

March 21st, 2021 (A) | Fifth Sunday of Lent

# Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



**"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.**

**John 11 :25-26**

**I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice,\* "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."**

**John 11: 42-44**



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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

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*Bulletin requests, Prayer requests  
Mass Intentions, Event Tickets  
Calendar requests, Join Parish*

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Visitation of the sick & elderly  
Weddings, Funerals,  
Pastoral Care, etc.

## St Denis Cemetery

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<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

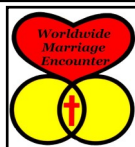


## Mass Intentions

Sat	3/20	4:30 pm	For the Parishioners of St Denis
Sun	3/21	8:00 am	Ann & Mary Martin
			<i>By John &amp; Sandy Fontaine</i>
		10:30 am	Third Scrutiny RCIA
Mon	3/22	9:00 am	
Tue	3/23	9:00 am	
Wed	3/24	9:00 am	
Sat	3/27	4:30 pm	
Sun	3/28	8:00 am	Paula Goodchild Gastonguay
			<i>By Harry &amp; Peggy Bellabarba</i>
		10:30 am	For the Parishioners of St Denis

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!



To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at

<https://www.mema.org/>.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." We must die to self to give more in our marriage. Learn how to be the best spouse possible by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on  
Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29 Friday/Saturday/Sunday April 23-25



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

A weekly bulletin to keep parishes informed of news and events.

## 5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33) What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

## Spiritual Events for Lent

Available every day online

Online bulletin only Click Pictures below to go to online sites:



**Stations of the Cross Online**  
Click Picture To Watch



**Daily Bible Readings online**  
Click on Left



Pray the Divine Mercy online at St Denis Parish with Heather.

## Live Events

**Stations of the Cross** Every Friday at 6:30 PM and 4:00 PM Good Friday. Please join us and make it a little pilgrimage for God!

**Holy Thursday** April 1st, 2021 at 7:00 PM

**Good Friday** April 2nd, 2021 at 7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy

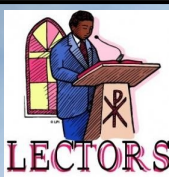
**Easter Vigil** April 3rd, 2021 at 7:30 PM

**Easter Sunday** April 4th, 2021 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

We pray for the eternal rest of:

- Raymond Bryant

Who will be buried at Veteran's Cemetery. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



## Lector Schedule for April

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

Saturday	April	3rd	7:30 pm	Kim Brown
Sunday	April	4th	8:00 am	Denis Driscoll
Sunday	April	4th	10:30 am	Sean Kelly
Saturday	April	10th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	April	11th	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	April	11th	10:30 am	Shannon Demount
Saturday	April	17th	4:30 pm	Jean Torrans
Sunday	April	18th	8:00 am	Sandy Jaillet
Sunday	April	18th	10:30 am	Kim Brown
Saturday	April	24th	4:30 pm	Jan Peterson
Sunday	April	25th	8:00 am	Joel Quinones
Sunday	April	25th	10:30 am	Gene Farrell



# Events | Notices | Calendar | Offertory Update

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, March 21: Confirmation Prep - 10:30-2:00

(\*note time change)

Monday, March 22: Grade 6 Make-up class - 6:30-8:00 Tuesday,

March 23: Prek-K - 10:00-11:00

Wednesday, March 24: K-2 - 3:00-4:30

Sunday, March 28: First Communion Prep 8:00-11:30 Monday,

March 29: Grade 8 Make-up class - 6:30-8:00



### Partners in Charity....

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Partners in Charity Appeal. St Denis Parish is 1% towards our goal of \$27,000.00. If you have not yet

made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews. Or visit partners-charity.net to do it online. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the Bishop's Fund, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 26 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!



We have a **live Stations of the Cross** every Friday at 6:30 PM during Lent. Please come to the event as it is never too crowded. **Live** is the best way to experience the Stations of the Cross. Please observe face masks and social distancing during the event.

McCarthy-Luescher	Gail Blanche	Eddie White
Michele Rios	Simone Blanche	Eugene Jon
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Kathleen Hartzell	Irene Parent	Stephen B
The Reinmann	Rebecca Harris	Elaine Ritchie
Family	Steve Dame	Steve Dame
Davis Jaison	Jermaine Chatman	Ellen Duffy
Daniel Xavier	Crystal Renee Brown	Ora Cirus
Huidor	Temiko Holmes	
Rajender sharma	Sabrina Guyton	
Gary Martines	Ivy Townsend	

*For Our Sick ...*

## March

Sat	3/20	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (in Fr Lacy Hall)
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	3/21	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass
			Third Scrutiny RCIA
Mon	3/22	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue	3/23	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed	3/24	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Thur	3/25	7:00 pm	Kerygma Bible Study (Zoom)
			Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://zoom.us/j/8306296449">https://zoom.us/j/8306296449</a>
Fri	3/26	6:30 pm	Live Stations of the Cross
Sat	3/27	3:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (in Fr Lacy Hall)
		4:30 pm	Saturday Mass
Sun	3/28	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass



Word of Life

May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion be filled with the hope that does not disappoint, and be healed by Christ;

*We pray to the Lord:*

### Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the leftovers

#### Since 3/14/21

Regular Envelopes	\$	849.00
Parish Needs	\$	115.00
Fuel & Maint	\$	35.00
Mass Intentions	\$	0.00
Easter Flowers	\$	105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,104.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>		
Sunday Offertory	\$	440.00
Fuel & Maint.	\$	5.00
Parish Needs	\$	0.00
Mass Remembrance	\$	10.00
Easter Sunday	\$	5.00
Catholic Free Press	\$	4.00
St Pad's Day Supper	\$	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>489.00</b>
<b>Parish Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,593.00</b>

#### Cemetery Donations:

Cemetery Online	\$	28.00
Cemetery Env.	\$	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>53.00</b>

#### Diocese Funds:

Latin America	\$	77.00
Partner's in Charity	\$	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>177.00</b>

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