



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

February 16th, 2018

One must suffer to gain Eternal Life – *St Therese of Lisieux*

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Monday, February 19th, is Presidents' Day; there will be NO SCHOOL.

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, February 20th* at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

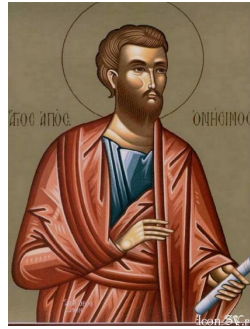
The servers for Tuesday's Mass will be Luke Milliken and Xavier Mascari. The readers will be Joseph Storck and Benjamin Baquedano.

Wednesday, February 21st 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, February 23rd, we will have an early dismissal at NOON for parent-teacher conferences. Please call (or email) the office during school hours to schedule a conference time.

On Fridays during Lent, in place of the Morning Rosary, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross. These will begin promptly at 8 AM. The seventh and eighth graders will be leading these prayers.

Saint of the Day: Saint Onesimus (AD 95)



Onesimus was a Phrygian by birth, and slave to Philemon, a person of note of the city of Colossae, converted to the faith by St. Paul. Having robbed his master and being obliged to fly, he providentially met with St. Paul, then a prisoner for the faith at Rome, who there

converted and baptized him, and sent him with his canonical letter of recommendation to Philemon, by whom he was pardoned, set at liberty, and sent back to his spiritual father, whom he afterwards faithfully served. That apostle made him, with Tychicus, the bearer of his Epistle to the Colossians, and afterwards, as St. Jerome and other Fathers witness, a preacher of the Gospel and a bishop. He was crowned with martyrdom under Domitian in the year 95.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

O Jesus, I withdraw in spirit with You into the desert; teach me how to fight the triple concupiscence of the flesh, pride, and avarice.

Lenten Action

Compliment someone everyday. Visit someone sick. Pick a virtue to strive for each day.

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