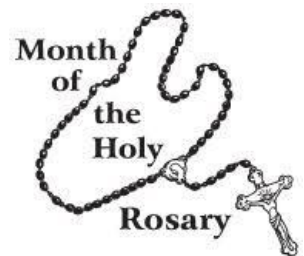




# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## Upcoming Events and Reminders

Cough and cold season is just around the corner. Just a reminder that we do not supply any over-the-counter medicine. If you wish for your child(ren) to have cough drops or any other over-the-counter medicine, please send it in the original container with written instructions for Mrs. Moss to administer. It will be locked up with the student's name on it and only be used for that child.

I am still missing some interims, please sign and return them to school ASAP.

Heroes of the Bible Costume Day costume for October 30<sup>th</sup>

October 31<sup>st</sup> is the End of the First Grading Period.

The MDA annual Bonfire will be held on Saturday, November 1st.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4.

56 days until the Christmas Program!!  
Just a reminder that we are having a silent auction, so if you have items to donate, you may start bringing them in

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

## St. Anthony Mary Claret



Claretian archbishop and founder. Anthony was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807, the son of a weaver. He took up weaving but then studied for the priesthood, desiring to be a Jesuit. Ill health prevented his entering the Order, and he served as a secular priest. In 1849, he founded the Missionary

Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians, and the Apostolic Training Institute of the Immaculate Conception, Claretian nuns. From 1850 to 1857, Anthony served as the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. He returned to the court of Queen Isabella II as confessor, and went into exile with her in 1868. In 1869 and 1870, Anthony participated in the First Vatican Council. He died in the Cistercian monastery of Fontfroide in southern France on October 24, 1870. Anthony Mary Claret had the gift of prophecy and performed many miracles. He was opposed by the liberal forces of Spain and Cuba and endured many trials.

## Have a safe and blessed weekend.

*Lord Jesus, Saint Anthony Claret was a priest who believed that the whole world was his mission field, beginning with his own parish. He gave conferences to priests and founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, now known as the Claretians. Saint Anthony Claret was convinced that the Church should use the power of the printed word to evangelize the world. I ask him to pray for God's blessing on the newest tool of communication, the Internet. O Lord, help pastors, laity, and those in Church ministries to reach the full potential of using websites and other computer technology to spread the Good News. Saint Anthony, pray for us. Amen.*

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