



# SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

**MARCH 15th, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (817)**



## 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](http://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

## SECRETARY/OFFICE

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[stdenis@comcast.net](mailto:stdenis@comcast.net)  
978-827-5806

## RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE

Administrator of Rel ED  
Regina Steigelman  
[StDenisRE@comcast.net](mailto:StDenisRE@comcast.net)  
978-827-4892

## 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

81 Kelton Rd  
Ashburnham, MA 01430  
978-827-5806  
David Levanti: Director  
978-350-4273  
[https://saintdenisashburnham.org/  
cemetery](https://saintdenisashburnham.org/cemetery)

## SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

## Next Week: | MARCH 22nd 2026| FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (820)

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45



### Mass Intentions

Sat	3/14	3:30pm	<b>Confessions in the Church</b>
Sat	3/14	4:30pm	+For Raymond Bryant(5yr anniv) <i>By Patricia</i>
Sun	3/15	8:30am	+For Terry McManus <i>By John &amp; Sandy</i>
Sun	3/15	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Mon	3/16	9:00am	Mass
Tues	3/17	9:00am	Mass
Wed	3/18	9:00am	Mass
Fri	3/20	6:30pm	<b>Stations of The Cross-Prayers</b>
Sat	3/21	3:30pm	<b>Confessions in the Church</b>
Sat	3/22	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	3/23	8:30am	+For Michael Goss(1 yr anniv) <i>By Family</i>
Sun	3/24	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

### 4th Sunday of Lent

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7) How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



Rebecca Harris  
Ray Jacobs  
Rod Bourgault  
Mitchell Bourque  
Paul Norman Jr.  
Jeff Shimmel  
Fr. John Brown  
Fr. Bill Cormier  
RaeAnne Gage  
Lindsay K  
Donnie Pervier  
John Philip Wolf  
Jeff Lawrence  
Lisa Carleton  
Leona Simko

Richard Henrickis  
Karin D'Alfonso  
John Kunzinger  
Christine Harris  
Kate Amdur  
Deb Buxton  
Philip Heinz  
John Arsenaault  
Ann M.  
Roland LeBlanc  
Andrea E. Bernabey  
Cullen Creel  
Jean T  
Heather Walker  
Lisa Skaife  
John Walker  
Carl Bashore

Carolyn Bashore  
Vincent Anthony  
Jim Dufour  
Winter Berry  
Joe Montalto  
Carmen Rosa-Fashaw  
Isaiah  
Alice Lashua  
Judy  
Julian Guerrero  
Ann Bryant  
Karen Brown  
Mary Walker  
Amy K. Boudreau

*For Our Sick ...*

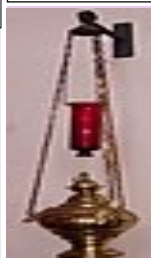
If you know of anyone to be added or removed, from the prayer list, please let us know so that it stays current for St. Denis Parish.

### MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

We have 2026

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.



### TABERNAACLE CANDLE

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
RAYMOND BRYANT

### TABERNAACLE CANDLE

**To the Parishioners of St. Denis:** We have a candle burning constantly next to the tabernacle and the light 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.



### 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.

## Upcoming

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	Mar 14th	4:30pm	Dorene Francis	Dorene & Joe Francis
Sun	Mar 15th	8:30am	Kim Nolan	Kim N. & Peter Tamas
Sun	Mar 15th	10:30am	Susan Barr	Susan B. & Jacob DeMont
Sat	Mar 21st	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes S. & Jack McCarthy
Sun	Mar 22nd	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike D. & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	Mar 22nd	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & Joe Ciras
Sat	Mar 28th	4:30pm	Sherise Sterling	
Sun	Mar 29th	8:30am	Bob Feen	Sandi Jaillet & Bob Feen
Sun	Mar 29th	10:30am	Emma Horgan	M. Gilligan & J. DeMont

There have been some changes to our lector schedule so please be aware of them. Any questions or issues, please call Dorene Francis: #978-660-5615



In other News: St. Denis Parish is having sign-ups at the back of the church for our new Activities Club. We will be in charge of the Spaghetti Dnners, Chicken BBQ, Santa Breakfast etc. We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up, possibly some cooking, baked items, table setting and serving. We need more volunteers! Please show your support by signing up. It will be greatly appreciated. This supports our parish!! Some ideas for fund-raising have been a cookbook, please get your recipes in, Taco Tuesday night, game night, bake sales, pot-luck etc.. so get your ideas in and we will consider them all!!

