



SAINT DENIS PARISH

85 Main Street/Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430

APRIL 19th, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (829)



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

Debra Levanti
stdenis@comcast.net
978-827-5806

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Regina Steigelman
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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>

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

978-790-1923

Next Week: | APRIL 26TH, 2026 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (832)

Readings:



Mass Intentions

Sat	4/18	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	4/18	4:30pm	For Special Intentions <i>By Ann Murphy</i>
Sun	4/19	8:30am	+For Nancy McGregor <i>By John & Sandy</i>
Sun	4/19	10:30am	+For Father John Horgan <i>By Friends</i>
Mon	4/20	9:00am	No Daily Mass
Tues	4/21	9:00am	No Daily Mass
Wed	4/22	9:00am	No Daily Mass
Sat	4/25	3:30pm	Confessions in the Church
Sat	4/25	4:30pm	+For Mary, John, Joe, Steven, Diane, Marta & Jason <i>by Sylvia Hayes</i>
Sun	4/26	8:30am	+For Virginia & Eugene McCarthy <i>By Family</i>
Sun	4/26	10:30am	For the Parishioners of St. Denis

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
Nikita Andrade
John Walker
Carolyn Bashore

Anthony McEvers
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

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



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

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.



THE DIOCESAN DISPATCH

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

Third Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17) How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.



TABERNACLE CANDLE IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL THE HAYES FAMILY

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.



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.

PARISH NEWS

WEEK ENDING April 12th, 2026

REGULAR ENVELOPES	\$1,679.00
PARISH NEEDS	\$105.00
FUEL & MAINTENANCE	\$25.00
EASTER SUNDAY	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$1,909.00
ONLINE GIVING	
SUNDAY OFFERTORY	\$.00
MASS REMEMBRANCE	\$.00
EASTER SUNDAY	\$.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$.00
CEMETERY	
CEMETERY ONLINE	\$.00
CEMETERY ENVELOPE	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTION	
	\$.00
	\$.00
TOTAL	\$.00

Your
giving
matters
and makes a difference

Fall Fair News!!

The Fall Fair is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th, from 10am to 4pm.

Help is needed to run these Booths:

Harvest Booth

Silent Auction Please Contact Shannon DeMont

Basket Raffles 978-855-5959

We realize this may seem too soon to think about, but it comes up fast and we need to be prepared!!



Strengthening the Church at Home



Just an FYI:

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

Lector/Ministers of the Cup

DAY	DATE	TIME	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF THE CUP
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

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 7:00PM and concluding at 9:30PM. Tickets are available for \$25 at our parish office and after Mass.

UMASS MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE

Volunteers Needed:

Are you looking for a meaningful way to share your talents and give back to others? Health Alliance Hospice has the following volunteer opportunities available:

Companionship/respite volunteers to visit with our hospice patients. We need people who are available some daytime hours Monday through Friday for 1-2 hours per week when assigned.

A Military Veteran who would like to volunteer with our Veteran Hospice Patients. The ideal candidate would have 1-3 hours per week available to help honor our veterans for their service.

We provide free training specific to the volunteer assignment, ongoing support and recognition. Please call our Volunteer Coordinator for more information at 978-728-0621.

Thank you

News News News

Ask the Priest:



Oftentimes, people step into the sacristy before or after Mass to ask questions. What does this mean? What is that passage about? Why do Catholics do this?

On Tuesday, April 28th, at 11am and Wednesday, April 29th at 6pm, folks are invited to come along to Fr. Lacey Hall to ask those questions you've been storing up about Catholic life, belief, and practice. If successful this will be the first of an ongoing occasional series. So get your questions ready and come ready to learn more about our faith.

By Father David

Grounds Cleanup

We are in need of volunteers for cleanup scheduled for April 25th which is a Saturday. We will start in the morning and hopefully be done in record time.

Church, Rectory and Hall outdoors. Bring your rakes, shovels and anything else that can work to make the clean-up easier and spruce up for Spring!!

Any amount of time you can spare would be greatly appreciated!!



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!!**

The Relay for Life Cake Sale is back!!

It's that time again. Yay! Our own "One in the Spirit" will be having their scrumptious Cakes sale after all 3 Masses on May 16th & 17th. Always a treat and supports a worthy cause!!



Women's Ministry

Womens' group meet every Wed. from 10am to noon for the enhancement of their spiritual lives in Fr. Lacey Hall. All interested women are welcome to attend. Coffee, snacks, a presentation and discussion. Women supporting each other in their faith journey.

*Lectors/Ministers of the Cup Needed: If you are unable to be at the scheduled Mass, please be sure to find someone to cover for you. Any scheduling conflicts/concerns, please call or text Dorene Francis at: 978-660-5615 or email

ATTN: If you are aware of an incident of sexual misconduct and the suspected offender is a priest, deacon, candidate, seminarian, religious, lay minister, employee or volunteer, you are encouraged to report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. The report can be made by phone by contacting the Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363, or in writing sent to the Office for Healing and Prevention, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609.



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