



## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*February 19, 2023*

*"But I tell you,  
love your enemies and  
pray for those who persecute you..."*  
Matthew 5:44

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (MATTHEW 5:44)* Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

**Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18 Psalm 103 1 Corinthians 3:16—23 Mt. 5:38-48**

### Welcome to Our Parish Community!

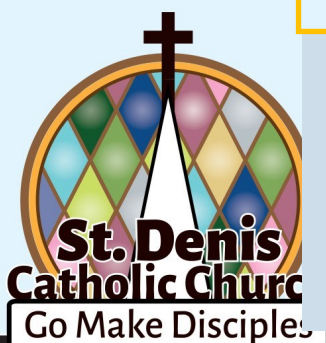
**Weekend Masses** Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

**Weekday Masses** Mon, Tue and Wed – 8:30 am

**Confessions** Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm or by appointment

**Food Pantry Hours** Mon 4-6 pm and Wed 1-3 pm

**Rectory Office Hours** Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri – 9 am to 1 pm & 2-5 pm



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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday February 18	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Henry & Anna Janeczek & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday February 19	7 am 10:15 am	† George Paine Jr. By: The Family † Jose Sousa (20th Ann.) By: Brigida Oskirko
Monday February 20	8:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday February 21	8:30 am	Communion Service
Ash Wednesday February 22	8:30 am Noon 4 pm 6:30 pm	† The People of St. Denis Liturgy of the Word with Ashes Liturgy of the Word with Ashes † The People of St. Denis
Thursday February 23	8:30 am	No Mass
Friday February 24	8:30 am	No Mass
Saturday February 25	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Marie Hadge By: The Phelps & Claflin Families
Sunday February 26	7 am 10:15 am	† Mary Emerick By: Dave Emerick † Charles Behrens By: The Archambault Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **ROBERT LAMONTAGNE**

## Stewardship in our Parish Budget

### Weekend of February 11/12

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,936
Online	\$ 740
Weekly electronic	\$ 330
Monthly electronic	\$ 130
Maintenance	\$ 35
Debt Reduction	\$ 60
Fuel/Utility	\$ 30
CASH Calendar sales	\$ 1,200
Food Pantry donations	\$ 175



## Happening This Week

If you have been away—  
**Welcome Back!**

If you're here to stay—  
**We're glad you're here.**

### SATURDAY February 18

3:15 pm Confessions

4 pm MASS

### SUNDAY February 19

7 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

### MONDAY February 20

8:30 am Communion Service

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN—R**

6 pm Leadership Mtg.—H

### TUESDAY February 21

8:30 am Communion Service

6:45 pm Scouts—316—H

### ASH WEDNESDAY February 22

8:30 am MASS w/ashes

12 pm Liturgy of the Word w/ashes

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN—R**

4 pm Liturgy of the Word w/ashes

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

6:30 pm MASS w/ashes

### THURSDAY February 23

7 pm Al-Anon—H

### FRIDAY February 24

5:30—6:30 FISH DINNER – H

### SATURDAY February 25

3:15 pm Confessions

4 pm MASS

### SUNDAY February 26

7 am MASS

8:30 Grades 1-6

10:15 am MASS

Noon—Baptism

6 pm High School I & II



If you need a letter with  
**2022**  
donations for tax purposes, please call the Rectory and leave your name and envelope # and one will be mailed to you.

## HOLY MOMENTS

### Week 4

If you do not receive the Flocknote email for the Holy Moments, there are handout sheets available on the table in the vestibule of the church.

If you need help signing up to receive the Flocknote call the Rectory and we can help.

## Collection for Earthquake Victims in Southern Turkey and Northern Syria

Our parish is joining the parishes of our diocese and across the country in taking a **collection this weekend February 18-19** to aid with the massive earthquake that struck southern Turkey and northern Syria last week. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association are already on the ground there, and our collection will support their efforts.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**



ASH  
WEDNESDAY



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

Distribution of Ashes:

8:30 am MASS

Noon—Liturgy of the Word

4:00 pm Liturgy of the Word

6:30 pm MASS

Thank you to all  
who have filled  
out the card

I AM IN

Even if your weekly  
contribution will stay  
the same, please fill it  
out so we can plan our  
budget

BEST LENT EVER 2023

Join us for **FREE** inspiration!

Most people live and die without scratching the  
surface of their potential. Don't let that  
be your story! Let Holy Moments show you  
what is possible this Lent.

Join us for the  
**Holy Moments Challenge**

Join the **Best Lent Ever 2023** group on Flocknote  
to receive free daily emails during Lent.

If you need help joining, call the Rectory,  
or reach out to Cindy Murphy at 774-280-0069 or  
by email at [cmurphy@bluemoongr.com](mailto:cmurphy@bluemoongr.com)

**St. Denis is invited**

To St. Mark's in Sutton  
On **Sunday March 5 at 2 PM** we shall  
offer Sunday Mass with the Anointing  
of the Sick included during Mass.

Area parishes in the deanery  
will be participating with us and we shall  
have several priests available for the  
Sacrament. Remember that anyone over  
the age of 65, or chronically ill, with a  
mental or physical illness, or anyone facing  
surgery, is welcome to receive this most  
beautiful Sacrament of Healing.

**ALSO**

On **Friday March 10th at 6 pm** all  
Middle School and High School Students  
of our parish are invited to Our Lady of  
Hope (St. James in Grafton) for an evening  
of Adoration designed especially for our  
youth.

