



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



*"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."*  
– Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

Holy Mass will be Tuesday, February 20th at 8 AM. All are invited to join us! Please let us know if you will attend to ensure enough hosts for Holy Communion.

On Fridays, during Lent, in place of the Morning Rosary, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross. These will begin promptly at 8 am

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, February 19 for President's Day. Enjoy the three day weekend.

There will be NOON DISMISSAL on Friday, February 23. No Parent-Teacher Conferences are needed at this time.

Interim reports will also be distributed on Friday.

**Open House** is March 7, 2024 from 3-6 pm.

The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child(ren) come to school with appropriate coats, hats, gloves/mittens.

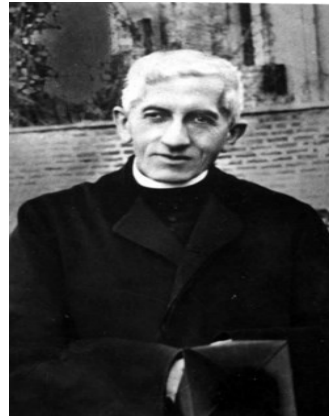
Check 10TV or 10tv.com for school closings due to bad weather. Mater Dei Academy will be listed under "School Closings/Delays" if we are closed.

Mrs. Moss will also text and email families as well by 6:00 am.

Thank you for all the donations of water for the students, they are greatly appreciated.

**Please bring in your spare change!** We are collecting for Heartbeats of Licking County

## Bl. Joseph Allamano



He was born on the 21st of January in 1851 at Castelnuovo d' Asti (now Castelnuovo Don Bosco) and died on the 16th of February 1926 in Turin (Italy).

He was a diocesan priest of the diocese of Turin and rector of the Shrine of Our Lady Consolata for forty years.

Deeply in love with Mary under this title and open to the Spirit's promptings, he responded to the discerned will of God to form a group of priests and brothers called to share the Gospel in Africa.

As the Christian Community grew in number, it became evident that priests and brothers couldn't cater for the needs of women and children. From this realization the presence of Sisters in the Mission field was conceived. Joseph Allamano expressed this concern to the pope Pius X during a visit to the Vatican

## Have a safe and blessed weekend.

*God of goodness and mercy, hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with You. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from You. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to Your love. Transform me this Lent and strengthen me to commit myself to grow closer to You each day.  
Amen.*

*Lenten Action*

*Say a special Rosary for the unborn.*

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