



Pentecost Sunday
05/27/2023 - 06/04/2023
Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



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**

May 21, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,537.00
Loose:	\$ 4,711.00
eCatholic:	\$ 415.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,663.00



**THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR
 GENEROUS
 SUPPORT!**

Ascension Thursday:	\$ 1,164.00
Insurance:	\$ 2,458.00
Weekly Budget Expenses (5 year basis):	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ - 1,093.00

There is a special collection this weekend for
Catholic Faith Formation. All donations remain in our
 parish to support programs for our Mater Dei Youth.
 Please be as generous as possible.



**MEMORIAL DAY IS
 MONDAY, MAY 29TH**

Weather permitting, Holy
 Masses on Memorial Day will
 be celebrated in our church cemeteries.

9:00 AM: ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
5:30 PM: ST. EDWARD'S CEMETERY

Please bring your own chairs and join us to
 honor our military heroes who made the
 ultimate sacrifice to keep our country
 free and safe.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
 ST. JAMES YOUTH WHO RECEIVED
 THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
 ON SATURDAY, MAY 20TH AT
 ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA**

Emmitt Barnes

Xavier Lamoureux

Colby Niles



Lord Jesus, bless these children who came
 forward to receive You for the first time in
 Holy Communion. Thank You for their
 goodness and innocence. May their First
 Holy Communion be just one step toward
 a life-long love of the Holy Eucharist. Give
 them a hunger for this sacred food so they
 will turn to You for comfort, guidance and
 wisdom as they continue to grow in their
 faith. May their hands, extended in
 anticipation of receiving Your Body and
 Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this
 sacred Sacrament. Amen

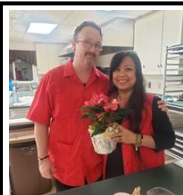
**ALTAR SERVER
 TRAINING**

There will be training for St. Mary's
 Altar Servers and anyone interested
 in becoming an Altar Server on

Sunday, June 4th after St. Mary's 11:00 am Mass.

The only requirements to becoming an Altar Server
 are that you have received your First Holy
 Communion and have a desire to serve God.

Join us for pizza in the Rectory after the training!
 Contact Chris Poginy at (802) 829-4334 for more
 information or with any questions.



News from St. Mary's Rectory

Eric & Vela Bouchard will be moving
 to Eden, VT at the beginning of June.
 Eric has accepted a position as Camp
 Ranger with the Boy Scouts' Green
 Mountain Council at Camp Norris in Eden.

Eric has been the jack of all trades for
 maintenance needs at the Rectory, while Vela
 has been the cook extraordinaire.

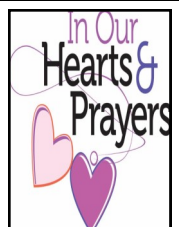
We send you to Eden with our best wishes and
 prayers as you take on this new challenge.
 We hope you will visit often. You will be missed!

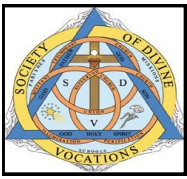
4:00 PM DAILY MASS TO RETURN AT ST. MARY'S



The 4:00 pm Holy Mass will once again be
 celebrated Monday – Friday at St. Mary's
 beginning in July. We know that many of
 you have missed the opportunity to attend
 daily Mass. Thank you for your patience.

With sincere sympathy...
Please pray for the repose of the
souls of † Alice Chicoine and
† Marilyn Curtis and for
their grieving families.





VOCATIONIST CORNER

JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 2nd: Fr. James Butts 12th Ordination Anniversary

June 11th: Fr. Michael's Birthday

June 22nd: Fr. Thomas' 4th Ordination Anniversary

June 29th: Fr. Rijo's Birthday

Please pray for these priests on their special days.



HEAVENLY FATHER, as our nation pauses to remember those in the military who have given their lives for the freedoms we enjoy, we pray that You would have us all look to You for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all those who serve in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant them Your loving protection. O God, let peace prevail among all nations. Especially let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge, with thanksgiving, Your many blessings on this country. Preserve the lives of our men and women in uniform as they defend our freedoms. Most of all, we pray that you would turn the hearts of all - military and civilian - to Your Holy Word where we find true peace for our souls that surpasses all understanding. Keep us repentant of our sins and move us to know, embrace and treasure Your saving grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Your beloved Son, who alone gives peace and hope for eternity. Amen



St. Mary's Tabernacle Light burns this week in loving memory of: † Theresa Brunelle.

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.



DAMAGED FLAGS RETIREMENT CEREMONY



4th Degree Knights of Columbus James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 will conduct a damaged flag retirement ceremony at

4:45 pm on Flag Day, June 14th at St. Mary Star of the Sea.

During this public ceremony, old, worn, or damaged American flags will be disposed of properly and honorably.

The program will include the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, scout troops, representatives of the Vermont Knights of Columbus State Council and Fourth Degree, and veterans' organizations. Assembly 1157 will collaborate with Gibbons Council 2285 from Newport, Most Holy Trinity Council 7763 in Orleans, and Fr. Meany— Fr. St. Onge Council 7943 from Troy.

To retire an old flag, drop it off at any of the following churches: St. James the Greater in Island Pond, St. Edward the Confessor in Derby Line, St. Mary Star of the Sea in Newport, The Conversion of St. Paul in Barton, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in Orleans, St. John Vianney in Irasburg, or Sacred Heart of Jesus in Troy. A container will be provided at each of the churches for your flags.

All flags must be dropped off no later than June 12th.

A hot dog social will follow the ceremony.

BACCALAUREATE MASS ON JUNE 25

Mater Dei Parish will be honoring all 2023 high school and college graduates on



SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH

ST. MARY'S 11:00 AM MASS

Virginia Holbrook scholarships will be awarded. Mass will be followed by a brunch for parishioners on the Rectory porch.

Please **RSVP by June 16th** with the number of graduates and family members who plan to attend by calling (802) 334-5066, ext. 1, 2 or 3.



The Parish Office will be **closed** on **Monday, May 29th** to observe Memorial Day.

Please remember our fallen soldiers in your prayers.

No Adoration at St. Edward's this Week

There will be no Adoration at St. Edward's on Monday, May 29th as we observe Memorial Day.

