



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

November 22th, 2017



Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving break! School resumes on *Monday, November 27th*.

Holy Mass will be *Friday, December 1st* at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for Friday's Mass will be Luke Milliken and Madison Hewitt. The readers will be Joseph Storck and Benjamin Baquedano.

We are always looking for pictures to put on the website. If you have pictures of the school or students please send them to school@materdeiacademy.org
Thank you!

Saint of the Day: Saint Cecilia (d.176)



Cecilia was a rich and noble patrician in Roman society but she converted to Christianity. Cecilia vowed to remain a virgin in the service of God; however, her parents forced her into marriage with Valerian of Trastevere. On her wedding day, she played the organ

and persuaded her husband to be baptized. He converted his brother to Christianity and they developed a ministry devoted to providing proper burials to martyred Christians. When the faith of the brothers was learned, they were martyred. Cecilia buried her husband and his brother, for which she was arrested. She was then suffocated, and when this failed to end her, she was stabbed in the neck and left to bleed to death. She died a few days later. Saint Cecilia is the patron of Music and Musicians.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven, Creator of all, and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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