



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

March 23rd, 2018

The confessor is the doctor of the soul. – *St Dominic Savio*

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, March 27th* 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 Madison Hewitt. The readers will be Henry Wilson and Joseph Storck.

Next *Wednesday, March 28th*, there will be a NOON dismissal for the beginning of Easter break! School will resume on *Tuesday, April 3rd*.

Below, our Saint Joseph's altar is pictured which the students assembled when we celebrated Saint Joseph's Day last Monday, March 19th



St. Joseph is the Most Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Foster Father of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He was head of the Holy Family. He provided for the family and protected the family. He taught Jesus how to be a carpenter. He was humble and obedient. He was a just man. He had the privilege to die in the arms of Jesus and Mary. He is the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. May he teach us how to love Jesus and Mary.

Saint of the Day: Toribio Alfonso de Mogrovejo (1538-1606)



Bishop and defender of the rights of the native Indians in Peru, Born in Mayorga, Spain, he studied law and became a lawyer and then professor at Salamanca,

receiving appointment-despite being a layman-as chief judge of the court of Inquisition at Granada under King Philip II of Spain. The king subsequently appointed him in 1580 to the post of archbishop of Lima, Peru. After receiving ordination and then consecration, he arrived in Peru in 1581 and soon demonstrated a deep zeal to reform the archdiocese and a determination to do all in his power to aid the poor and defend the rights of the Indians who were then suffering severely under Spanish occupation. He founded schools, churches, hospitals, and the first seminary in the New World. To assist his pastoral work among the Indians, he also mastered several Indian dialects. He was canonized in 1726.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

O Jesus, who out of love for me were willing to submit to Your own creatures, teach me to obey blindly.

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