



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 2023

Lent



"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" (Matthew 4:10) Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

Readings: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Psalm 51 Romans 5:12-19 Mt. 4:1-11

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

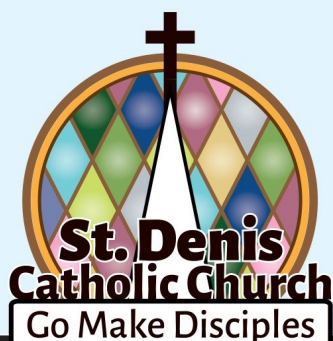
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

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 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
Monday February 27	8:30 am	† Mary McCarthy By: Helen Anderson
Tuesday February 28	8:30 am	† Peggy Herlihy (29th Ann.) By: The Family
Wednesday March 1	8:30 am	† Rev. Edmund Mochak
Thursday March 2	8:30 am	No Mass
Friday March 3	8:30 am 6:30 pm	No Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday March 4	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession The People of St. Denis
Sunday March 5	7 am 10:15 am	The People of St. Denis † Kathy Ann Hutnak (38th Ann.) By: her Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **THE JARRET FAMILY**

Stewardship in our Parish Budget

Weekend of February 18/19

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,819
Online	\$ 805
Weekly electronic	\$ 320
Maintenance	\$ 30
Debt Reduction	\$ 50
Fuel/Utility	\$ 30
CASH Calendar sales	\$ 1,260
Earthquake in Syria	\$ 1,747



Happening This Week

If you have been away—
Welcome Back!

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

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

MONDAY February 27

8:30 am MASS

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

5:30 pm Daisy Troop—H

TUESDAY February 28

8:30 am MASS

5:30 Girl Scouts—H

6:45 pm Scouts—316—H

WEDNESDAY March 1

8:30 am MASS

9AM– 7 PM DAY OF PRAYER

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

6:45 BENEDICTION

THURSDAY March 2

7 pm Al-Anon—H

FRIDAY March 3

5:00—6:30 FISH DINNER – H

(Eat IN or TAKEOUT)

6:30 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY March 4

3:15 pm Confessions

4 pm MASS

SUNDAY March 5

7 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

Noon Baptism—C

2 pm MASS & ANOINTING OF SICK

(St. Mark's Sutton)



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.



EVERY FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:30 PM AT

ST. DENIS CHURCH

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis,

commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on His journey to Calvary.

Join us on this journey together.

DON'T FORGET

Your Fish Dinner

on FRIDAY

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.

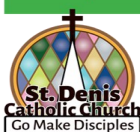
ALSO

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.

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MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED WITH PAYMENT BY FEBRUARY 28, 2023.
Cash prizes will be drawn and awarded on the 31st day of February 2023.
Marked "CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE" tickets are valid for cash prizes to St. Denis Catholic Church.
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On sale through the entire month of February!
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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



Our next day of Prayer & Adoration will be on **Wednesday MARCH 1ST** we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am—6:45 pm with Benediction at 6:45 pm.

THERE IS a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for anyone who can come and spend some time in the church for Adoration.

Thank you to all who came to pray last month!

Come spend some quiet time in prayer this LENT.



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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