



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/16/2023 - 09/24/2023

*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 10, 2023*

Envelopes:	\$ 3,785.00
Loose:	\$ 3,065.00
eCatholic:	\$ 320.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 7,170.00</b>

Insurance: \$ 1,223.00  
Weekly Budget Expenses  
(5 year basis): \$10,756.00  
Deficit/Surplus: \$ -3,586.00



2023/2024 Insurance Bill: \$56,463.00  
Total Insurance Collections  
2023/2024: \$ 6,625.50  
Remaining Insurance Bill: \$49,837.50

There is a second collection this weekend for **Fuel**. Our fuel cost for 2023/2024 is estimated at \$63,180. Fuel collections for the new fiscal year total \$2,686. Please be as generous as possible.



*Archbishop Coyne will  
celebrate his final Mass at  
St. Joseph's Cathedral  
29 Allen Street  
Burlington, VT*

*Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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!*

### SAVE ST. MARY'S RECTORY CAMPAIGN

**We have reached our initial goal  
to restore our priests' home!!**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for spearheading the campaign and for their generous matching funds donation, and to our wonderful parish family who stepped up to the plate with contributions to make it happen. We could not have done it without each and every one of you!

Now that the parish has secured the funding needed to make St. Mary's Rectory a livable home for our priests, the K of C are looking to organize Phase II of the campaign to restore the rectory to its former glory. Any additional contributions would be greatly appreciated. Continue to make checks payable to Knights of Columbus 2285, write Rectory Repair in the memo and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

May God bless all of you and your families!



### 2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION SCHOOL YEAR



Plans are underway for Faith Formation's new school year which will begin in October. Patricia Petersen is Mater Dei

Parish's new Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL). Patricia can be reached at (802) 624-4912 or at [pclmaterdeiparish@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:pclmaterdeiparish@vermontcatholic.org).

**St. Mary's and St. Edward's students** will meet at **St. Edward's Parish Hall** in Derby Line **once a month on Sunday mornings**. The first class will be Sunday, October 8, beginning at 9:30 am.

**St. James students** will meet in Island Pond **weekly on Tuesdays beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 pm until 4:15 pm**. Island Pond's Faith Formation classes will follow the school schedule.

Faith Formation registration forms can be found online or at the entrances of all our parish churches. Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket at Mass, brought to the parish office in Derby Line, or mailed to Mater Dei Parish, P.O. Box 1078, Derby Line, VT 05830. **There is no registration fee for forms submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Your help would be greatly appreciated!** If you can help the St. James' program in any capacity, please call Anita at (802) 723-5006. If you would like to help the St. Mary's/St. Edward's program, please call Mary at the parish office at (802) 624-4970.

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



*St. Mary's Tabernacle Light  
burns this week for the healing of  
Cecilia Nolin.*



Please join us for a special  
**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
 PRESENTATION**  
 by Deacon Phil Lawson  
**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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 love for Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The person of Jesus Christ is at the heart of the Eucharistic Movement. In the Eucharist, Catholics encounter the person of Jesus Christ who is alive and can transform lives.

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]

#### 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.

#### NEWS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE



Are you tired of slanted news "spun" to the left or right? Try the evening news on EWTN, the global Catholic network, Monday through Friday from 6:00—6:30 pm and 9:00—9:30 pm. All EWTN programs are faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

EWTN is available on Xfinity Channel 36, or Channels 370 on Direct TV and 261 on Dish.

#### MISSING ST. ANTHONY MEDAL

IF ANYONE FINDS A ST. ANTHONY MEDAL, PLEASE BRING IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN DERBY LINE SO WE CAN RETURN IT TO THE OWNER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.



*St. James Tabernacle Light  
 burns this week in loving memory  
 of † Ghislain Fauteux.*



#### VOCATIONISTS CORNER

Ticket sales for the Vocationists' annual 50/50 fundraiser raffle have begun.

Tickets are available after weekend Masses at all our parish churches, at St. Mary's Rectory in Newport and at the parish office in Derby Line.

Tickets are \$5 each or buy six tickets for \$20 and get two tickets free! Please make checks payable to Mater Dei Parish.

Proceeds from the raffle support the Vocationists' Seminarian program.

Winning tickets will be drawn on November 11, 2023 in Whippany, NJ.

#### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE CONVALIDATION OF YOUR MARRIAGE

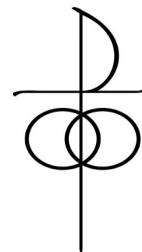
ASLIN MORRIS & JOSEPH ANNIS

HAD THEIR MARRIAGE VALIDATED  
 BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 AT**  
**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH.**

*LORD, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THIS  
 COUPLE TOGETHER IN LOVE. AS THEY  
 KNELT TOGETHER AND MADE VOWS TO EACH  
 OTHER AND TO YOU, MAY YOU BE WITH THEM  
 THROUGHOUT THEIR JOURNEY IN LIFE TOGETHER  
 AS MAN AND WIFE. DIRECT AND GOVERN THEIR  
 LIVES TOGETHER THAT THEY MAY BUILD EACH  
 OTHER UP WITH KIND WORDS AND THOUGHTFUL  
 ACTIONS. TEACH THEM TO LISTEN TO EACH  
 OTHER, TO PRAY TOGETHER, AND TO RESPOND TO  
 EACH OTHER WITH WISDOM, GRACE, LOVE,  
 PATIENCE, AND JOY. AMEN.*

JOSEPH ALSO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF  
 CONFIRMATION TO COMPLETE HIS FULL  
 MEMBERSHIP INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
 CONGRATULATIONS!



#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS RETREAT

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

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 Margaret at the Mater Dei Parish Office at (802) 624-4948 to register or with any questions.

*The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to  
 anger and rich in compassion.*