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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 7 & 10:15 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Tues-Wed 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH COUNCIL

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Food Pantry Hrs.

Mon. 4-6pm Wed. 1-3pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2020



The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Welcome to our Parish Community

Office Hours: Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri
9 am- 1pm & 2pm-5pm

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St. Denis Church



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Mass Intentions

While public Masses have been suspended, Fr. Juan will offer Mass privately each day for you and your intentions. If you scheduled a Mass to be offered for your loved one during this time, Fr. Juan will fulfill the intention during his private Mass.

If you'd like to reschedule, please call the Office.

| Date | Time | Intention |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Saturday March 21 | 4 pm | † Pat Chiras & Barbara Yacino By: The Family |
| Sunday March 22 | All day on our website | † Emily McLaughlin By: The Family |
| Monday March 23 | 9 am | † All Souls in Purgatory |
| Tuesday March 24 | 9 am | † All souls lost to coronavirus |
| Wednesday March 25 | 9 am | All who suffer with coronavirus |
| Thursday March 26 | 9 am | † Ann Desrieusseaux By: Marie Checkosky |
| Friday March 27 | 9 am | Doctors/Nurses, Researchers |
| Saturday March 28 | 4 pm | † James Anthony Belanger By: The Family |
| Sunday March 29 | All day on our website | The People of St. Denis |

We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for the soul of:

Debbie Carey

Provide

Consider what you can safely do to help others...

- Call the elderly and isolated
- Provide food or supplies for someone
- Give to our Food Pantry – the Food Pantry will remain open (Mon 4-6pm, Wed 1-3pm, and Sat 12-2pm)

We are always grateful for your generous support and we hope that you will continue to financially give to our parish even though Masses have been suspended. In order that the other work of the Church may continue, we are asking that you continue to support our parish financially in any of the following ways:

1. Mail in your weekly envelopes
2. Mail a check
3. Prayerfully consider continuing to give weekly via our Online Giving page. Use the URL or QR code on the right to quickly load the page.



"Thank you" is not enough to express our gratitude for your generosity!

Still Happening

This Week

All public attendance at these devotions are suspended. Please follow us at home and stay united in Christ.

All Masses and devotions can be followed on facebook at St. Denis Church

Sunday Mass is available all day on our website

SATURDAY March 21

4 pm MASS

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm ROSARY

SUNDAY March 22

MASS— Available all day on our website

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

5 PM HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

MONDAY March 23

9 am MASS

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry Open—R

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

TUESDAY March 24

9 am MASS

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

6:30 pm GOSPEL EXPLORATION

WEDNESDAY March 25

9 am MASS

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry Open—R

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

THURSDAY March 26

9 am MASS

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

FRIDAY March 27

9 am MASS

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SATURDAY March 28

12-2 Douglas Food Pantry Open—R

4 pm MASS

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SUNDAY March 29

MASS—Available all day on our website

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

5 pm HOLY HOUR

6 pm DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

Saturday March 14 to Friday March 20

Dave Lamontagne, Dan Drumheller,
Janice Richard, Jonathan Paine, Denise
Jussauime, John Rodzen, Larry King



Divine Mercy Chaplet
to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus

This Saturday we conclude our nine day Novena - praying to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

This week we will begin praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We will begin praying at 6 pm every evening and will continue for **nine days**.

ALL ARE INVITED FROM HOME to join us in praying the Divine Mercy at 6 pm. Fr. Juan will make a facebook live event every evening for those of you would like to pray together from home. To follow at home, *like us* on Facebook at St. Denis Church.



If you are in Grades 2-8 and are interested in joining a

KID'S CHOIR

Call the Rectory and as soon as we resume public Masses, we will join our voices as one.



GOSPEL EXPLORATION

EVERY TUESDAY ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 6:30 pm

This is a multi-media journey through the Gospel Readings for the coming Sunday. Discussions encourage a deeper understanding of our Gospel. Discussions can be joined and followed on facebook live at St. Denis Church. Grab your tea and join us.

Attention High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus Mumford Council, which serves our parish, is offering **scholarships**. Last year ten students were awarded a \$500 scholarship for educational expenses. To be eligible, you need to be a member, or have an eligible relative (father, grandfather, uncle or deceased family member) of Knights of Columbus Council 365 to sponsor your application, which can be found at our website: www.kofc365.org/scholarship

The deadline for submission of the applications is
April 1, 2020.

Compassion in Action

I was hungry and you gave Me food;
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink;
I was a stranger and you took Me in;
I was naked and you clothed Me;
I was sick and you visited Me;
I was in prison and you came to Me

Even though we are limited in our interaction with each other, there are still ways to help our neighbors in need. The Douglas Food Pantry, located here at St. Denis Rectory, is open for anyone in town that is in need. Thank you to all who have been donating bags of food, Douglas School Dept. sharing their abundance with us and for our volunteers who have given their time to help others. We have added an extra day during the week to accommodate and alleviate the numbers of families coming at the same time. **Current hours are: MONDAY FROM 4-6 PM; WEDNESDAY FROM 1-3 PM AND SATURDAY FROM NOON -2 PM.**

If you are feeling ill, please stay home and call 508-476-2002 and food delivery can be arranged.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It's been almost a week since our Bishop, out of pastoral care for the most vulnerable, asked us not to come together physically to Church. This poses an unprecedented challenge for all the faithful to remain united in faith while staying at home. For this purpose, we have sent a mailer with a few guidelines to put our faith in action. I encourage you to follow these guidelines and to check our website constantly, especially the section named "Faith in Practice" where you will find many spiritual resources to pray at home.

