

January 3rd, 2021 | The Epiphany of the Lord

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

WE HAVE COME TO
WORSHIP
HIM

MATTHEW 2:2



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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday–Wednesday
9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 pm
or by appointment
Meet in Fr Lacy Hall

OFFICE HOURS

Closed due to COVID-19
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*Bulletin requests, Prayer requests
Mass Intentions, Event Tickets
Calendar requests, Join Parish*

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[https://saintdenisashburnham.org/
cemetery](https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery)



Mass Intentions

Sat	1/2	4:30 pm	
Sun	1/3	8:00 am	Matthew Fontaine
			<i>By John & Sandy Fontaine</i>
		10:30 am	
Mon	1/4	9:00 am	
Tue	1/5	9:00 am	
Wed	1/6	9:00 am	
Sat	1/9	4:30 pm	
Sun	1/10	8:00 am	
		10:30 am	

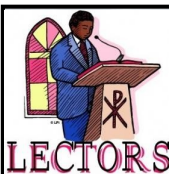
Confessions

We offer confession in Fr Lacy Hall .
Saturdays from 3:30 pm till 4:00 pm.
Fr Hartford will meet you just to left of entry door.



Announcing: St. Denis online auction!

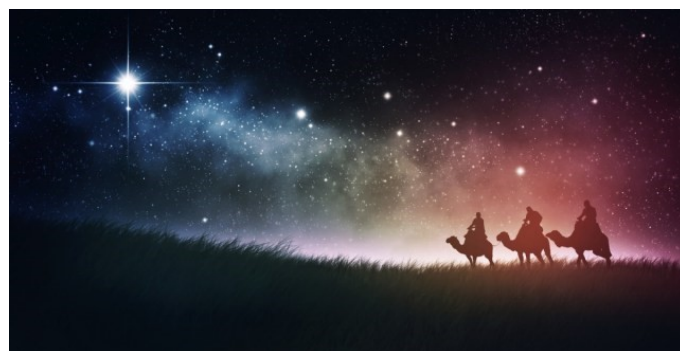
We are looking for volunteers to donate new and very gently used items. Art and craft items are welcomed from our very talented parish members. Please contact Wes or Kerri Snow at 978-827-1293 or at wes_snow@comcast.net if you have the time, talent or treasure to help us with this very important fund raising event.



Lector Schedule for January

Notice* *Lectors needed for all Masses. Please notify Deacon Rich rcd222@comcast.net or call 978-827-5806*

Saturday	January 2nd	4:30 pm	Jean Torrens
Sunday	January 3rd	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	January 3rd	10:30 am	Gene Farrell
Saturday	January 9th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	January 10th	8:00 am	Denis Driscoll
Sunday	January 10th	10:30 am	Kim Brown
Saturday	January 16th	4:30 pm	Jean Torrens
Sunday	January 17th	8:00 am	Sandy Jaillet
Sunday	January 17th	10:30 am	Gene Farrell
Saturday	January 23rd	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	January 24th	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	January 24th	10:30 am	Shannon Demont
Saturday	January 30th	4:30 pm	Jean Torrens
Sunday	January 31st	8:00 am	Sandy Jaillet
Sunday	January 31st	10:30 am	Kim Brown



Reflection from Deacon Rich

Again and again, when Christ revealed himself to the world, he rarely showed himself to just one person at a time.

Think of Christmas night, when the news was announced to shepherds.

And then, with the three magi, the incarnation was announced to a “community” of people.

This will happen repeatedly. At Jesus’s baptism, there will be a crowd of witnesses. When he preaches, he will speak to multitudes. When he performs his first miracle, it will be at a public gathering, a wedding. When he reappears after his resurrection, it will be to a roomful of believers. Even on the road to Emmaus, he presents himself not to one person, but to two.

We are meant to receive the good news together...to live it together...to celebrate it and share it with one another.

Thomas Merton put it beautifully: “Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone. We find it with another.”

