



Fifth Sunday of Lent
04/02/2022 - 04/10/2022
Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY – FRIDAY
 AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH & 4:00 PM
 IN THE CHAPEL AND AT 9:00 AM ON
 SATURDAY MORNING IN CHURCH.

ST. EDWARD'S: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY AT 5:30 PM

ST. JAMES: FRIDAY AT 11:00 AM



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
 4:00 PM @ TROY

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S
 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S
 10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES

LENTEN TIP # 7

#1 COMMIT YOURSELF TO
 ATTENDING DAILY MASS ONCE
 OR TWICE A WEEK DURING LENT.

#2 SET ASIDE 20 MINUTES EACH
 DAY TO READ THE BIBLE

#3 MAKE THE STATIONS OF THE
 CROSS EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT

ST. EDWARD'S: 6:00 PM AFTER 5:30 PM MASS
 ST. JAMES: 10:30 AM BEFORE 11:00 AM MASS
 ST. MARY'S: 5:30 PM

#4 GIVE 3 COMPLIMENTS TO YOUR SPOUSE AND
 KIDS EVERY DAY.

#5 REPLACE 30 MINUTES OF TV TIME WITH
 PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY

#6 PRAY FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS HURT YOU
 THE MOST.

#7 APOLOGIZE TO SOMEONE YOU HAVE HURT.

YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT!
 WITH PRAYERS & BLESSINGS,

Fr. Rijo



CALLING ALL SINGERS

St. Mary's Senior Choir
 will have rehearsals for
HOLY WEEK

on **Tuesdays April 5th and 12th**
at 6:00 pm @ St. Mary's

St. Edward's Choir members are encouraged to
 join us! All new singers are welcome!

Contact Diane Laramie at (802) 334-2893 for
 more information or with any questions.

JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



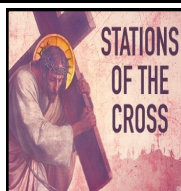
**Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei
 Parish Churches**

Week of March 27, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 4,086.00
Loose:	\$ 2,087.50
Online:	\$ 508.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,681.50
Vocationist Mission:	\$ 1,224.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ -4,074.50



There is a second collection this weekend for **Repairs & Maintenance**. Please be as generous as possible.
 We are also collecting again this weekend for **Relief for Ukraine**. If you have not already made a contribution and would like to donate, please use the Special Collection envelope in your pew and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 SCHEDULE**

**Stations of the Cross are prayed
 at our parish churches each Friday
 during Lent.**

St. Edward's: 6:00 pm after 5:30 pm Mass

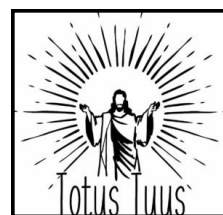
St. James: 10:30 am before 11:00 am Mass

St. Mary's: **No Stations at St. Mary's on April 8th**

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

Totus Tuus will be coming to
 Mater Dei Parish this summer
July 24 - 29, 2022!

Write it on your calendars; plan
 to attend; come spend a week
 with former friends and make new ones!



Totus Tuus is an energetic and fun Catholic
 youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel
 and promoting the Catholic faith through
 evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness,
 and Eucharistic worship.

Grade School Program: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
 Monday, July 25th — Friday, July 29th

High School Program: 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm
 Sunday, July 24th — Thursday, July 28th

Registration forms available at the Parish Office.

Grade School cost: \$60 per student;

High School cost: \$25 per family

DON'T FORGET MATER DEI'S LENTEN RETREAT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH
STARTING AT 5:30 PM AND SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30 AM.

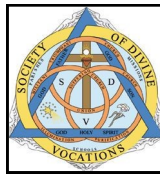
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.



**"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy."**

Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to the world as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think you are being called to a vocation in religious life, contact

Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at (802) 658-6110, X 2275, or visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Fr. Michael cordially invites the Parishioners of Mater Dei Parish to A Celebration of Sainthood of:
Justin Russolillo, SDV

*Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark, NJ
Sunday, May 29th at 3:00 pm*

Become a part of the History of the Vocationist Fathers in the U.S.

Cost is \$300 per person which includes:

- Bus Fare: **bus leaves on Saturday, May 28th**
- One night stay in a hotel (double occupancy)
- Sight & Sound Theater Ticket

Live performance of King David in Lancaster, PA

- Sunday meal
- Snacks and Sandwiches

Seating is limited. First Come, First Serve. Registration has been extended for one more week! **Only 10 more seats left!** Call the parish office at (802) 334-5066, ext. 2 to reserve your spot. \$150 deposit due immediately. Balance due by April 25th.

Plan to join us for this very special event.



A message from the Food Shelf

We are all asked to fast, pray and give alms during our Lenten journey. Each week during Lent, Mater Dei's Food Shelf will be requesting donations as part of our parish Almsgiving.

Donations can be placed in Food Shelf bins located in the back of each of our churches.

This week we are looking for:

**Saltines Canned Fruit
Spaghetti Sauce Chicken or Beef Broth**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Hardwick: April 3rd at 3:00 pm
St. Norbert's Catholic Church

Mater Dei Parish: April 10th
3:00 pm at St. Mary's



MATER DEI PARISH CONFESSIONS

St. Edward's: † 8:00 am—8:30 am prior to Sunday's 8:30 am Mass
† 6:00 pm after 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays and after Stations of the Cross on Fridays

St. James: † after 10:30 am Mass on Sundays and 11:00 am Mass on Fridays

St. Mary's: † 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm prior to 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays
† after 9:00 am & 4:00 pm daily Mass
† at the parish office during office hours

Hospital Visits by Our Priests

Our priests have begun to make hospital visits **each Thursday from 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon**. The hospital provides Father with a list of Catholic patients for their visits.



In an emergency, or if a family member or loved one would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please continue to call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 or ask the hospital to contact us.



HELP NEEDED AT ST. EDWARD'S

St. Edward's is looking for volunteers to help care for the Church linens.

If you are able to help with this ministry, please contact Anne Marie Randall at (802) 624-3264.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Naila Schneider and † Leo Paul Letourneau and for their grieving families.



*St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory of
† Pauline Sinon.*

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS APRIL 24, 2022. THE NINE DAY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY. PAMPHLETS ARE AT EACH CHURCH.

