



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 15th, 2021

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be Tuesday, October 19th.
- Taco Tuesday is planned for Tuesday, October 19th.
- School picture day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th.
- All Saints Day will be celebrated Friday, October 29th. Start planning your students All Saints Day costume.
- Any forms sent home in the Friday folders, please fill them out & return them if you have not already done so. Thank you very much!
- Any donations of bottled water for the students can be brought to the school at any time. We greatly appreciate your donations!

Saint Teresa of Avila



St. Teresa of Avila
(1515-1582)

Carmelite nun, founder of the Discalced Carmelites, one of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic Church, and author of many spiritual classics.

St. Teresa wanted a new convent that went back to the basics of a contemplative order: a

simple life of poverty devoted to prayer. She was the founder of 16 reformed convents in her life time. Today, her books are still cornerstones of spiritual reference. Her definitions have been used in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Her writings focus on her mystical theology, particularly the ascent of the soul towards God. By virtue of her writings on mental prayer and mysticism, Teresa was one of the first two women elevated to Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, alongside saints such as Catherine of Siena, Augustine, and Thomas Aquinas. St. Teresa is the patron saint of headache sufferers and writers. She was canonized in 1622.

Have a safe and blessed weekend.

*“Let nothing disturb you; nothing frighten you.
All things are passing. God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God.
God alone suffices.”*

St. Teresa of Avila pray for us.

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