



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

December 11th, 2020



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Second Quarter interim reports were sent home; please sign and return them when we are in the school building again. Thank you!

Christmas Vacation begins Monday, December 21. School will resume on January 4.

St. Damasus I



The son of a widower who became a priest, Damasus grew up in fourth-century Rome and was ordained an archdeacon. He was elected Pope in 366. A schism led by Ursinus, who claimed to be the valid pope, opposed his election and made accusations against him, but Damasus vindicated himself. He also started church councils to fight heresies in the east and west. Other achievements of his eighteen-year reign were having St. Jerome write the Vulgate, honoring the neglected tombs of saints, and making Latin-- rather than Greek-- the language of the Church's liturgy.



PEACE

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, and to guide our feet
into the way of peace. (Luke 1:78-79)

Mrs. Moss's Corner:

Virtual Silent Auction winners will be notified by me via email and arrangements will be made to pay and pick up items next week.

50/50 Raffle tickets went home on November 19. Return the stubs and money at the Christmas Program when it is rescheduled.

Saint Damasus, instead of worrying about the short term of life on earth, you took God's view and looked to the things that last. Pray for me that I may be able to look beyond immediate popularity and fleeting favors, and choose to do the things that God wants me to do. Amen



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