The other important thing to remember about the magi, of course, is that they didn’t come empty handed.

The gospel tells us “They opened their treasures.”

Like the magi, each of us has a treasure to offer Christ—and to offer the world.

The prayerful question we should ask ourselves this Sunday is: what is it? What do we have to give?

Sometimes the best present...is the gift of being present.

No matter who we are, or where we come from, or what we do: each of us has a treasure to offer. The magi were just the first. They aren’t the last.

Events | Notices | Calendar | Offertory Update



The results are in! First I would like to thank all those who donated the prizes! It made our success a guarantee. I would like to thank all the people who bought tickets. Last but not least, I wish to thank some winners who donated their winnings back to the church! All told we brought in \$2,668.00 in badly needed funds.

Our winners were:

Diane Dimacale
Bill Webber
Richard Robullard
Cheryl Kelly
Andrew Gage





Please feel free to join us for Prayer/Bible study. It is solely your responsibility to deepen your faith. Make it your Lenten Promise to God

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/8306296449>

Online Giving Instructions

Online giving is easier than you think. All you need is a computer or phone and a credit card or even direct bank transfer. You can do a one-time payment or set up weekly or monthly payments. If you are not sure, try a one-time payment to check it out. Our site is fully secured and private.

- 1) Go to: www.stdenisashburnham.com
- 2) Choose "Online Giving" from the top bar.
- 3) Click "Offertory"
- 4) "Chose A Fund" (i.e. Sunday Mass Offertory)
- 5) "Sub Funds" may also be available.
- 6) Add amount and check the checkbox to make it a recurring payment.
- 7) Follow the prompts to edit payment data
- 8) Click "Submit"



Online giving will instruct you on how to enter payment and set up an account if you choose to. By setting up an account, you can change your giving at any time, check how much you have given, provide a steady income for your church even when you are away on vacation or worse a pandemic strikes that disrupt all business. No bounced check fees, and if you give a small amount every week you do not even notice it. A credit card can also be used which provides protection from fraud.

January

Fri	1/1	10:00 am	Mary Mother of God (Holy Day)
Sat	1/2	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (in Fr Lacy Hall)
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	1/3	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass
Mon	1/4	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue	1/5	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed	1/6	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Thur	1/7	7:00 pm	Kerygma Bible Study (Zoom)
			Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/8306296449
Sat	1/9	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (in Fr Lacy Hall)
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	1/10	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass



Holy Day of Obligation: Mary Mother of God

January 1st, 2021. While the Obligation is waived due to Covid-19, consider this an opportunity to visit Mary at church or at least pray the rosary in her name!

Efforts are still being made to steal money or information from parishioners by using an e-mail from Fr Hartford that does not exist! Please do not send money or give private information when it is requested via e-mail. Always call us to verify. 978-827-5806.



SECURITY ALERT

Upcoming Diocese Second Collections. (Notice For Online Givers)

[Catholic University of America](#) (Jan 1st till Jan 31st)

[Catholic Home Missions Appeal](#) (Jan 1st till Jan 31st)

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Regular Envelopes	\$	2451.00
Parish Needs	\$	310.00
Fuel & Maint	\$	342.00
Mass Intentions	\$	20.00
Sol of Mary	\$	25.00
All Souls	\$	25.00
Christmas	\$	535.00
Christ Flowers	\$	0.00
Online Giving	\$	827.00
Total	\$	4,535.00

Cemetery Donations:

Cemetery Online	\$	30.00
Cemetery Env.	\$	9.00
Total	\$	39.00

Diocese Funds:

Retirement of Rel	\$	50.00
Total	\$	50.00

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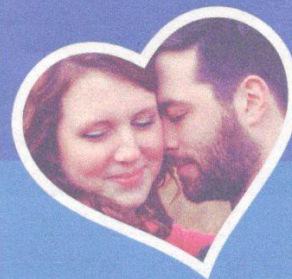
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