### "Be Not Afraid"

This year, the **Catholic Men's Conference** at the DCU Center in Worcester is scheduled for March 21, 2026 with doors opening at 7:30am and finishing with a Conference Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert McManus.

If you are looking for:  
Practical answers for today's challenges... new ways to grow in your Catholic faith...a connection with over a thousand men, young and old...and especially if you desire a deeper union with Christ. Brochures in church entry for information.

## Deanery Lenten Pilgrimage

### A COMMUNITY JOURNEY



DURING THIS HOLY SEASON OF LENT, WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN OUR DEANERY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE, HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGHOUT LENT.

EACH EVENING WILL INCLUDE:

**CONFESSIONS AT 6:00 PM**

**PRAYER SERVICE AT 7:00 PM**

THIS PILGRIMAGE IS A BEAUTIFUL OPPORTUNITY TO PAUSE, REFLECT, AND ENCOUNTER GOD'S MERCY AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER TOWARD EASTER.

MARCH 18 – IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, WINCHENDON

MARCH 25 – ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, WESTMINSTER

APRIL 1- HOLY CROSS, TEMPLETON

APRIL 12 – **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**, ANNUNCIATION PARISH, GARDNER



Immaculate Heart of Mary warmly

invites all of us to a Polish Mass at

12:00pm. on March 22nd with a Lenten

Concert also at 2PM in Winchendon. Let

us show our deanery support for this beautiful spiritual event as we continue our Lenten journey.

Thank you for your presence, unity, and shared commitment to our parishes.

## ATTENTION



We are in need of someone after the 10:30 Mass on March 15th, to climb a ladder to cover the Cross. If you can help, that would be a blessing. It should only take a few minutes but would be greatly appreciated.

# St. Denis Parish Parish

## **WEEK ENDING March 8TH, 2026**

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$919.61
PARISH NEEDS	\$315.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$111.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,355.61</b>
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$492.00
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,847.61</b>
<b>CEMETERY</b>	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>DIOCESAN COLLECTION</b>	
LATIN AMERICA	\$159.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$159.00</b>

Your  
giving  
matters  
and makes a difference

## Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Jesus, in your name  
the blind see, the lame  
walk, and the dead are  
raised to life. Come  
into our lives and heal  
the wounds of our broken  
hearts. Give us eyes  
of faith to see your  
glory and hearts of  
courage to bring you  
glory in all we say  
and do. Amen.


Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent, a day of joy and celebration amid the penitential season, symbolized by rose-colored vestments and the call to "rejoice, Jerusalem."

## *40 hours with the Lord*

All are welcome to join Annunciation Parish during our upcoming 40 Hours of Adoration at Holy Rosary Church, 135 Nichols St., Gardner, beginning at 4:30 PM on Friday, March 20th and concluding with the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday, March 22nd. To learn more about the various devotions which will be held during our 40 hours or to sign up to be a guard for one hour of Adoration go to our parish website [AnnunciationGardner.org](http://AnnunciationGardner.org) or call Maura Sweeney at 978-632-0253 ext. 117.

PRESENTED BY CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY, COME TO.....




# THE WELL

AN EVENING OF BEAUTY, REFLECTION, AND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The heart burns with a mysterious thirst; THE WELL is an invitation to quench that thirst. THE WELL engages the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and the dynamic presentation of Christopher West, for a revival like you've never experienced before. Come, all who are thirsty, come to THE WELL!

MAY 14, 2026  
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
49 WOODLAND STREET  
FITCHBURG, MA 01420



KIM BROWN STEVEANDKIM33@YAHOO.COM 508-331-0162

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



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