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## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 7 & 10:15 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Tues-Fri 8 am

## RECONCILIATION

Sat 3:15-3:45 pm or by appointment

## PARISH COUNCIL

Mr. Don Virostek- Chairman

Mr. Frank Yacino- Liturgy

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Mrs. Gail Hickey- Mission

Diocesan Office for healing and  
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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018



*"The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty"*

Welcome to our Parish Community  
Office Hours: Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri 9 am- 4 pm  
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Date	Time	Intention
<b>Saturday Nov 24</b>	4 pm	† Henry & Anna Janeczek & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
<b>Sunday Nov 25</b>	7 am 10:15 am	† Ruth Foley † Nicki McLaughlin By: The Family
<b>Monday Nov 26</b>	8 am	† Peter Stone
<b>Tuesday Nov 27</b>	8 am	† Justin Zemianek By: Birdie
<b>Wed Nov 28</b>		NO MASS
<b>Thursday Nov 29</b>		NO MASS
<b>Friday Nov 30</b>	8 am	† Judith Arturi
<b>Saturday Dec 1</b>	4 pm	† Catherine & Stephen Gressak & Wanda & Edward Therrien By: The Family
<b>Sunday Dec 2</b>	7 am 10:15 am	† Walter & Stella Dumblauskas By: Mike & Deb Yacino † Mary Saviano By: The Family

## Parish Support

Thank you for your ongoing support

Ordinary Collection	3,232.00
Maintenance	371.00
Faith Formation	220.00
Transferable Receipts	Campaign for Human Development 1,262.00

**2nd Collection for the  
Retirement Fund for the Religious  
The weekend of December 8 & 9**

## Happening this week

**Saturday, November 24**

3:15 Confessions-C

**Sunday, November 25**

**Monday, November 26**

6:00 Troop 316 -H

**Tuesday, November 27**

5:00 pm Girl Scouts-H

6:-7:30 pm Rosary Making \_NC

**Wednesday, November 28**

5:30 pm AA Meeting- H

6:30 pm Troop 316 -H

**Thursday, November 29**

7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting -GR

**Friday**

6:00 pm Troop 316- H

Location Codes:

Church (C) /Parish Hall (H)/Rectory Classroom next to the food  
pantry (RC)/ New Classrooms in parish hall (NC)/ Gathering Room  
(GR)

## GOSPEL EXPLORATION

### Tuesdays of Advent from 6-7:30 PM

Join us on a multi-media journey  
through the Sunday readings as we  
explore the history, art, music and  
message of the Gospel. Discussions  
are facilitated by Earl Mathews and will  
be held in the upstairs gathering room  
(air conditioned )in St. Denis Church.  
Next session: Tuesday December 4th

Come join us as we  
"Explore the Bible".  
A fine selection of teas will be served.

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To Fr. Juan, Deacon Mike, members of the Catholic Women's  
Council, Nancy Norberg and the St. Denis Choir and St. Denis  
parishioners,

Thank you for making our 100th anniversary year celebration a  
special one to remember. With your help and support, the CWC  
was able to end our year of celebration with a beautiful liturgy  
and banquet. It was prayerful and meaningful for all the mem-  
bers, Veterans and the parishioners who attended the Mass on  
November 11th. The Spirit was alive in our Church!

Sincerely, Jeanne Bombara, CWC President, and the Anniversary  
Committee

## Baptism



Please call the Parish Office for information on requirements, preparation, and dates.

## Marriage/Convalidation

We encourage all engaged/civilly married/living together couples to give us a call to work on their marriage prep.



## Anointing of the Sick



"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-16)

## Visitation to the Home-bound



Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us because of age or illness, and would like to receive communion, please call the office.

## Faith Formation



Let us grow together in faith. Our parish offers formation for children and adults. Please contact us.

## Awaiting His Presence



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Next weekend, the Church begins the season of Advent, a time for prayer and patient waiting. We look to the birth of the "Light of the World" with expectant preparation. We prepare our hearts, minds, and homes and we step away from the havoc of our lives, so that we can hear in the stillness the world's prayer, "O Come, Lord Jesus."

We are all called to holiness and to a deeper relationship with God, a gift that we received at our Baptism. I encourage you and your families to welcome Christ into your lives during this most joyous season in the Church's calendar, through prayer and personal reflection.

