



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

April 20, 2018



Upcoming Events and Reminders:

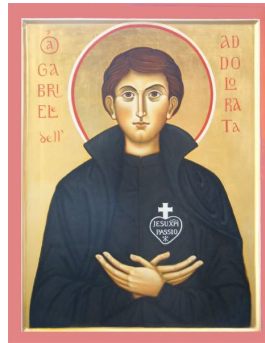
Holy Mass will be *Tuesday, April 24th* at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

The servers for Tuesday's Mass will be Xavier Mascari and Madison Hewitt. The readers will be Joseph Storck and Henry Wilson.

Wednesday, April 25th 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.

The Interim reports will be distributed on *Friday, April 27th*.

Saint of the Day: Saint Marian



When St. Mamertinus was Abbot of the monastery which St. Germanus had founded at Auxerre, France, there came to him a young man called Marcian (also known as Marian), a fugitive from Bourges then occupied by the Visigoths. St.

Mamertinus gave him the habit, and the novice edified all his piety and obedience. The Abbot, wishing to test him, gave him the lowest possible post - that of cowman and shepherd in the Abbey farm at Merille. Marcian accepted the work cheerfully, and it was noticed that the beasts under his charge thrived and multiplied astonishingly. He seemed to have a strange power over all animals. The birds flocked to eat out of his hands; bears and wolves departed at his command; and when a hunted wild boar fled to him for protection, he defended it from its assailants and set it free. After his death, the Abbey took the name of the humble monk.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

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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