



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 22, 2017

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>* at 8am. All are invited to join us! Please call ahead if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for next week's Mass will be Xavier Mascari and Luke Milliken.

The readers will be Joseph Storck and Benjamin Baquedano.

*Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>* is Dress Down Day. Make sure the students are dressed appropriately for the weather and in Christian modesty. There is a \$5 charge for dressing down.

*Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>* is First Friday. We will have Mass at 8am.

There will also be an early dismissal at **noon** for Parent-Teacher conferences. Please call the office at (614) 231-1984, during school hours, to schedule a conference time.

*Updating the Website:* We are looking for pictures to put up on the website. If you have pictures of the school or students please send them to [school@materdeiacademy.org](mailto:school@materdeiacademy.org)  
Thank you!

## Saint of the Day: Saint Thomas of Villanova



The absent-minded professor is a stock comic figure. Thomas of Villanova earned even more derisive laughs with his determined shabbiness and his willingness to let the poor who flocked to his door take advantage of him. He embarrassed his peers, but Our Lord was enormously pleased with him. We are often tempted to tend our image in others' eyes without paying sufficient attention to how we look to Christ. Thomas still urges us to rethink our priorities.  
St. Thomas of Villanova, pray for us!

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*Have a safe and blessed weekend*

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Lord,  
May all that we do this day, from morning until night, begin with your inspiration, and continue with your powerful help. May our work this day be rooted in love and mercy, that we might love you, and love our neighbors, as perfectly as you love us.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

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