

# Mater Dei Parish

St. Mary Star of the Sea / St. Edward the Confessor  
St. James the Greater / St. Benedict Labre

07/25/2020 - 08/02/2020

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!**



## DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT  
9:00 AM & 4:00 PM AT  
ST. MARY'S  
9:00 AM ON SATURDAY  
MORNING AT ST. MARY'S



### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. JAMES  
4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S  
5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S  
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
9:30 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

MANY DATES ARE STILL OPEN. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A MASS FOR A LOVED ONE OR TO MARK A SPECIAL OCCASION.

Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

*Week of July 12, 2020*

Offertory: \$ 3,688.00  
Insurance: \$ 691.75  
TOTAL: \$ 4,379.75

Budget: \$11,010.00  
Surplus/Deficit: \$- 6,630.25



Thank you for your continued support of Mater Dei Parish.

## INVITATION TO JOIN US IN PERSON FOR ADORATION AND TO PRAY THE ROSARY

WHEN: FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

WHERE: ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

TIME: 7:00 PM

JOIN US FOR  
ADORATION AND TO  
PRAY THE ROSARY  
TOGETHER AS A  
PARISH FAMILY.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mater Dei is looking for volunteers who would be able to help wipe down our Churches after funerals. We will call you when a funeral is scheduled to let you know when you are needed.



Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you are able to volunteer and tell us which Church you are available for.

Thank you for your willingness to help!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council meeting is on **Tuesday July 28th at 5:00 pm** at **St. Mary's Rectory**.

Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you plan to attend. All are welcome.



## Confessions Are Now Available by Appointment

Confessions are available **Monday through Friday at 10:00 am, 10:30 am & 11:00 am** and at **4:30 pm, 5:00 pm & 5:30 pm**

Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 to schedule an appointment.



## VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS

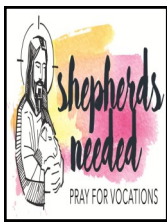
Fr. Rijo & Fr. Denis are hosting appreciation luncheons for our many volunteers who work so hard "behind the scenes" for our parish.



The lunches are held on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm at St. Mary's Rectory Dining Room. If you are a volunteer who would like to attend one of these lunches, please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to let us know which Tuesday dates are convenient for you.



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Sally Lemieux & † Jean Paul and for their grieving families.*



**“Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you.”**

Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit: [vocations@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vocations@vermontcatholic.org) or call the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110 X 1175 for more information.

**Thank You Dr. Chuma!**

We are saddened to learn that Dr. Chuma and his family are moving from Vermont and will no longer be able to attend Mater Dei Parish.



Dr. Chuma and his family have been very active and devoted members of our parish. We greatly appreciate your leadership and faithful participation. We are most grateful for the wonderful example you set for our parish family by the way you live your Catholic faith.

Please remember that you and your family always have a home with Mater Dei Parish. We pray for God’s continued blessings on you and your family. We will miss you all!



**Hospital Visits from Our Priests**

Fr. Rijo and Fr. Denis would like to visit you when you are sick and wish to receive the sacraments.

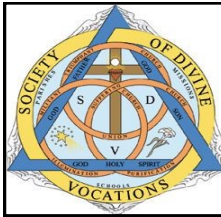
Unfortunately, the hospital no longer asks if you have a religious preference when you are admitted to the hospital, so we have no way of knowing that you are in the hospital unless someone notifies us.

If you know in advance that you will be entering the hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 before you go to the hospital to let us know. If you are admitted to the hospital in an emergency, either inform the hospital staff that you would like a visit from a priest, or ask a family member to notify us.

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be administered whenever any Catholic feels the need for the special graces obtained from receiving this sacrament. Any admission to the hospital or surgery - whether or not it is life threatening - is a perfect time to ask to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

You are invited to reserve a Tabernacle Vigil Light or Chapel Light in any of our parish Churches in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

Call the parish office at (802) 334-5506.



**VOCATIONIST’S CORNER**

The Vocationist Fathers are continuing to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of their founding by Fr. Justin Rusollilo until October, 2020.

The Vocationist Family requests prayers for members of a different U.S. Vocationist Community each day.

Sunday, July 26th: Florham Park, NJ Fathers - Fr. Michael, Fr. Bob, Deacon Ignacio & Brother Jerome & Sr. Joy & Sister’s Community

Monday, July 27th: New Brunswick, NJ Fr. Benny, Fr. Firmino & Fr. Javier & Martinsville, NJ: Sr. Perpetua & Community

Tuesday, July 28th: Brooklyn, NY Community which includes Fr. Shiju & Fr. Patrick

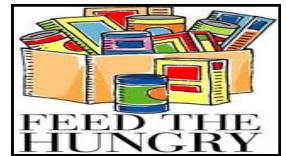
Wednesday, July 29th: Queen’s NY Fr. Michael & Fr. Ignatius

Thursday, July 30th: Winter Haven, FL Fr. Jimson & Fr. Rony

Friday, July 31st: Apopka, FL - Fr. Matthew & Fr. Cyril

Saturday, August 1st: Wareham, MA Fr. Antonio & Fr. Rowland

**FOOD SHELF NEEDS**



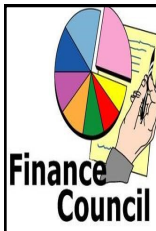
This week, Mater Dei’s Food Pantry is asking for the following items:

**Dry Milk & Hamburger Helper**

Food Shelf needs can be found on the Mater Dei Parish Website.

Query [www.materdeivermont.com](http://www.materdeivermont.com).

Thank you for your continued support of our food shelf and your generosity toward the less fortunate in our communities.



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 28TH AT 4:00 PM  
ST. MARY’S RECTORY**

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 TO CONFIRM THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

**VOLUNTEER COOKS NEEDED**

Are you able to make lunch for our priests on Sundays and deliver it to the Rectory at about 12:30 pm?

If you can help, please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to let us know which Sunday you are available to help.

Thank you to those who have already been cooking for our priests on weekends. Your dishes are available to be picked up at the Rectory anytime.