**Parents are encouraged to bring your  
students to this wonderful evening to  
experience the gift of the real presence of  
Jesus.**

**Many youth from other area churches  
will be participating, so come and meet  
others who share our faith and love of  
Jesus Christ.**

## Church Addition CLOSED

Due to a water pipe burst  
February 4th, our Gathering  
Room, elevator and class-  
rooms will be closed for use.

Our insurance company has been  
notified and a restoration company  
is working on fixing any damage  
that was done to the building, but  
we will not be able to use any part  
of the addition until the work has  
been completed and inspected.

We are grateful for your patience  
in this matter and ask for your  
prayers that repairs will be done in  
a timely manner and our beautiful  
gathering room is restored for use  
as soon as possible.



## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN



**November 5-18**

Join us on a LIFE-  
CHANGING pilgrimage  
journey to the Holy Land  
and Jordan. Under the  
Spiritual direction of Rev.  
Nelson Rivera, Rev. Javier  
Julio, Rev. Juan Herrera  
and Deacon Patrick  
Stewart.

Please call the Rectory for  
more information

**Come and walk on Holy  
ground where Jesus led  
his ministry.**

## 2023 Lenten Schedule

### Ash Wednesday - Feb. 22nd

Mass and distribution of ashes at 8:30am and 6:00pm (Facebook Live)  
Liturgy of the Word & ashes - Noon & 4:00pm

**Weekday Masses** - 8:30am Mon, Tue and Wed

**Confessions** - Saturdays 3:15-3:45pm, or by appt

**Stations of the Cross** - Fridays during Lent 6:30pm

Children's Stations (4th & 5th Grade Readers) - Mar. 3rd - 6:30pm

Living Stations (HS Year II students) - Mar. 24th - 7:00pm

Stations at the Cemetery - Good Friday 10:00am

Everyone is welcome to attend any/all of these Stations; these special ones above are not to be missed!

**Holy Day of Adoration** - Wed Mar. 1st & Apr. 5th - 9:00am to 7:00pm, with benediction and blessing at 6:45pm

**Lenten Mission** - Mar. 15th, 22nd & 29th - 6:30pm  
(watch for more information)

**Fish Dinners** - most Fridays during Lent (Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31) - 5:00-6:30pm  
Dine In or Take Out - see website for more info or to order in advance. Help is always welcome; contact the Rectory if you would like to share your time.

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner** - Saturday Mar. 11th - 5:00pm - see website for more info or to reserve tickets. Consider volunteering for this fun evening!

**Mass with Healing Service & Anointing of the Sick** - Sunday Mar. 5th - 2:00pm

St. Denis Parish is invited to St. Mark's in Sutton for this special Mass. Anyone who is in need of healing, either physically, mentally and/or spiritually is welcome.

**Youth Adoration Night at Our Lady of Hope (St. James in Grafton)** - Friday Mar. 10th - 6:00pm  
Teens and youth of the Parish are encouraged to come spend some time in prayer and adoration.

**St. Monica Circle** - Tuesdays - Mar. 7th, Apr. 4th - 6:30pm  
Join us in prayer and discussion as we pray for our loved ones to return to the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome - no commitment required! Join us on Wed. Mar. 1st at Noon for a special hour of Adoration in the church focused on St. Monica and praying for those who've left the faith.

**Catholic Women's Council (CWC) Meeting** - Thursday, Mar. 9th - 6:30pm  
All women of the parish are invited to attend.

**Registration for Faith Formation for the 2023-2024 Program** - Prek through High School - Kicks off on Palm Sunday weekend. Registration information will be sent via Flocknote to families registered in our current year's program. If you are new to the parish and would like to register for classes starting in the fall, please contact Kathy Archambault at 508-476-2002 x2 or by email at karchambault@saintdenischurch.com.

**Rice Bowls** - Throughout Lent Rice bowls are available for pickup on the table in the entryway of the church. Money collected goes to Catholic Relief Services to help feed those in need. Donations should be returned by Palm Sunday Weekend.

## LENT 2023

See the other side for all of the services  
and events going on during Lent.

### HOLY WEEK - Apr. 2nd - 9th

**Palm Sunday** - April 1st & 2nd  
Vigil - 4:00pm (Facebook Live) Passion Play at 4:00 and 10:15  
Sunday - 7:00 & 10:15am

**Weekday Mass** - 8:30am Mon, Tue & Wed

**Holy Thursday** - Thursday April 6th

Morning Prayer - 8:30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm - (Facebook Live)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - following Mass and continuing to Midnight

**Good Friday** - Friday April 7th

Morning Prayer - 8:30am

Stations of the Cross at the Cemetery - 10:00am (weather permitting) Hands on experience  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 7:00pm (Facebook Live)

**Holy Saturday** - Saturday April 8th

Morning Prayer - 8:30am

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets - 9:00am in the church

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00pm - (Facebook Live) **NO 4:00PM MASS THIS DAY**

**Easter Sunday** - Sunday April 9th

Masses - 9:00am & 11:00am - Easter egg hunts following both Masses

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - April 16th (2nd Sunday of Easter) **Holy Hour** from 2:00 to 3:00pm and solemn prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm (Facebook Live)



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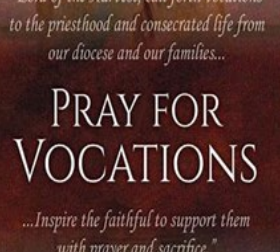
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