Although we are not physically together, we are united in the faith that has the power to go beyond our human limitations to make us one in Christ the Lord.

On our website you will find among others:

- Stations of the cross
- Holy Rosary
- Spiritual Communion
- Prayer in a time of pandemic
- Daily Mass and Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Sunday)
Additionally, join us on Facebook live for:

- Daily Mass (Mon through Fri)
- Holy Hour of Adoration every day at 5 pm
- Novena to the Holy Rosary/Divine Mercy every day at 6 pm
- Adult Faith Formation-Gospel Exploration on Tuesdays during Lent at 6:30 pm

As I celebrate Mass I am bringing everyone of you and your intentions to the altar.

Let us be "United in Prayer" today more than ever.

Love you all,
Fr. Juan

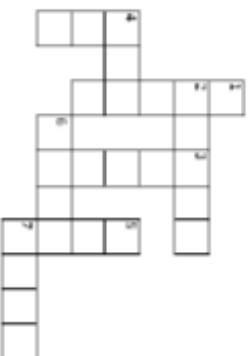
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

How do you make a Spiritual Communion? Begin by examining your conscience and making a good Act of Contrition. Then pray one of the prayers recommended by the Saints for inviting Christ into your heart. Here is one by Saint Alphonsus Liguori:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

A Spiritual Communion can never fully take the place of receiving Holy Communion at Mass, but in these extraordinary times it can help us to stay close to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

2. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
4. An adult male human being
6. The two organs in your face which are used to see
7. To make someone well from a sickness or injury

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
4. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
5. To clean something using water

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| LIGHT | BLIND | GLORY | MUD |
| WASH | EYES | MAN | HEAL |



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Children's Worship Bulletin

To God Be the Glory

John 9:1-41

Word Search

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R B P N H D E I A M B I R T H
I P R C E V R W G V X V S O L
L O P N I T D B R H V L R D Q
B K N E H U P O O L T I G E U
E I C G B A K M V X P G M L Z
S E I S L F A E P K A H W H E
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| BLIND | EYES | SPIT | POOL | WASH |
| WORLD | SINNED | SIGHT | NIGHT | BORN |
| HOME | MUD | LIFE | OPENED | LIGHT |
| SIL OAM | PARENTS | RECEIVED | BIRTH | GROUND |

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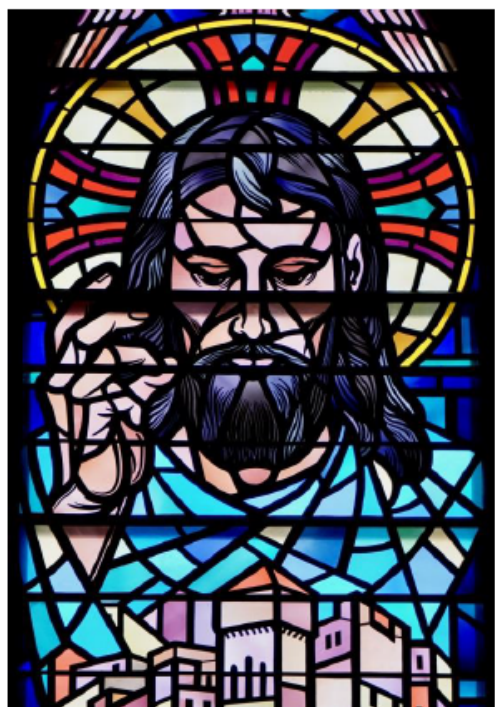
Coloring Page

Enter the letter of the word that best fits the definition.

1. Unable to see
A. blind B. deaf C. lame D. heal
2. An adult male human being
A. woman B. girl C. man D. boy
3. A sticky mixture of dirt and water
A. sand B. play dough C. rock D. mud
4. The two organs in your face which are used to see
A. ears B. mouth C. eyes D. teeth
5. Brightness that comes from the sun, candles, or electrical devices that allows things to be seen
A. mud B. light C. wash D. blind
6. To make someone well from a sickness or injury
A. blind B. glory C. wash D. heal
7. To clean something using water
A. wash B. heal C. see D. light
8. Great admiration, honour and praise, especially as given to God
A. heal B. light C. wash D. glory



Jesus heals a blind man.
John 9



A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

O God,
whose Only Begotten Son
bore the weight of human suffering
for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church
for our sick brothers and sisters
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts
to the voice of your Son:
Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses,
researchers and public servants;
give us the wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress
and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

ORACION EN TIEMPO DE PANDEMIA

Oh Dios, cuyo Hijo único cargó con el sufrimiento de toda la humanidad por nuestra salvación, escucha las oraciones de tu Iglesia por nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfermos y auxílianos en esta hora de angustia.

Abre nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones para escuchar la voz de tu Hijo: *“No tengan miedo, estoy con ustedes siempre.”*

Bendice a todos los doctores y enfermeras, investigadores y servidores públicos;

Danos la sabiduría para hacer lo correcto y la fe necesaria para vivir este momento;

Que nos volvamos a reunir una vez más para bendecir tu nombre en el corazón de la Iglesia, libres ya de toda ansiedad y confiados en tu misericordia.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo. Amen.

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 ...Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice."

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