



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

APRIL 5th, 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (827)



Because He lives, I can face
tomorrow,

Because He lives, all fear is
gone,

Because I know He holds the
future,

And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

Thank You Jesus

Love of Faith

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

SECRETARY/OFFICE

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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

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: | APRIL 12TH, 2026 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (828)

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9



Thurs	4/2	7:30pm	Holy Thursday Mass
Fri	4/3	3:00pm	Good Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	4/3	7:30pm	Passion of The Lord
Sat	4/4	7:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun	4/5	10:00am	Easter Sunday Mass (Resurrection of The Lord)
Mon	4/6	9:00am	Mass
Tues	4/7	9:00am	Mass
Wed	4/8	9:00am	Mass
Sat	4/11	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	4/11	4:30pm	For the Parishioners of St. Denis
Sun	4/12	8:30am	+For Paul Kiuru <i>By John & Sandy</i>
Sun	4/12	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis



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!

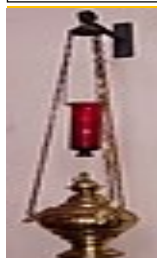


Rebecca Harris
Ray Jacobs
Rod Bourgault
Mitchell Bourque
Paul Norman Jr.
Jeff Shimmel
Fr. John Brown
Fr. Bill Cormier
RaeAnne Gage
John Philip Wolf
Jeff Lawrence
Lisa Carleton
Leona Simko
Carl Bashore

Richard Henrickis
Karin D’Alfonso
John Kunzinger
Jean Kunzinger
Christine Harris
Kate Amdur
Deb Buxton
Philip Heinz
John Arsenault
Ann M.
Andrea E. Bernabey
Cullen Creel
Jean T
Heather Walker
Lisa Skaife
John Walker
Carolyn Bashore

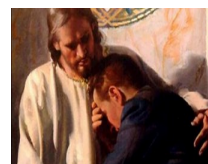
Edith LeBlanc
Roland LeBlanc
Vincent Anthony
Jim Dufour
Winter Berry
Joe Montalto
Carmen Rosa-Fashaw
Isaiah
Alice Lashua
Judy
Julian Guerrero
Ann Bryant
Mary Walker
Amy K. Boudreau
Nikita Andrade

For Our Sick ...



TABERNACLE CANDLE IN LOVING MEMORY OF TRAVIS TEIXEIRA

If anyone is in need of an anointing, please see priest after Mass or call office to schedule a visit. 978-827-5806



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.

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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

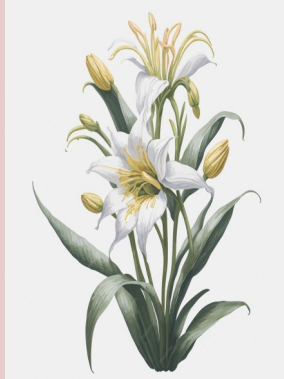
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Mass Intentions Book available. Please call the office to have a Mass said for your loved ones to honor anniversaries, birthdays, and for health and sickness requests.

All requests will be honored. Office# 978-827-5806.

EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCE

FONTAINE FAMILY
 HARRY & PIA BELLABARBA
 THOMAS & ORA COUTU
 LAWRENCE & REGINA CARON
 TED SOINI
 GILDA MEDEIROS
 KIM VICENTE
 WHITNEY FAMILY
 WALSH FAMILY
 GILLIS FAMILY
 ELIZABETH MURRAY
 ANN MARIE WALKER
 NORMA & TONY PIRRO
 PEARL & ALVIN GALLANT
 BRIAN J. CORMIER
 CLAIRE & JOSEPH BERGERON
 DEE LEBLANC
 PLANT FAMILY
 LEBLANC FAMILY
 HEFFERNAN FAMILY
 JUSSAUME FAMILY
 SPURR FAMILY
 LAMBERT FAMILY
 PACKARD FAMILY
 JOHN E. BRESNAHAN
 STERLING RELATIVES



