here [materdeiparish.com/newparishioner](http://materdeiparish.com/newparishioner) or Questions - [parishlife@materdeiparish.com](mailto:parishlife@materdeiparish.com)  
972-200-7056 office

**Catechism Teachers**

The Catechism program is looking for teachers and assistants for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation class for next year. If you are interested please contact Tracy W Nunley at [CCD@materdeiparish.com](mailto:CCD@materdeiparish.com)

**Special Needs Catechism Class**

In the fall we will be starting a Catechism class for special needs children. If you have a child who could benefit from such a class, please contact Tracy W Nunley at [ccd@materdeiparish.com](mailto:ccd@materdeiparish.com).

**Confirmation 2020 - May 30th @ 3p**

Please contact the Parish Office to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring. [secretary@materdeiparish.com](mailto:secretary@materdeiparish.com)  
**Paperwork is due by April 15th;**  
**testing due by April 22nd.**

2nd Collection **today** for Black & Indian Missions  
Only one basket will be passed so please mark your checks accordingly.

**Friday's During Lent**

6:30pm Stations of the Cross  
7:15pm Low Mass  
8:00pm Lenten Meal  
(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)

**27th Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner,**

**April 18:** Bishop Edward J. Burns invites you to the Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner on April 18th at the Renaissance Dallas-Addison Hotel.

Dinner reservations are requested by April 7, 2020, after which the price increases. Seating is limited.

For reservations and info visit [prolifedallas.org/dinner](http://prolifedallas.org/dinner) or call 972-267-LIFE (5433).

*Please stay home if you are sick or have a sick child experiencing symptoms.*

*If you are ill you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass, including Sundays.*

**CRY ROOM**

In your charity, please take your children out of the church if they are noisy or can't sit somewhat still in a pew. The cry room is located in the classroom building, first two doors on the right after entering the double glass doors.

All children 14 years and younger must be accompanied/supervised by a parent or older sibling while on Mater Dei property.

Contact the Mater Dei Safety Team at [safety@materdeiparish.com](mailto:safety@materdeiparish.com) to report any incidents or safety concerns.

**Pre-Lenten Mini Retreat resources and audio**

If you would like the written resources and audio of all the talks from the 2/21 & 22 retreat on Mental Prayer and the Interior Life, they may be downloaded by going to this link:

<https://materdeiparish.com/interiorlife>

You will be asked to provide your name and email; once you click "sign up", an email will be sent directly to you with links to the audio of all 3 talks, 5 practical steps to mental prayer and a link reading "SOCA Lenten Challenge" which includes the 23-page packet the speaker, Kevin Roerty, made available at the retreat.

**Paid Business Advertising**

Do you want to advertise your personal business or company on the Mater Dei Bulletin Board? Business Spaces will have fees according to size. Contact: [parishlife@materdeiparish.com](mailto:parishlife@materdeiparish.com)

**Mater Dei Bookstore**

972-793-0484  
[bookstore@materdeiparish.com](mailto:bookstore@materdeiparish.com)  
**Hours:** Monday - closed  
Tuesday - Friday 12:30-5:30pm  
Saturday - 9:00am-12:00pm  
Sunday after all Masses

**To register at Mater Dei**  
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/dallas/>

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

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**Please Keep In Your Prayers...** Donald F. Nelson, Dale Blizzard, 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..** Maria Socorro Garcia Flores, Mnafor "M" Asobo Kammeynue, Marsha Corcoran, Herman Arreguin, Jr, Catherine (Tritchka) Harris, Larry Harris, Ezra 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, Bryan Okvist, Father Wieslaw Lipka, Hector Lopez, Trudi Weinberger, Delores Paplow, Mr. Brian McDonnell Sr., Angela Wimmer, Bishop Morlino, Mary Smith, Joseph LeRoy Siegmund Jr, Mr. Jim Irving, James Albert Cullum Jr., Fr. Michael Irwin, Dr. Shirley Bliss

**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](http://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](mailto:blandregan@cathdal.org)