



Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 7th, 2022

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Mass will be celebrated by Father Alcott Tuesday, October 11th. Confessions will be available to the students prior to Mass.
- Reminder: shorts may no longer be worn, this does include gym uniforms.
- Interims will be coming home today in the Friday folder. Please sign and return them to school by next week.
- Reminder: please have your students work on memorizing their parts for the Christmas Program.
- We are in need of donations of bottled water for the students. Thank you for supporting our students!

Mrs. Moss' Corner

Congratulations to our Students of the Month for September!

★ *Grade 3-8: Quentin*

★ *Runner-up: Munro*

★ *Grade K-2: Izzy*

★ *Runner-up: Luke*

Thank you for your hard work and your Christian character and attitude!

Our Lady of the Rosary



Troops of the Turkish Ottoman Empire had invaded, bringing a large portion of Christians under a version of Islamic law. For a hundred years the Turks continued to expand their empire. In 1571, an alliance called the Holy League, sailed its

fleet to confront the Turks off the coast of Greece. Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for battle. As did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by Pope St. Pius V to invoke the Virgin Mary against the Turks. The Holy League claimed victory when almost all of the 300 Turkish ships were captured or sunk.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated October 7th. This feast day takes place to honor the naval victory against the Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.



Have a safe and blessed weekend.

"When I pray 'Hail Mary', the Heavens smile, the angels rejoice, and the earth is happy."

- St. Francis of Assisi

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary Pray for Us!

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