



Mater Dei Academy Weekly



December 15th, 2017

Have a safe and blessed Christmas Vacation.

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Christmas Vacation begins today. School will resume *Tuesday, January 2, 2018*. We wish all of our families a most blessed Christmas and joyous New Year!

Holy Mass will be *Friday, January 5* 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 will be Xavier Mascari and Madison Hewitt. The readers will be Henry Wilson and Ryan Milliken.

Saint of the Day: Saint Mary Di Rosa



Born in 1813, Mary grew up in a happy and pious family. Her heart was set on a religious life. She worked with young girls in her community, those who worked in her father's mills, and the sick in local hospitals, including endless work during the cholera epidemic of 1836. She founded a home dedicated to the spiritual needs of young girls, and a school for deaf children. In 1840 she became the superior of the Handmaids of Charity, nuns who cared for the sick, and she took the name Mary Crucifixa. The community received their bishop's approval in 1843 and papal approval in 1850, and Mary led them until her death in 1855.



Christmas Program Tonight – 7:00PM

★ Students need to be back at Mater Dei Academy at **5:45 PM** tonight to prepare for the Christmas program.

Remember to bring items for the silent auction!

Help Wanted
Refreshments for after the Christmas Program evening show:

All families, please bring a plate of cookies, veggie tray, fruit tray, or cheese and crackers to share for after the evening show.

Saint Mary Di Rosa, you weren't afraid to take new opportunities. It's frightening when we are asked to do something that is different or new. We would rather stay in our safe and comfortable routines. Help us to embrace each obstacle in our path as a new opportunity to serve God. Amen.



Saint Nicholas made a special visit to Mater Dei for the students last Wednesday, December 6th. They got to talk to him and also received candy canes and beautiful prayer cards!

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