Fr. Juan

To assist families in need this Christmas season, we continue the tradition of the Giving Tree Program.

Tags will be available next weekend.



## Free Advent Concert

Immaculate Conception Parish in Worcester invites to the concert *"tidings of great joy."*

**December 2nd at 2 pm**

353 Grove St. Worcester

All are Welcome

## Dinner Time



Be my guest and join me at the Rectory for a simple dinner to share our lives and faith.

This will be a great opportunity for me to get to know you personally.

**Everyone is welcome.**

**When:** Sunday December 2nd

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** St. Denis Rectory

Please call the rectory by **Nov. 30th** if you plan to attend. 508-476-2002

## Ministry Schedule for December 1 & 2

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 4 pm	Frank Yacino	Frank. Yacino, Christina Bielunis, Tony Hayes, Jason Phelps, Kathleen Greeno, Beth Parkinson, Bev Flansburg	Jack Valanzola
Sunday 7 am	Bob Lafond	Monika Maslen, Cindy Curtis	Connor Stickney
Sunday 10:15	Kelly Stickney	Rosely Dowen, Gail Langley, Priscilla Descoteux, Earl Mathews, Rachel Zurowski, Peter Valanzola	Owen & Ava Noecker

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### **Offertory...**

- Regular Parish Support (in lieu of envelopes)
- Second Collections
- Make one-time payments or set up monthly or weekly recurring transactions

### **Maintenance...**

- Regular Maintenance, Utilities, and Capital Improvements

### **Food Pantry...**

- Your donation will allow us to replenish what's needed most when it's needed

### **Faith Formation...**

- Support our instructional programs – both Youth and Adult

### **Gifts...**

- Gifted donations are amounts given with unspecified purposes. These gifts are used at the discretion of the Church, and can be instrumental in helping families in need, covering unexpected expenses, or otherwise serving our parish community as needs arise.

***Your gifts, whatever the size, are truly appreciated.***

### **Looking for other ways to support our parish?**

St. Denis will always need the help of its members in a multitude of ways.

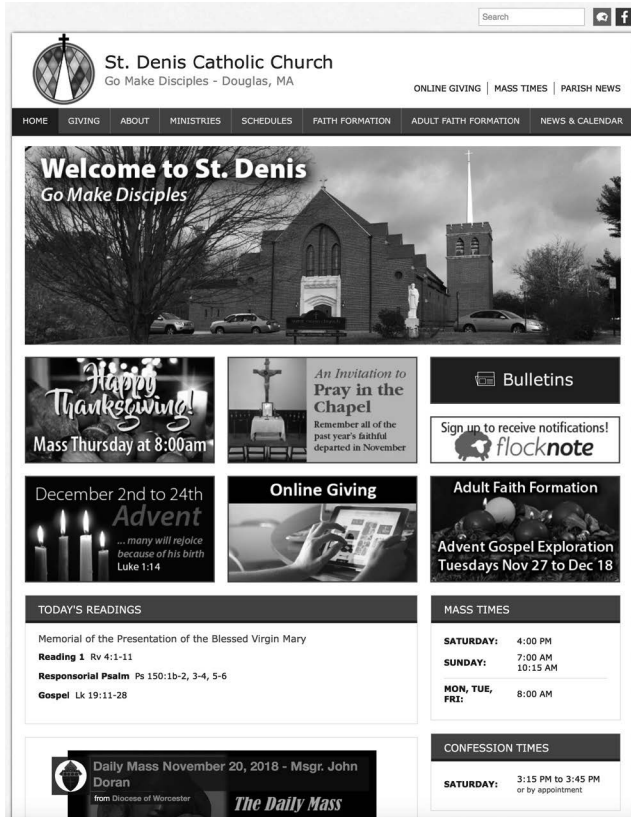
Some have been listed below, and many are waiting to be discovered.

If you would like to become active in your parish community, please call the Rectory to volunteer for the following activities:

Hospitality Volunteers • Public Relations • Driving Volunteers • Photographers/Videographers  
Faith Formation • Youth Ministry • Music Ministry • Bakers • Decorators  
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- Links to Parent Resources
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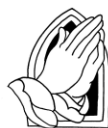
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