



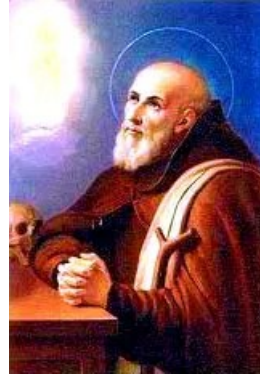
# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

- Monday and Tuesday will be remote learning for K4-8th. K4-K will remote all week of Sept 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>.
- Remember that boys may not wear shorts to school when October begins. By decision of the principal, this date is subject to change depending on the weather.
- Mass will be celebrated by Father Klee on Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- If you have not returned your re-enrollment papers and/or the orientation packet, please bring them in as soon as possible. Thank you
- Book fees and instructional fees are due by October 1<sup>st</sup>, if you have not already paid.
- School picture day is Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. K4 & Kindergarten, if you want pictures please come to have them taken at 9 am.
- Start thinking about your students All Saints Day costume. All Saints Day will be celebrated Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- We are collecting for Heartbeats, bring in your spare change!
- Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated.

## Saint Ignatius of Santhia



Saint Ignatius of Santhia was born on 5 June 1686 in Santhiá, in the Vercelli region of Northern Italy and died in Turin on 21 September 1770. He was a Capuchin priest, who was faithful to the Franciscan spirit, especially by his obedience, simplicity and humility.

He was renowned for his gift of spiritual direction and concern for the spiritual growth of the faithful. He was also called the "father of sinners and the lost" thanks to his particular ability to deal with the "spiritually sick".

In 1710 he was ordained a diocesan priest. After six years of priestly ministry, he joined the Capuchin Friars. At the time he suffered from the criticism of his family and parish who did not understand his decision. In the Capuchin Order Ignatius finally found the inner peace he had been searching for in the simplicity of Franciscan life.

His feast day is September 22



*Have a safe and blessed weekend.*

*"Paradise is not made for slackers. Let's get to work!" -*

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