GERALD & MARGUERITE CORMIER
 ROBERT CORMIER
 DAVID & JEANNE ARSENAULT
 CORMIER & ARSENAULT FAMILIES
 TED & JEANNETTE PITKEWICZ
 ANTHONY & JULIE CHAVES
 AGNES ARSENAULT
 JAMES KELLY III
 CHAVES FAMILY
 DALE BURNS
 RIVARD FAMILY
 DONNIE PERVIER
 ORNI FAMILY
 CAISSE FAMILY
 LEVANTI FAMILY
 FRANCIS FAMILY
 OLIVARI FAMILY
 MCCARTHY FAMILY
 HAYES FAMILY
 THE BRESNAHANS
 HEBERTS RELATIVES
 ROSBURY FAMILY
 MATTHEW DIMACALE
 LINDA MAILLET
 FRAN BALZAR
 SALLY BEARSE



A heartfelt thank you to the Hall & Guarino families for the donation of new communion cups dedicated in memory of Father John Horgan. We are honored.



Save the Date - World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award winning musician Mike Mangione, are coming to St. Joseph Parish in Fitchburg on Thursday May 14th for an evening of Eucharistic Revival. Through an artistic blend of visual beauty, musical story-telling, and inspiring reflection, **THE WELL** will help you find living water welling up in you! Doors will open at 6:30PM with the presentation beginning at 7:00 and concluding at 9:30. Tickets are available for \$25 at our parish office.

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



EASTER PRAYER

Help me draw others to your light

Dear God,
 Thank you for this favor upon my life
 Thank you for thinking of me
 Thank you for finding me when I was lost
 Thank you for remembering a sinner like me
 For bringing me close to you when I strayed,
 I am grateful to you, Lord.
 Help me live under your light forever
 Help me live selflessly for you
 As you sacrificed for me, let me do the same
 for others
 Help me draw others to your light
 Help me win souls for you
 Let me be a reconciler for you
 Let my words empower people
 Help me turn people to you
 Thank you for answering my prayer,
 In Jesus' name, I pray. *Amen*

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

St. Denis Parish Parish

WEEK ENDING March 29th, 2026

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,661.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$15.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$85.00
EASTER FLOWERS	\$230.00
TOTAL	\$1,991.00

ONLINE GIVING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$1,185.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$50.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$1,000.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$4,226.00

CEMETERY

CEMETERY ONLINE	\$25.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$45.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	\$29.00
GOOD FRIDAY-HOLY LAND SHRINES	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$49.00

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
Sat	April 11th	4:30pm	Vita Ciccone	Vita C. & Corad St. Thomas
Sun	April 12th	8:30am	Mike Dufault	Mike D. & Harry Bellabarba
Sun	April 12th	10:30am	John Morand	John M. & Jacob DeMont
Sat	April 18th	4:30pm	Wes Snow	Wes S. & Jack McCarthy
Sun	April 19th	8:30am	Bob Feen	Bob F. & Peter Tamas
Sun	April 19th	10:30am	Mike Gingras	Mike G. & Joe Ciras
Sat	April 25th	4:30pm	Sherisa Sterling	Dorene & Joe Francis
Sun	April 26th	8:30am	Sandi Jaillet	Sandi J. & Dave Levanti
Sun	April 26th	10:30am	Emma Horgan	M. Gilligan & John Morand

Just an FYI:

The Office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7th and 8th but will re-open on April 13th.

There will be no daily Mass on April 20, 21, or 22 as Father David is away for this week.

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.

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

Gardner Annunciation Parish invites you to join us for Divine Mercy Sunday devotions, April 12th at Holy Rosary Church, 135 Nichols St. in Gardner. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will begin at 2 PM. Confessions will be available in multiple languages including English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. At 3 PM the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed followed by Benediction. All are welcome to join us for a light reception after.

