



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



08/01/2020 - 08/09/2020
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!

DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
 AT 9:00 AM AT ST. MARY'S

THERE WILL BE NO 4:00 PM
 WEEKDAY MASSES AT
 ST. MARY'S DURING THE
 MONTH OF AUGUST. DAILY
 4:00 PM MASSES WILL RETURN
 IN SEPTEMBER.



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 AUGUST
 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

DATES ARE STILL OPEN IN AUGUST. 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 26, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 4,178.00
 Loose: \$ 3,998.00
 Online: \$ 739.00
 Rel. Education: \$ 782.50
 TOTAL: \$ 9,697.50

Budget: \$11,710.58
 Surplus/Deficit: \$- 2,013.08

Thank you for your continued support of Mater Dei Parish.

A Special Thank You

*Many thanks to Roger & Donna
 Piette for all the fresh vegetables
 and to Gerard & Pauline Raboin
 for the raspberries.*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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!



**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.

www.materdeivermont.com

Log in to our **new & improved Parish
 Website** to keep up with upcoming parish
 events & happenings at Mater Dei.



You will find daily Mass streamed online at 9:00 am,
 opportunities to pray the Rosary and participate in Bible
 study, blogs by Fred Barker, "almost daily messages" from
 Deacon Ward, the Mater Dei You Tube channel, and so
 much more!!!

You won't believe all the parish news, picture & videos,
 along with info from the diocese you will find!

Homebound & Parish Prayer List

Please remember our Homebound
 Parishioners and those on our Parish
 Prayer List in your prayers.



*Please pray for the repose of the
 soul of † Lionel "Tek" Fontaine
 and his grieving family.*



Adoration Has Returned to St. Edward's!

Adoration has resumed at St. Edward's in
 Church every **Monday** from
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



“Lord, it is good that we are here.”
 The apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they had seen. Is He calling you to share your experience of Him with others as a priest or sister? Visit: vocations@vermontcatholic.org or call the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110 X 1175 for more information.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

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



Spaghetti Sauce and Macaroni & Cheese

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

Query www.materdeivermont.com.

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



News About Fr. Denis

Father Deniskingsley has been informed that he has been transferred to Iselin, NJ and appointed Administrator of St. Cecilia Church.

We will be thanking Fr. Denis for his faithful service to Mater Dei Parish for these past three years and wishing him well at our Parish Picnic on August 16th.

Father Denis will begin his new duties on September 1st. We will miss you, Father! We wish you all of God's blessings in your new assignment.

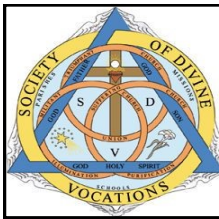
Have You Received Fr. Rijo's Letter Yet?

Fr. Rijo is sending a letter to parishioners to advertise the annual Parish Picnic on August 16th following the 11:00 am Mass. During the picnic, we will also be saying farewell to Fr. Denis as he prepares to leave Vermont for Iselin, NJ.

An RSVP will be required this year because of the coronavirus. Fill out the bottom portion of the picnic flyer and return it to the parish office to reserve your spot at the picnic.



Fr. Rijo is also looking for new ideas and members for the various parish committees. If you know of someone who might be available to help our parish by becoming a member of a committee, please write in their name, return the form to the parish office, and we will contact them.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

The Vocationist Family requests prayers for members of the following Vocationist communities this week

- Sunday, Aug. 2nd: Fair Haven, VT Community
Fr. Eric & Fr. Vincent
 - Monday, Aug. 3rd: Branchville, NJ Community
Fr. Louis & Fr. Hermogenes
 - Tuesday, Aug. 4th: Iselin, NJ Community
Fr. Thomas & Fr. Vernon
 - Wednesday, Aug. 5th: Newark, NJ Community
Fr. Stephen, Fr. Robinson, Fr. Thomas, Fr. Emeka, Br. Harold & Sr. Romilda and the Sister's Community
 - Thursday, Aug. 6th: Palisades Park, NJ
Fr. Christogonus, Fr. Roberto & Fr. Thomas
 - Friday, Aug. 7th: Mater Dei Parish Community
Fr. Rijo & Fr. Deniskingsly
- August 2nd is Blessed Father Justin's Feast Day. Please pray for his Canonization.**

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.



Parish Bible Study

Weekly Bible Study has resumed at St. Mary's Rectory on **Wednesdays** at **6:00 pm**. All are welcome.

Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you would like to register to participate online.

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.

