

April 17th, 2022 | Easter Sunday | 827 (C)

Saint Denis Parish

85 Main Street / Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



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Join Flock Notes: Text "StDenis85" to 84576

Join Formed <https://formed.org> Use Code 6DF8JG



LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday–Wednesday
9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 pm
or by appointment
Meet in church

OFFICE HOURS

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

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Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

Next Week: April 24th, 2022 | Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31



Mass Intentions

Sat	4/16	4:30 pm	
Sun	4/17	8:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
		10:00 am	
Mon	4/18	9:00 am	
Tues	4/19	9:00 am	
Wed	4/20	9:00 am	
Sat	4/23	4:30 pm	Jason Desjardins for Healing By Family and Friends
Sun	4/24	8:00 am	Garrett MacGuire (14th Anniversary) By family
		10:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis

Holy Week Schedule April 10th to April 17th

Holy Thursday Mass

April 14th 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross (Friday)

April 15th 4:00 p.m.

Good Friday Mass

April 15th 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass

April 16th 7:30 p.m.

No 4:30p.m. Mass

Easter Sunday 8:00 a.m. And 10:00



Last Lenten Pilgrimage Event

Place: Annunciation (Holy Rosary) /Gardner
April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday

Confessions

We offer confession in the Church
Saturdays from 3:30 pm till 4:00 pm.
Please come in and go to the
confessional room.



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Easter Sunday

“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (ACTS 10:38) We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “we are made for greatness.” Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

The Knights of Columbus wish to express their deep gratitude to the parishioners of St. Denis and St. Edwards for their generous support of our Ukrainian Relief collections. Over the past few weeks we've collected over \$7,800 to be sent to Knights of Columbus chapters in Ukraine, Poland and countries being flooded with these refugees.

Through the larger efforts of the National Knights Council in New Haven CT, the donations to the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund have now exceeded \$11.66 million dollars. 100% of these funds are being distributed directly to aid those refugees and victims of this human tragedy.

Again, please accept our heartfelt thank you for all your donations, and please continue to keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers.



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Easter Sunday

“The Lord is truly risen!” Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473 or email: donato.infante@gmail.com.

He
has
Risen

Events | Notices | Calendars | Offertory Update



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.

Mass & Online Resources

- Comcast: TV Channel 056 and 238
- DirectTV: TV Channel 370
- Dish: TV Channel 261

EWTN Daily and Sunday Mass at radio stations 1230AM; 970AM; 101.1 FM; courtesy of Emmanuel Radio.

Sunday Mass Diocese:

<https://vimeo.com/150110122>

Daily Mass Diocese:

<https://vimeo.com/120382588>

Daily Readings from USCCB

www.usccb.org

Simone Blanche	Eugene Jon	Liam Howard
Henna Motwani	Russell Jordan	Jake Thibeault
Veena Gobudhun	Mark Tisdale	Lauren Reinmann
Jack Billy Susan	Nashaw Davis	Thomas Reinmann
Fabien	Baptiste Lafferrerie	Kathryn Reinmann
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Irene Parent	Stephen B	Gene Farrell
Rebecca Harris	Steve Dame	Leo Aubuchon
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Temiko Holmes	Maria do Rosario	Kevin Leary
Sabrina Guyton	Joseph Ruth III	Michele Rios
Ivy Townsend	Bruce Parent	
Eddie White	Michelle Nevala	

For Our Sick ...

April

Sat 4/16	4:30 pm	No Mass
	7:30 pm	Saturday Mass (Easter Vigil)
Sun 4/17	8:00 am	Sunday Mass (Easter Sunday)
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass (Easter Sunday)
Mon 4/18	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Tue 4/19	9:00 am	Daily Mass
Wed 4/20	9:00 am	Daily Mass
	9:30 am	Ladies Spiritual Enrichment Group (In Home call 978-827-4892)
Sat 4/23	3:30 pm	Reconciliation (In Church)
	4:30 pm	
Sun 4/24	8:00 am	Sunday Mass
	10:00 am	Sunday Mass



Partner's in Charity is winding down! We have raised 81% of our goal in the diocese. We have help raised \$4,042,050.00 toward the 5 million needed. Let us give one final push to make it 100%! 24 Parishes have reach their goals!

Church	Goal	Donated	% Goal	Need
St. Denis	\$27,000.00	\$ 7,465.00	28%	\$ 19,535.00

TEXT your donation: Text the word "donate" to 84576



Religious Education has ended for the summer. Thank you from the teachers and see you in the fall. Happy Easter!

Parish Weekly Financials

Since 4/010/22		
Regular Envelopes	\$	1638.00
Parish Needs	\$	105.00
Fuel & Maintenance	\$	0
Easter Flowers	\$	169.00
Mass Intentions	\$	30.00
Easter Sunday	\$	100.00
Total	\$	2042.00

Online Giving:		
Sunday Offertory	\$	452.00
Parish Needs	\$	0.00
Fuel & Maint	\$	0.00
Mass Intentions	\$	10.00
Online Giving Total	\$	462.00
Parish Total	\$	2504.00
Cemetery Donation:		
Cemetery Online	\$	25.00
Cemetery Env.	\$	76.00
Total	\$	487.00

Diocese Collection:		
Latin America	\$	
Holy Land	\$	
Catholic Relief	\$	117.00

Thank you for your generous support of the parish. Your weekly financial support enables Saint Denis to provide for the community.



Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
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Easter 2022

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

"Peace be with you." (Jn 19:19)

In a world saddened by devastating images of lives lost, homes destroyed and families separated, Christ's Easter greeting sounds quite contrary to the tenor of recent events. We strive for peace. We pray for peace. But, all too often, unjust aggression, acts of terrorism and even domestic violence mar modern life. Two thousand years later, the greeting, "Peace be with you" seems sadly far from fulfillment.

We must, however, remember the context of that first Easter Sunday. The disciples were gathered in secret behind locked doors for fear of those who had three days before connived, condemned and committed Christ to a violent and barbarous death. The Divine hands that reached out to the disciples in peace on Easter still bore the scars of the nails. His side still revealed the thrust of the lance that pierced the Sacred Heart. The scars were as present and real as were the disciples' fears.

Easter didn't erase the horror of Good Friday. It didn't banish the oppressive presence of the occupying Romans or the hostility of some of the Pharisees and Sadducees. Easter came amidst those things, not after. But Easter and Christ's Resurrection gave the disciples the hope - the certain hope - that earthly tyrants, invading armies, demonic powers and death would not have the last word. Those fearful forces can still inflict wounds, wreak destruction, cause division and death, but for the faithful followers of the Risen Christ, all those real and painful things will pass. Jesus didn't promise Heaven on earth. But He did promise, and Easter does show, that the hell on earth that sin causes will be overcome. Wounds will heal, wrongs will be righted, death will give way to life and, in the end, goodness will triumph.

Until then, may Easter and the promise of the Resurrection enable us to face life's trials, tragedies and losses with indomitable hope, dauntless courage and peace in our hearts even if that peace is still far from realized in our world.

With every prayerful best wish for a joyous Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
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