



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

DECEMBER 22nd, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (794C)



The fourth candle of Advent is called the “Angel Candle” and symbolizes peace. This name comes from the fact that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace (**Luke 2:14**). This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world!

LORD’S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday—Wednesday
9:00 am
First Friday Mass @ 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am to 2pm
Website:
www.saintdenisashburnham.com
*Bulletin requests, Prayer requests
Mass Intentions, Event Tickets
Calendar requests, Join Parish*

PASTOR

Fr. David Cotter
978-827-5806

In Case of Emergency

#508-686-0394

DEACON

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BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office
978-827-5806

NOTIFY THE RECTORY

978-827-5806
Visitation of the sick & elderly
Weddings, Funerals,
Pastoral Care, etc.

ST. DENIS CEMETERY

91 Kelton Rd
Ashburnham, MA 01430
978-343-6367
Deacon Rich DesJardins Director
<https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: DECEMBER 29TH, 2024 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH (799)

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17, Lk 2:41-52



Mass Intentions

Sat	12/21	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	12/21	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	12/22	8:30am	+For Luigi Bellabarba By Family
Sun	12/22	10:30am	+For Carolyn Ball By Family
Mon	12/23	9:00am	Mass
Tues	12/24	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Tues	12/24	10:00pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Wed	12/25	10:00am	Christmas Day Mass
Sat	12/28	3:30pm	Confessions in the church
Sat	12/28	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	12/29	8:30 am	For Peace
Sun	12/29	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44) When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.



Lucy Langelier
Rebecca Harris
Ray Jacobs
Rod Bourgault
Mitchell Bourque
Paul Norman Jr.
Barbara Ethier
Neal Smith
Cheryl Kelly
Jeff Shimmel
Fr. John Brown
Michelle Nevala
Fr. Bill Cormier
RaeAnne Gage
Malinowski Family

Witkowski Family
Dow Smith
Tiffany Wheeler-Hoag
John Walker
Richard Henrickis
Daranee Teapthong
Peter Grillo
Karin D'Alfonso
A.J. Peterson
Debbie G.
Nikita Neha
John Kunzinger
Lisa C.
Christine Harris
Kate Amdur
Deb Buxton
Dylan Bryson
Scott G
Michael G

For Our Sick ...



**"Heavenly
Father, we pray
that You will lay
your healing
hands upon all
those who are
sick**



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALL OUR FAMILY
MEMBERS**



Christmas Mass Schedule:



Tues	12/24	4:00PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Tues	12/24	10:00PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Wed	12/25	10:00AM	Christmas Day Mass
New Year's Day	10:00AM	Mass	

TABERNACLE CANDLE

To the Parishioners of St. Denis: Did you know that we have a candle burning constantly next to the tabernacle? We do have a light that indicates Jesus is present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. And now, if you would like to, a donation of \$10.00 can have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for one week in memory of a deceased loved one or for the healing of a loved one. The cost of the candles will be offset by this donation. Please call the parish office- 978-827-5806

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

We have 2024 and 2025 Mass Intentions Book available. Please call the office to have a Mass said for your loved ones to honor anniversaries, birthdays, and for health and sickness requests. All requests will be honored.
Office# 978-827-5806.

If you know of anyone to be added or removed, please let us know so that it stays current for St. Denis Parish.

DECEMBER 2024 | Notices | Calendars |

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Dec 21st	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene F. & Elaine D.
Sun	Dec 22nd	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Harry Bellabarba & Peter Tamas
Sun	Dec 22nd	10:30am	Susan Barr	Jacob DeMont & James Kelly
Sat	Dec 28th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Vita Ciccone & Wes Snow
Sun	Dec 29th	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Jane Gingras
Sun	Dec 29th	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Mike Gingras & Jack McCarthy

Breakfast with Santa is coming up on December 22nd from 9am to 1pm after all Masses.

Community Event-All are Welcome!



WEEK ENDING December 22nd, 2024	
REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$.00
MASS REMEMBRANCE	\$.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
<i>Proceeds for this week will be posted in next week's bulletin</i>	



On days that school is cancelled or delayed, there will be no daily mass. You can check the school district web-site at: www.awrsd.org for school information.

REMINDER: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FILLED BACKPACKS, PLEASE RETURN BACKPACKS AS SOON AS YOU CAN. THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLDER AND THE NEED IS STILL GREAT! RETURN BACKPACKS TO THE CHURCH.

Coffee Group meets after the 8:30 Mass on Sundays

Join us!



God Bless Us Everyone!

Peace

Christmas Flowers In Memory Of:

Linda Zbikowski

Orni Family

Gingras Family

Leo "Blackie" Jaillet

Richard & Janet Pernier

Sam Costa

Mary Keffer

John E. Bresnahan

Gillis Family

Ana Walker

Fontaine Family

Driscoll Family

Boudreau Family

Bastarache Family

Parier Family

Costa Family

David & Jeanne Arsenault

Gerald & Marguerite Cormier

Robert Cormier

Cormier and Arsenault Families

Always With Us



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.

