



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 16th, 2020



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Our next Mass will be on October 27th.

Tuesday, October 20th will be a brunch for lunch day! Everyone bring your order slip, and 1-6 grade bring \$5.

Monday, November 2 is All Saints Costume Day. Dress up as your favorite saint.

Box Tops For Education is collecting your remaining box tops, that is, the older paper and plastic cut-outs that they are replacing with receipt scanning. Last chance to turn yours in. The deadline is October 30.

If you have not yet signed and returned the interim reports, please do so by Monday.

Mrs. Moss's Corner

Reminders:

We are still collecting for Heartbeats, send in your spare change.

Still collecting recipes for a MDA Recipe Book- please send in your favorites. Thank you to those of you who have submitted already. At this time, I do not have enough to proceed. New deadline November 2.

St. Gerard Majella



St. Gerard Majella was born in 1726 to a poor Italian family, and became a lay brother to help the abandoned poor. He served them selflessly and did penance, and was chosen for his wisdom to counsel priests and nuns. Gerard performed miracles and was able to read consciences and bilocate.

The holy priest was falsely accused of a grave sin, but was silent and prayed for his accuser, until the accusation was lifted. One day near the end of his life, he dropped a handkerchief. A girl tried to return it, but he wanted her to keep it. Years later, she was giving birth to her child, and was dying, so she asked to have the relic. Miraculously, the pain stopped and her child survived. Gerard died of tuberculosis at age 29 and is the patron saint of mothers, children, the unborn, and the falsely accused.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

St. Gerard, beloved servant and imitator of Jesus Christ, and devoted Child of the Mother of God: enkindle within my heart the heavenly fire of charity which glowed in your heart. Preserve mothers from danger, and shield the child they carry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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