



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

DECEMBER 29th, 2024 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (799)



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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978-343-6367

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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: JANUARY 5TH, 2025 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (803)

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12



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
Mon	12/30	9:00am	Mass
Tues	12/31	9:00am	Mass
Wed	1/1	10:00am	New Year's Day Mass
Fri	1/3	7:00pm	First Friday Mass
Sat	1/4	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	1/4	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	1/5	8:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	1/5	10:30am	+For Patricia Dennehy

By David & Kathy Lefeber



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Feast of the Holy Family

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1) During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.



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**



First Friday Mass

There will be a First Friday Mass on January 3rd, at 7pm with Father Cotter. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.

Sacrament of Confession

Heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents! If you haven't been to confession in a couple of months or years, have no fear! God is waiting for you.

Reconciliation helps us grasp that we are responsible for our lives, for how we think and act.

If anyone is in need of an anointing, please see priest after Mass or call office to schedule a visit.

978-827-5806.



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.

Coffee Group meets after the 8:30 Mass on
Sundays



**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

Bob Rosbury

Ed & Florence Mack

Col. Margaret Mack (Ret.)

Jim Mack & Don Boyd

Sister Margaret Cropera

Charlene & Frank Sipo

Hall Family

Hooper Family

Hayes Family

Jeannette & Ted Pitkiewicz

Matthew Dimacale

Gladys Maillet

Veterans of All Wars

Kelly Family

Chaves Family

Arsenault Family

LeBlanc Family

Plante Family

Norma & Tony Pirro

Pearl & Alvin LeBlanc

Forever in Our Hearts



DECEMBER 2024 | Notices | Calendars |

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
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

REMINDER: FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FILLED BACKPACKS, PLEASE RETURN BACKPACKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

WEEK ENDING December 15th, 2024

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$955.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$315.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$120.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$212.00
FOOD PANTRY DONATION	\$364.00
TOTAL	\$1,966.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$562.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,528.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$25.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
TOTAL	\$0.00

Your giving matters
and makes a difference

Quick Note From Father David:



On a recent Sunday, Fr. David made mention of an excellent new book.

Here are the publication details: Michael Peppard is the author, "How Catholics Encounter the Bible." (Oxford University Press, 2024). Professor Peppard was educated at Notre Dame and now teaches at Fordham. He is a practicing Catholic.

The hardcover format is pretty expensive at \$35.00, but the Kindle version is much more affordable. It can be purchased in all the usual places and fashions.



There will be a Parish Council Meeting on: January 15th at 6:30pm.

Please attend if you can.

Just a reminder when using the Hall for meetings or functions to remember to turn the heat down and shut off all the lights on your way out. Thank You!!

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Give me peace

Dear God,

Thank you for giving me the chance to see the new year. Father, this past year wasn't easy on me and at this point, I am overwhelmed and tired.

So I come before you with all my troubles and I don't want to carry my troubles into the new year.

So please God, take them off me and give me rest.

Grant me joy and happiness in the new year.

Give me peace and calm my heart.

Teach me patience and give me the strength to carry on in life. Thank you for giving me peace, love, and joy for the new year. Thank you for hearing my prayers.

In Jesus' name. Amen

