



# Fourth Sunday of Lent

03/13/2021 - 03/21/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



## DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASSES

**ST. MARY'S:** MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH & 4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL, AT 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM.



**ST. JAMES:** FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM  
**ST. EDWARD'S:** FRIDAYS AT 5:30 PM DURING LENT

### WEEKEND MASSES



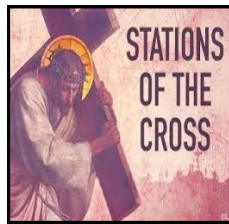
**SATURDAY:** 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S  
5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S  
**SUNDAY:** 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES

## Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule

**St. Edward's:** Fridays at 6:00 pm after 5:30 pm Mass

**St. James:** Fridays at 10:30 am before 11:00 am Mass

**St. Mary's:** Fridays at 4:30 pm after 4:00 pm Mass



The Diocese is also offering livestream Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11:30 am. Click on Lent 2021 and again on Live Stations of the Cross on the left side of the page of the Diocesan website.

## Schedule of Confessions During Lent



**St. Mary's:** each Saturday from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm prior to 4:00 Mass  
Sundays at 9:00 am and 10:30 am prior to the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses

**St. Edward's:** each Sunday at 8:00 am prior to the 8:30 Mass

**St. James:** each Sunday at 10:00 am prior to the 10:30 Mass

Confessions are also available at the Rectory by appointment. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to schedule an appointment.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the Vocationist  
† **Fathers** & † **Sisters**  
who lost their battle with Covid  
& † **Alfred Perez** and for their grieving families.



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of February 28, 2021



Envelopes:	\$ 5,899.00
Loose:	\$ 2,344.15
Online:	\$ 334.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,577.15</b>
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 1,861.85
Fuel:	\$ 2,075.00

USHERS WILL BEGIN TAKING THE REGULAR OFFERING AT ST. MARY'S DURING THE OFFERTORY. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER COMMUNION.

## SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL SERVICES IN THE NORTHEAST DEANERY



FR. PAUL SAHAYA: - TROY:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH @ 3:00 PM  
FR. RIJO JOHNSON SDV - MATER DEI  
THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH @ 6:00 PM  
@ ST. MARY'S

FR. CURTIS MILLER - BARTON:  
SUNDAY MARCH 21ST @ 3:00 PM  
FR. THOMAS AQUINAS - HARDWICK:  
SUNDAY MARCH 21ST

FR. KARL HAHR - ST. JOHNSBURY  
SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH @ 3:00 PM

## IMPORTANT ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 7, 2021: 65TH PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY  
FR. CHARLES DAVIGNON  
MAY 22 2021: 50TH PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY  
FR. ROGER CHARBONNEAU

PLEASE KEEP THESE HOLY PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM WITH GOOD HEALTH.



## RCIA CONTINUES THIS WEEK ON MARCH 16TH RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.

THE NEXT RCIA CLASS WILL BE;

**WHEN: MARCH 16, 2021**

**TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**WHERE: ST. MARY'S RECTORY**

**TOPIC: PENANCE & ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL DEACON WARD NOLAN AT (802) 624-4964 OR EMAIL NEKDEACON@GMAIL.COM

“God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” Are you being invited to share the mission of Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life?



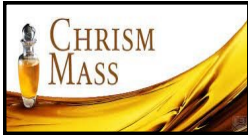
For more information, visit [vocations@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vocations@vermontcatholic.org) or contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at (802) 658-6110, X2275.



## VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO FR. LOUIS CAPUTO, S.D.V.!!

FR. CAPUTO WAS THE FATHER GENERAL OF THE SOCIETY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS FROM 2000-2012 AND THE 4TH SUCCESSOR OF BLESSED FR. JUSTIN.



### DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

THIS YEAR'S CHRISM MASS WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH AT 11:00 AM AT

ST. JOSEPH'S CO-CATHEDRAL IN BURLINGTON.

DURING HOLY WEEK, THE BISHOP BLESSES THE OIL OF CATECHUMENS, THE OIL OF THE INFIRM AND HOLY CHRISM WHICH ARE USED IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS IN CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

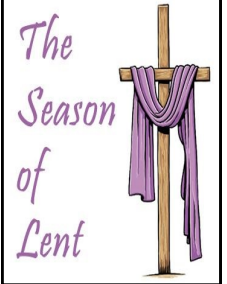
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL MASS. BECAUSE OF COVID RESTRICTIONS, WE MUST INFORM THE DIOCESE OF THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES.

SINCE ALL OUR PRIESTS WILL BE ATTENDING THE CHRISM MASS, THERE WILL BE NO MASSES AT ST. MARY'S ON MARCH 30TH.

### Holy Week is Coming Soon

The Holy Triduum - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday - are commemorated on April 1st, 2nd & 3rd this year and are the holiest days of the liturgical calendar.

As of now, the services will be held at St. Mary's at 7:00 pm each evening.



Because of Covid restrictions, you must sign up in advance to attend these services. Sign-up sheets for each of the services will be at all of our parish churches. You must sign up three times if you plan to attend all three services.

All parish churches will be open from 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday for those who would like to come to Church to pray in silence.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Good Friday at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's, St. Edward's and St. James.

A special Sunrise Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 am on Easter Sunday at St. Benedict's. All other Easter Sunday Masses will follow the regular Sunday Mass schedule at all parish churches.

Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 if you have any questions.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mater Dei Parish is hosting a Diocesan Event in person and on Zoom

Thursday, March 18, 2021

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Mary Star of the Sea



led by Bill Gavin, Diocesan Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Deacon Phil Lawson, Executive Director of Evangelization & Catechesis



Join us for an evening of Lenten penitence and an uplifting spiritual experience.

### ZOOM Meeting for Parents of First Communion Children

Parents of this year's Family Formation First Communion classes are asked to attend a Zoom meeting on

Tuesday, March 16th at 6:00 pm with Fr. Benny and the First Communion teachers.

Dates for First Reconciliation and First Communion will



### CALLING ALL ST. JAMES & ST. EDWARD'S PARISH MEMBERS

St. James monthly informational meeting will be on Monday, March 15th

St. James meeting will be on ZOOM at 6:00 pm

St. Edward's monthly informational meeting will be on Monday March 22nd

St. Edward's meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm

All parishioners are urged to attend.



Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory!



Spring Forward!! Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 14th. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night!