



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11/08/2025 – 11/16/2025

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran was dedicated in 324 AD by Pope Sylvester I. It was the first public Christian church build in Rome following the Edict of Milan, which legalized Christianity. Its dedication represented a pivotal moment in the history of the Catholic Church, symbolizing the triumph of Christianity over paganism and establishing the Church as a recognized institution within the Roman Empire. The Basilica is the oldest and highest ranking church in Rome, even above St. Peter's Basilica.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica serves as a reminder that the Church is the House of God where the faithful gather to worship. It emphasizes the unity of the Church and the presence of Christ among His people. The Basilica is seen as a living temple, built on the foundation of the Apostles with Jesus Christ as the cornerstone. The feast encourages Catholics to reflect on their role as living stones within the Church, called to holiness, charity, and unity. It reminds us of the faithful's commitment to their spiritual lives and the importance of the Church as a community of believers.

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica has been observed since the 12th Century and is celebrated annually on November 9th.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER



Throughout the month of November we remember our loved ones we have lost.

If you haven't already done so, please fill out your All Souls Day envelope from your box of envelopes with the name(s) of loved ones you would like remembered and place it in the collection basket during Mass. Those of you who do not have a box of envelopes are invited to place your loved ones' names in a plain white envelope.

The names are placed on the Altars of all our churches and prayed for throughout the month.



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

November 1st & 2nd, 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 4,111.00
Loose:	\$ 2,339.00
eCatholic:	\$ 925.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,375.00

All Saints:	\$ 913.00
All Souls:	\$ 1,422.00
Repairs & Maintenance:	\$ 1,412.00
Weekly Budget Expenses:	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ -3,381.00



There is a second collection this weekend for **Fuel**. November is here, and with November comes cold weather and the heating season. Please be as generous as possible.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Mater Dei is still collecting food items for this year's Thanksgiving baskets.



Thanksgiving Baskets

- Donations of the following items are needed:
- Turkeys
 - Instant Potatoes
 - Stuffing Mix
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Canned Vegetables
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Gravy (jars or packets)

Donated items should be dropped off in the bins located at the entrances to St. Mary's or St. Edward's by November 16th.

Monetary donations in any amount are gladly accepted and greatly appreciated.



Patriotic Rosary

Please join us for the Patriotic Rosary at St. Mary's on Saturday, November 15th at 3:00 pm.

LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE GROUP

will meet every Friday at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Rectory beginning November 21st. Lectio Divina, meaning "Divine Reading", focuses on reading, meditating, praying and contemplating Scripture.



St. Mary's All Souls' Tabernacle Light burns this week in loving memory of: † Ben Leblond.



Jesus, Mary & Joseph

ST. MARY'S GARAGE CONSTRUCTION



THE COST OF THE GARAGE CONSTRUCTION IS **\$25,000**. TO DATE, WE HAVE RECEIVED **\$7,195**, LEAVING US WITH A BALANCE NEEDED OF **\$17,875**.

ANY DONATION YOU ARE ABLE TO MAKE WOULD HELP AND BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

"Let us keep close to Jesus, because if we lose him, we lose everything."

[ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI – NOV. 13TH]

YOU CAN HELP OUR LOCAL HOMELESS!

A new cold weather 8-bed warming shelter is opening in Newport for the homeless at 501 Pleasant St. Ext. in Newport (the old Bayview Motel)! The anticipated opening is around Thanksgiving with plans to operate through April.



How can you help?

- ~ help oversee the shelter
- ~ staff it overnight whenever you are able
- ~ help get the building ready to open with tasks like cleaning, organizing and making light repairs.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Tim Daley at jhinctim@gmail.com
Rick Ufford-Chase at rick.uffordchase@newportvermont.org
Joshua House at (802) 323-7113

Training will be provided.

SWEET AS



IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE PIES!

We continue to gather ingredients to make our Thanksgiving pies.

We still need **flour, sugar, shortening, pumpkin pie filling, evaporated milk, nutmeg, eggs, frozen fruit for pies, and aluminum foil.**

Monetary donations in any amount are also most welcome and greatly appreciated.

Donations of ingredients can be dropped off at either St. Mary's or at St. Edward's on Sunday.

Contact Brenda Isabelle at (802) 274-2151 with any questions.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH FOR VETERANS' DAY.



VOCATIONISTS CORNER



Our priests will be in New Jersey this week from November 10th – 15th for a convocation of Vocationist priests. **There will be no daily Masses or Adoration at any of our parish churches during the week.** The

regular Mass schedule will resume on Saturday, November 15th at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's. If you wish to come together as a group to pray the Holy Rosary, you are welcome to pray together in the Chapel. Please pray for our priests this week that their meetings will be productive and good decisions made for their congregation and the parishes they serve.

K of C ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY RAFFLE



The 11th annual 24-day Knights of Columbus Christmas Charity Raffle has begun! Thanks to our VERY generous donors, the 2025 raffle is our biggest one yet with over 80 prizes valued at over \$11,900 in cash and gift cards!!! Winning tickets are returned to the box for even more chances to win. Ticket are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and were included in last weekend's bulletin.

Extra tickets are available at the parish office. Video drawings will be posted on Facebook.

Members of the K of C will be at all our parish churches before and after weekend Masses to sell tickets.



Veteran's Day Prayer

Almighty Father, we know that You satisfy our every desire and need. Hear our prayer of thanks for our veterans who

made great sacrifices for us and for the freedoms we enjoy. We pray you will give them peace when they suffer from past trauma. We acknowledge the debt of gratitude that we owe them for the freedom of our country. Lord, make Your face shine upon them as You bless them and keep them in Your loving care.

God of Peace, we also thank You for the servicemen and women in our military currently serving around the world. We ask You to keep them safe and help them in times of trouble. Turn your face towards them and give them Your peace. We make these prayers through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.