

APRIL 6th, 2025 | THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (820A)



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430



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– Wednesday 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

Deacon Richard DesJardins
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: April 13TH, 2025 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (823)

Readings: (Procession) Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56



Sat	4/5	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	4/5	4:30pm	+For Michael O'Brien <i>By Deacon Rich & Elaine</i>
Sun	4/6	8:30am	+For Michael Goss <i>By Friends</i>
Sun	4/6	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	4/7	9:00am	Mass/Adoration
Tues	4/8	9:00am	Mass
Wed	4/9	9:00am	Mass
Fri	4/11	6:30pm	Stations of The Cross
Sat	4/12	3:30pm	CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH
Sat	4/12	4:30pm	For The Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	4/13	8:30 am	Palm Sunday
Sun	4/13	10:30am	Palm Sunday



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

5th Sunday of Lent

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



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

RaeAnne Gage
Malinowski Family
Witkowski Family
Ben Landry
Jeff Lawrence
Tiffany Wheeler-Hoag
John Walker
Richard Henrickis
Daranee Teapthong
Peter Grillo
Karin D'Alfonso
Debbie G.
Nikita Neha
John Kunzinger
Lisa C.

Christine Harris
Kate Amdur
Deb Buxton
Dylan Bryson
Scott G
Andrea E. Bernabey
Joe Twiraga



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

First Friday Mass



There will be a First Friday Mass on April 4th, at 7pm with Father Cotter after the Stations of The Cross at 6:30pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration. Come spend an hour in quietness with our Lord.

"My loving Lord, it's so hard to love the world sometimes and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible. Help me to be inspired by his love and guided by his example."



**TABERNACLE CANDLE
FOR THE HEALING
OF
JEFF LAWRENCE**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week.

Mass will be held at **7:30pm** on

Thursday 4/17, and Saturday 4/19.

Stations of The Cross will be on Friday 4/18 at **3pm**.

Good Friday Service 4/18 will be at **7:30pm**.

Easter Sunday Mass 4/20 will be at **10:00am**.



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.

Events | Notices

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Apr. 5th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita Ciccone & Dorene Francis
Sun	Apr. 6th	8:30am	Bob Feen	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Apr. 6th	10:30am	Sue Barr	Sue Barr & James Kelly
Sat	Apr. 12th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Apr. 13th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike Dufault & Jane Gingras Palm Sunday
Sun	Apr. 13th	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Jacob DeMont & James Kelly Palm Sunday
Thurs.	Apr. 17th	7:30pm	Dorene Francis	Holy Thursday
Fri	Apr. 18th	7:30pm	Kim Nolan	Good Friday
Sat	Apr. 19th	7:30pm	Sue Barr & Dorene Francis	Sue Barr & Dorene Francis Holy Saturday
Sun	Apr. 20	10:00am	Mike Dufault	Peter Tamas & Harry Bellabarba EASTER SUNDAY
Sat	Apr. 26th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes Snow & Elaine DesJardins
Sun	Apr. 27th	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi Jaillet & Jane Gingras
Sun	Apr. 27th	10:30am	Kim Brown	James Kelly & Steve Brown

Other News

Very soon, parishioners will be receiving raffle tickets with an explanation letter for the annual collaborative Parish Raffle. Last year we raised \$3,650.00 and hope to exceed that in 2025. The raffle sponsor has introduced a grant program to support parishes without a winner. *If our parish does not* have a winner in the initial raffle, the allocated funds will be sent to us. We will then redistribute those funds to at least one parishioner, ensuring that our parish has at least one "winner." The raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, July 19th, 2025 at 8:00pm in Newington CT. and can be viewed live at www.parihsraffle.com. There are no operating costs to our parish to be part of this raffle. Thank You!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ON SUNDAY APRIL 13TH, 2025
FROM 8:30AM TO NOON!!

HAM/SAUSAGE.\HOMEFRIES!! ASSORTED BEVERAGES

FREE WILL DONATION AND ALWAYS
A GOOD TIME WITH FRIENDS!

PICTURES WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY

50/50 RAFFLE & MORE



ATTN: ANNUAL

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE

Join us as we visit the Catholic churches of our area on Wednesday evenings for our annual Lenten Pilgrimage beginning at 6pm with Confessions followed by services at 7 pm.

4/9 Immaculate Heart of Mary
in Winchendon

The Pilgrimage will conclude on
Divine Mercy Sunday 4/27 at:
Holy Rosary in Gardner, beginning
with Exposition and Confessions at
2 PM followed by the Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Benediction at 3 PM.

***"DO ALL THINGS THROUGH
LOVE, NOTHING THROUGH
FEAR."***

Annunciation Parish in Gardner

welcomes you to join us on Monday evenings during Lent at 6:30 in the Parish Center on the Holy Rosary Campus as we watch and discuss the series Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion featuring:

Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR. Topics will include: Who do you say that Jesus is?, What must we do to inherit eternal life?, Sin and Mercy, and more.

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!!

MARCH 2025

WEEK ENDING March 30th, 2025



REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,438.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$240.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$125.00
EASTER SUNDAY	\$30.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$1,983.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$300.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,283.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$50.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
GOOD FRIDAY	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$5.00

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

The Ashburnham Street Fair will be held this year on Saturday, September 27th, 2025 so mark your calendars.

Always a great time and a huge help to our church!!



Lenten Meditations

Blessed Sacrament Parish

April 13th - 3:00pm
(doors open at 2:30)

Featuring

Canticum Novum Ensemble,
Travis Benoit Conductor / Artistic Director
Elizabeth Noone Organ / Piano

Choral works of James McMillan, Paul Jernberg, Palestrina, Bruckner, Pärt, Shaw, and more!

Free admission and open to the public.
Good will offerings are appreciated!

Blessed Sacrament Parish
551 Pleasant street,
Worcester, MA 01602

From Pastor David:



At this time, we are asking for donations for the replacement of the sanctuary carpet due to many years of wear and tear. We will have a better idea of needs after price bids. Posting soon.



*Coffee Group meets after the 8:30 Mass on
Sundays Join us!*