



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

07/12/2025 – 07/20/2025

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



ADORATION AT MATER DEI PARISH ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

MONDAYS: 10:00 AM – NOON

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 AM – 3:40 PM

ST. JAMES THE GREATER

FRIDAYS: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM



Spend some time with Jesus to ask for His help and to thank Him for His many blessings.

Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

July 5th & 6th 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 3,678.00
Loose:	\$ 2,256.50
eCatholic:	\$ 412.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,346.50



Weekly Budget Expenses:	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ -4,409.50

There is a special collection this weekend for **Repairs & Maintenance**. Your contribution supports snow removal, lawn care, and smaller repairs that often come up during the year at our parish churches and buildings.

Please be as generous as possible.



VERMONT

Jubilee of Hope Convocation

MATER DEI PARISH IS DELIGHTED TO HOST THE THIRD EVENING OF THE VERMONT JUBILEE OF HOPE CONVOCATION ON:

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH: 4:00 – 8:00 PM
AT ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

4:00 PM: HOLY MASS CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP JOHN McDERMOTT

**DURING MASS, BISHOP JOHN WILL ANOINT
ANYONE WHO WISHES TO RECEIVE THE
ANOINTING OF THE SICK.**

IF YOU WISH TO BE ANOINTED, PLEASE
REGISTER WITH NICOLE HAMILTON AT
nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org.

5:00 PM: DINNER

6:00 – 7:00 PM: PRESENTATION ENTITLED
MARY, AS SOURCE AND MODEL OF HOPE
BY MSGR. RICHARD LAVALLEY

7:00 PM: HOLY ROSARY ENTRUSTING THE
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON TO MARY,
MOTHER OF DIVINE HOPE

PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL HOLY MASS
AND DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER
AND NAMESAKE OF OUR PARISH.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR MATER DEI ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS?

Have you bought your winning
ticket yet? It's waiting for you!!



Ticket sales continue each weekend at all
Masses for this year's annual 50/50 raffle until
the drawing at our Annual Parish Picnic on
August 17th. Tickets are also available at the
parish office at St. Mary's Rectory during
business hours.

We are off to a great start! **So far we have
raised \$8,150 in ticket sales!**

Tickets are \$50 each or buy three for \$100.
What a deal! All proceeds will go toward the
maintenance of our three Mater Dei Parish's
beloved churches and buildings.

You don't want to miss your chance!
YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TICKET!!

With Deepest Sympathy...

*Please pray for the repose of the
soul of † **Raymond Pepin** and
for his grieving family.*



*St. Edward's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory
of: † **Michael D. Randall, Sr.***



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the Anointing of the
Sick can be administered whenever any
Catholic feels the need for the special
healing graces obtained from receiving this
sacrament.

Any illness, admission to the hospital, or surgical
procedure — whether or not it is life threatening — is a
perfect time to ask to be anointed.

If you or a family member would like to receive the
Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at
(802) 487-9881 and we will schedule an appointment
for you with one of our priests.

WELCOME!

Mater Dei warmly welcomes **Seminarian Stanislaus** to our parish. Stanislaus is a first year Vocationist Seminarian who will remain with us for about a month.

Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome him on his first visit to Vermont.

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE



Thanks to your generosity, Mater Dei Parish has already donated **\$31,073.66** toward the Bishop's Appeal which is **65%** of our goal of **\$47,740.!**

It is only through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal that the Diocese of Burlington can continue to provide faith-filled ministries such as retreats, Totus Tuus, marriage preparation, respect life, and youth and young adult programs.

Together we are helping to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ for years to come.

If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider making a contribution today.

To learn more or to make a gift online visit bishopsappealvt.org.

THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

We continue our devotion of the Most Precious Blood of Christ throughout the month of July.



O Father, we come before You, humbled by the sacrifice of Your Son, whose Most Sacred Blood cleanses our sins.

Help us to embrace forgiveness in our hearts, releasing the burdens of resentment and anger.

May we reflect Your love and mercy in our lives, sharing the gift of reconciliation with others.

Strengthen us to walk in Your light, guided by grace. Amen.

VOCATIONISTS CORNER

A Year of Grace and Devotion



The year from May 11, 2025 to May 11, 2026 has been declared a Marian Year by the Vocationist Fathers to mark the 100 year anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to St. Justin Russolillo. Fr. Justin taught that true union with God necessitates union with Mary. He believed that Mary, as the one closest to Jesus, leads souls toward divine union. "As the Son of God is inseparable from Mary," Fr. Justin taught, "the chosen ones also must be united to Mary."

On May 11, 1926, Fr. Justin had a profound spiritual experience that led him to believe that the Blessed Trinity had assigned Mary as the "immediate Superior" of the Vocationist community. Since then, May 11 has been celebrated as the feast of Our Lady of Divine Vocations.

Fr. Justin emphasized Mary's role in guiding vocations, calling her "Our Lady of Divine Vocations" and "Our Lady of Perpetual Visitation". As the Intercessor for all graces, she inspires young people to follow Christ's call.

The Marian Year is both a remembrance and a renewal — a call to deepen Marian devotion and continue the legacy of St. Justin Russolillo through a life rooted in Mary and dedicated to divine vocations.

CHANGES TO THE DIOCESAN OFFICE AND STAFF



In order to meet the financial obligations required by the Chapter 11 Reorganization process, the Diocesan office in South Burlington has made some changes in staffing and hours.

Hours for full-time diocesan employees have been reduced from 35 to 30 hours per week with a commensurate reduction in salaries.

Until further notice, the diocesan offices will be closed on Fridays. Parishes and priests will not be able to access the building or receive regular support on Fridays.

Effective July 1st, Eileen Haupt is no longer the diocesan Respect Life Coordinator. Any Respect Life questions should be directed to Deacon Phil Lawson. After serving as the Director of Worship for 8 years, Josh Perry will also be leaving the Diocese and moving to Connecticut.

These changes apply only to the diocesan offices and not to individual parishes.



SCAM ALERT
IF YOU RECEIVE AN
EMAIL FROM OUR PRIESTS
ASKING FOR FINANCIAL
HELP, IT'S A SCAM.