



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/09/2023 - 09/17/2023

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

MON – FRI: 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM @

ST. MARY'S

MON & FRI: 5:30 PM @ ST. EDWARD'S

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM @ ST. JAMES

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S

"SUNDAY" MASSES

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

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

September 3, 2023

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| Envelopes: | \$ 3,522.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 7,051.00 |
| eCatholic: | \$ 335.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 10,908.00 |

Repairs & Maintenance: \$ 1,617.00

Weekly Budget Expenses

(5 year basis): \$10,756.00

Deficit/Surplus: \$ +152.00

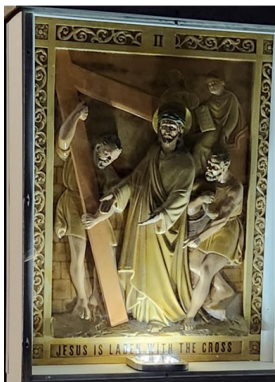
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!

There is a second collection this weekend for **Insurance**.

The 2023/2024 insurance bill for Mater Dei's precious church buildings is **\$56,463**. Insurance collections this year have totaled **\$5,402.50**, leaving us with a remaining bill of **\$51,060.50**.

Please be as generous as possible.

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS



A picture is worth a thousand words—in this case 14 pictures! Be sure to visit St. Mary's to see the beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross that were erected on the church lawn last week.

The Stations were resurrected while cleaning the church basement, refurbished, and

illuminated with solar lights which make them particularly beautiful at night.

Thank you to the group of volunteers who performed this labor of love to make this project happen. A donation board is being designed to accept contributions in memory of loved ones.

Watch future bulletins for more information about how to donate to this beautiful project.

*JOY is prayer.
JOY is strength.
JOY is love.
JOY is a net
by which we catch souls.
[St. Teresa of Calcutta]*



*Archbishop Coyne will
celebrate his final Mass at
St. Joseph's Cathedral*

*29 Allen Street
Burlington, VT*

on Sunday, September 24th at 10:00 am.

*A public reception will follow from
12:00 — 3:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel,
870 Williston Road, South Burlington, VT.*

All are welcome to attend!

2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR



Plans are underway for Faith Formation's new school year which will begin in October.

Classes will be held once a month. St. Mary's and St. Edward's students will meet at the Parish Hall in Derby Line. St. James students will meet in Island Pond.

Faith Formation registration forms can be found in the bulletin and at the entrances of our parish churches. **There is no registration fee for forms submitted by September 30th.**

If you would like to help in any way, please call Mary at the parish office at (802) 624-4970.

We look forward to seeing all our old Faith Formation students and meeting new ones!

*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.*



CALLING ALL ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS

St. Mary's parishioners are urged to attend their monthly informational meeting on

Monday, September 11th at 6:00 pm
at St. Bernard's Chapel in Newport
to find out what is new at St. Mary's and to plan for upcoming parish events. Your attendance and input are important.

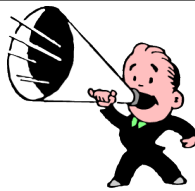


SAVE THE DATE!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRESENTATION

presented by Deacon Phil Lawson

Tuesday, September 19th at 6:00 pm
at St. Mary Star of the Sea



Eucharistic Revival is a three year national movement called for by U.S. Bishops to revive Catholics' love for Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. In the Eucharist, Catholics encounter the person of Jesus Christ who is alive and can transform lives. The person of Jesus Christ is at the heart of the Eucharistic movement.

Deacon Phil will introduce Eucharistic Revival to Mater Dei Parish and suggest ways to revive our parishioners in our love of Jesus and the Eucharist.

Join us to be invigorated and inspired!

"I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

[John 6:51]



*We are all responsible for creating
a culture of Vocations.*

K OF C ANCHOR AWARD

Please join the Burlington Knights of Columbus Council 279 in celebrating this year's Anchor Award recipient,
Msgr. Peter Routhier.



The Anchor Award is the Vermont State K of C's highest honor and recognizes an individual for their outstanding service and dedication to the Knights and the community at large.

The award celebration will take place on:
**Saturday, October 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm
at the Delta Hotel**

1117 Williston Road, South Burlington, VT

Tickets are \$60 per person and include a reception and dinner. To learn more and reserve your tickets, please visit online at

<http://forms.office.com/r/8uVxEB97XT> or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. You may also email Dan St. Hilaire at dan@knowledgewave.com for additional information.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

ST. JAMES FAMOUS ANNUAL LOBSTER FEST

Saturday, September 16th

5:30 pm — 7:30 pm

St. James Parish Center

146 Middle Street, Island Pond, VT

Delicious lobster with lots of side dishes!
\$25 donation.

Call Anita at (802) 723-5006 for tickets
or buy them at the door.

All are welcome! See you there!



ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S

There is adoration each
Wednesday at St. Mary's from
9:30 am until Benediction at 3:30 pm.

St. Mary's is looking for more volunteers to keep Jesus company. Please call the Rectory in Newport at (802) 487-9881 to schedule your special time with Him. Jesus is calling you. Please answer His invitation.

K OF C SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

All K of C brother Knights are asked to attend this month's business meeting:
**Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 pm
St. Mary's basement meeting room.**



Food will be served at 6:00 pm with the meeting to follow. Please join us to share fraternity with your brother Knights and honor Our Lord with your service.

With sincere sympathy....

*Please pray for the repose of
the souls of † Joanne Moeykens
baby † Evangeline Rose and
† Jo-Ann Alsgaard and for
their grieving families.*



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS RETREAT

All Mater Dei Parish
Eucharistic Ministers
and Lectors are
expected to attend the
annual retreat on:

Saturday, September 30th

9:00 am—1:30 pm

St. Edward's Church & Parish Hall

Presenter is Josh Perry
Director of the Office of Worship
Diocese of Burlington

Please call Mary at the Mater Dei Parish Office at
(802) 624-4970 with any questions.