

Mater Dei Parish
St. Mary Star of the Sea / St. Edward the Confessor
St. James the Greater / St. Benedict Labre
08/15/2020 - 08/23/2020
Twentieth 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.



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



**Thank You for Your Generosity to
 our Mater Dei Parish Churches**

Week of August 8, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 3,310.00
Loose:	\$ 1,620.45
Online:	\$ 596.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,526.45
Budget:	\$11,710.58
Surplus/Deficit:	\$- 6,184.13



Thanks
 for Your
 Support!

Do you shop online?

Make purchases on Amazon?

Query [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

You will be prompted to select a
 charity you wish to support.



Select **Mater Dei Charitable Trust.**

Make your Amazon purchase as usual and a
 portion of the amount you pay for your
 purchase will be automatically donated to
 Mater Dei Parish. What an easy way to
 support Mater Dei Parish!

**Christ Our Hope: Building
 A Vibrant Church**

The Christ Our Hope Capital
 Campaign kicks off this
 weekend at parishes
 throughout the Diocese.



If you have not already received one, the
 Diocese is sending information about the
 campaign to each family. A member of our
 parish will call you to answer any questions
 you might have and to assist you with making
 a donation or a pledge.

The purpose of the Campaign is a 3-year plan
 of action to build vibrant parishes, support
 faith formation, and to serve the poor. 20%
 will be used to support our Catholic schools
 and Religious Education programs. Another
 20% will aid disadvantaged Vermonters.

**60% of your donations are returned to
 Mater Dei Parish!!**

Mater Dei's 3-year goal is **\$471,571**. Sound like
 a lot? If you set aside just **\$1 a day** for the
 three years of the campaign, your donation
 will be **\$1,095!**

Are you unable to donate financially to the
 campaign? We understand. You can still
 help. Pray for Mater Dei Parish and the
 success of the Capital Campaign.

"For nothing is impossible with God."



Thoughts on Today's Scripture

There is no false humility in Mary's
 prayer. There is the true humility
 of knowing that all that is being
 accomplished in her is being
 accomplished by God. She accepts the greatness of
 her mission fully, joyfully and expectantly.

*Lord, help me to do your will joyfully and
 fearlessly. I want to answer your call with
 an exultant "Yes!" secure in the knowledge
 that, as I move into the unknown, my
 journey will be made radiant by your
 transfiguring presence.*

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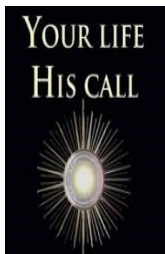
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 help now more than ever before.



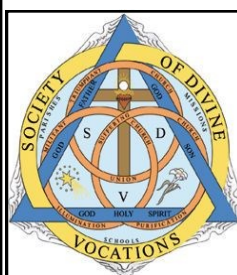
Please encourage and remind others to show their
 support during this difficult time.



*Please pray for the repose of the
 souls of † COVID-19 Victims
 and their grieving families.*



“Woman, you have great faith.”
 It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?
 Visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org
 or call the Vocation Office at
(802) 658-6110 X 1175 for more information.



VOCATIONIST’S CORNER
 Mater Dei Parish looks forward to welcoming
Fr. Benny Chittilappilly, S.D.V.
and
Fr. Thomas LaRussa, S.D.V.
 to our Parish Family.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS
 Mater Dei’s Food Pantry is asking for the following items this week:



Cereal & Canned Pasta

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.
 May God bless you!!

Father Benny was ordained a priest in 2011, and comes to us from St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church in New Brunswick, NJ. Fr. Benny loves people and looks forward to getting to know the parishioners of Mater Dei.



Father Tom was a lawyer before he entered religious life. He was a Brother for several years before his ordination to the priesthood in 2019. He comes to us from St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Palisades Park, NJ where he was the Director of Religious Education. Fr. Tom brings to Vermont a love of people and a devotion to personal prayer.

We look forward to their spiritual guidance as we continue on our faith journey.



Confessions Are Now Available by Appointment

Confessions are available
Monday through Friday at
10:00 am, 10:30 am & 11:00 am
and 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.



Query materdeivermont.com

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 and Deacon Ward, daily messages from Fr. Rijo, the Mater Dei You Tube channel, and so much more!!!

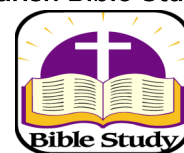
You won’t believe all the parish news, picture & videos, along with info from the diocese you will find!

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**.

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.



St. Edward’s Tabernacle Light

burns this week in loving memory of
Gaston & Marielle Morin



PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS
 MATER DEI’S PASTORAL COUNCIL MET VIA ZOOM ON **AUGUST 3RD**.

THE KINDNESS BANNERS IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCHES ARE COURTESY OF THE K OF C.

CONFIRMATION AT MATER DEI PRESIDED OVER BY BISHOP COYNE WILL BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT 1:00 PM & 4:00**

Adoration Has Returned to St. Edward’s!

Adoration has resumed at St. Edward’s in **Church every Monday from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm**



Jesus Mary & Joseph