



## **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**04/08/2023 - 04/16/2023**

*Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!  
He is Risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter!*



### **MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES**

MON – SAT: 9:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
MON & FRI: 5:30 PM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
FRIDAY: 11:00 AM @ ST. JAMES



### **"SUNDAY" MASSES**

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S  
4:00 PM @ SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES

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

*April 2, 2023*

Envelopes:	\$ 4,813.00
Loose:	\$ 6,136.00
eCatholic:	\$ 1,257.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 12,206.00</b>



Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 1,887.00

Weekly Budget Expenses (5 year basis): \$ 10,756.00

Deficit/Surplus: \$ +1,450.00

There is a special collection this weekend for **Fuel**. At \$4.89/gallon for fuel oil, heating our parish church buildings is expected to cost \$50,000 this year. Please be as generous as possible.

100% of the Easter Collection remains at Mater Dei Parish.  
Thank you for your generosity.

### **JOIN US FOR**

### ***The Feast of Divine Mercy***

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA**

**HOLY MASS AT 11:00 AM**

**ADORATION: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

**CONFESSION: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM**

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: 3:00 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION & HOLY COMMUNION**

*"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of my Mercy."  
[Words of Our Lord to St. Maria Faustina]*



### **Calling all Engaged & Married Couples!**



### **"SPRING FLING" DATE NIGHT**

**Saturday, April 22, 2023  
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**

St. Edward's Parish Hall  
59 Elm Street, Derby Line

Join us for Fellowship, Fun & Games and Door Prizes!

### **Babysitting provided free of charge!**

Please RSVP by April 14th by calling the Mater Dei Parish Office at (802) 334-5066.

Bring a dish to share if you are able to.  
Sponsored by Marriage in Christ Ministry.



### **BISHOP COYNE'S EASTER MESSAGE**

Jesus is risen, and He wants to make us sharers in the new life of the resurrection. He is the true youthfulness of a world grown old, the youthfulness of a universe waiting "in travail" (Romans 8:22) to be clothed with His light and to live His life. With Him at our side, we can drink from the true wellspring that keeps alive all our dreams, our projects, our great ideals, while impelling us to proclaim what makes life truly worthwhile.

### **K of C April Meeting**

Knights of Columbus members are asked to attend a business meeting on **Thursday, April 16th at 6:00 pm**

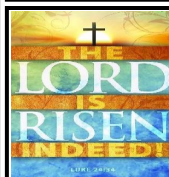
at St. Mary's basement meeting room. Food will be served at 6:00 pm, followed immediately by the meeting.

Come and share in the faith and fraternity.



### **PRAYER FOR OUR NEW CATHOLICS**

Lord, I desire to become holy.  
Help me to allow You to change me every moment of my life so that I can continually walk the path You have laid out for me.  
Jesus I trust in You.



**THE LORD IS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA!**  
TO HIM BE GLORY AND POWER  
FOR ALL THE AGES OF ETERNITY,  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.



New to Mater Dei Parish? **WELCOME!** We invite you to register with the parish. Registration forms are available at each of our parish churches or at the parish office in Derby Line.



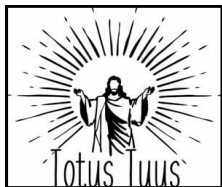
## VOCATIONIST CORNER

The Vocationist Fathers wish each of you and your families a Blessed and Joyous Easter. May Christ's glory and the promise of His Resurrection bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold dear.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Remember Our Homebound

Please keep our homebound, nursing home residents and all those who will be spending the Easter holiday alone without family and friends in your prayers.



## TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!

Totus Tuus will be coming to Mater Dei Parish this summer!  
**July 16—21, 2023**

Write it on your calendars!

Plan to attend; come and spend a week with old 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 witness.

**Grade School Program:** 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> — Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
St. Edward's Parish Hall

### High School Program:

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> — Thursday, July 20  
St. Mary Star of the Sea

The Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly and the K of C Councils from Newport, Orleans and Troy generously cover the cost of all Totus Tuus registrations.

Registration forms are available at all our parish churches and at the parish office.

Please contact Theresa McAvinney at (802) 873-4577 for more information.

*With sincere sympathy...*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of the †Victims of the Tornadoes that continue to devastate the south and for their grieving families.*

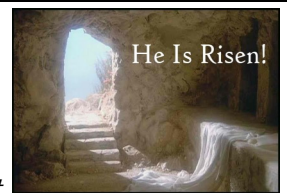


## EASTER PRAYER

*Loving Lord, today we remember the veil of darkness You transformed to the brightest light when the most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning. We remember with trembling hearts the depths of despair fading to reveal everlasting hope. The curse of death is defeated by Eternal Life!*

*Today we remember with thankfulness Your willingness to be pierced for our sins. We sing with abounding joy of your miraculous rise from death's tomb to resplendent life.*

*Thank You for Your promise of heaven and Your generous invitation of Eternal Life for all. Amen.*



## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD SHELF



**Thank you and Happy Easter** from all of us at the **Mater Dei Food Shelf!!!**

**FEED THE HUNGRY**

With your tremendous support and assistance, our Lenten Food Drive was a big success!

Thank you once again for your generosity.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023**

CONFIRMATION AT 11:00 AM  
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023**

ST. EDWARD'S & ST. MARY'S  
FIRST COMMUNION AT 4:00 PM MASS  
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

**Good News!**

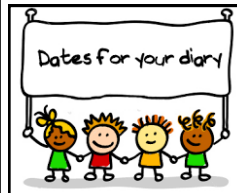


**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023**

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE STUDENTS  
FIRST COMMUNION AT 4:00 PM  
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023**

ST. JAMES STUDENTS  
FIRST COMMUNION AT 10:30 AM MASS  
ST. JAMES THE GREATER  
OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD PREPARING TO RECEIVE THESE SACRAMENTS. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.



## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 10th for Easter. The office staff wishes everyone a joyous and blessed Easter.



**Faith Formation resumes on Monday, April 10th** for St. Edward's and St. Mary's students and **on Tuesday, April 11th** for St. James students as we observe Holy Week.