



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 18th, 2020

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Mass will be next Tuesday, September 22. All are invited! The servers will be Xavier and Madison, and the lector will be Munro.

Dress Down Day is next Friday! Make sure your children are dressed modestly. There is a \$5 charge.

Remember to have your children bring water bottles with them to school, as the water fountain is not being used.

If you have not returned your re-enrollment papers from March, as well as the orientation packet, please bring them in as soon as you are able.

We are in need of bottled water. If anyone is willing to donate some to the school, let us know. Thank you!

Saint Joseph of Cupertino



Joseph was born in Cupertino, Italy, in about 1603. Growing up, he loved to pray and do penance, and was able to become a Franciscan priest despite his difficulty in reading and writing. He practiced mortification, spent much time in prayer and contemplation, and was perfectly obedient to his superiors. Joseph became famous for levitating, especially at Mass. People would come to him for Confession and spiritual guidance; they regarded him as a living saint. There were many whose lives were converted through him. However, he remained very humble, never taking credit. In spite of, and perhaps because of, his great holiness and humility, he was met with many trials and temptations. He celebrated Mass up to the day he died in 1663.

Prayer for the New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise You for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they
begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

God, You willed that Your only-begotten Son should draw all things to Himself when He was lifted up above the earth. May the merits and example of St. Joseph, your Priest, help us to rise above all earthly desires so that we may come to Jesus. Amen.

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