



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

"God does not ask of us the perfection of tomorrow, nor even of tonight, but only of the present moment."

-St. Madeline Sophie Barat

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

Stay posted for updates from Mrs. Moss about our school schedule in the coming weeks.

There is NO SCHOOL on *Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>* due to voting at Faith Lutheran.

Don't forget, St. Joseph's Day is *Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>*. Be sure to celebrate it with your family!

Terra Nova testing is being moved to April; dates are TBD.

## Feast Day: Saint Euphrasia of Constantinople



St. Euphrasia was born in Rome in about 380, and was raised by Emperor Theodosius after her father died. At five years old, she and her widowed mother moved to Egypt and joined a convent. Her mother, seeing young Euphrasia's piety and desire to stay, consecrated her to Jesus, and died a few years later. Soon after, a message came that Theodosius had offered her in marriage to a senator. She chose instead to stay at the convent and have Theodosius give away the possessions that were rightfully hers. Her charity, penance, and humility were examples to others. Once, after asking for a penance, she was told to move a large pile of rocks, which she did obediently although it was very difficult. She was also known for miracles of healing and her power over demons. She died around 410.

### Mrs. Moss' Corner

Our fundraiser for Heartbeats is continuing until Easter Break.

*Have a safe and blessed weekend.*

Dear Lord, although I have failed in many ways to love You, You still love me and call me to repentance. I am sorry for my sins and faults and I turn to You for forgiveness. In Your mercy, shine Your light into the darkness of my life. Amen.

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