



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023

Lent



Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

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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St. Denis Church

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday March 11	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Frank A., Fannie & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday March 12	7 am 10:15 am	The People of St. Denis † Peter Paquette (5th Ann.) By: The Family
Monday March 13	8:30 am	† Jason & Ronald Koslowski By: Beverly Koslowski
Tuesday March 14	8:30 am	† Emma, Estelle & Edward Jussaume By: The Family
Wednesday March 15	8:30 am	† Jack Potter (1st Ann.) By: Louise Berube-Potter
Thursday March 16	8:30 am	No Mass
Friday March 17	8:30 am 6:30 pm	No Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday March 18	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession The People of St. Denis
Sunday March 19	7 am 10:15 am	† Mary McCarthy By: Helen Anderson † Keith Arsenault (3rd Ann.) By: Paula & Susan



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **FRANCIS & ELAINE KOZAKI**

Stewardship in our Parish Budget

Weekend of March 4/5

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,129
Online	\$ 1,710
Weekly electronic	\$ 320
Monthly electronic	\$ 840
Maintenance	\$ 70
Debt Reduction	\$ 105
CASH Calendar sales	\$ 760
Easter Flowers	\$ 200
Food Pantry	\$ 425



Happening This Week

If you have been away—
Welcome Back!

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

SATURDAY March 11

3:15 pm Confessions

4 pm MASS

5 pm **CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER**

SUNDAY March 12

7 am MASS

8:30 am Grades 1-6

10:15 am MASS

6 pm High School I & II
Adoration Night—C

MONDAY March 13

8:30 am MASS

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN—R**

5:30 pm Daisy Troop—H

6 pm Leadership Mtg—R

TUESDAY March 14

8:30 am MASS

5:30 pm Girl Scouts—H

6:45 pm Troop 316—H

WEDNESDAY March 15

8:30 am MASS

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN—R**

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

6:30 pm PARISH LENTEN MISSION—C

THURSDAY March 16

7 pm Al-Anon—H

FRIDAY March 17

5-6:30 pm **FISH DINNER TONIGHT—H**
(DINE IN OR TAKEOUT)

6:30 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

SATURDAY March 18

11 am First Reconciliation (Grade 2)

3:15 pm Confessions

4 pm MASS

SUNDAY March 19

7 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

11:30 AM—INFO MTG FOR
HOLY LAND

6 pm Living Stations Rehearsal—C

Plan to
join us for

FISH

DINNER

THIS

FRIDAY

FOLOWED

BY

STATIONS

AT 6:30

PM



EVERY FRIDAY

**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

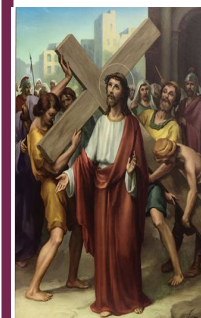
6:30 PM AT

**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.



Budget Envelope Company

As you are all aware, our weekly envelopes have not been available for February and March. Due to supply chain issues and the inability to add employees, this has created a slow draw on production and shipping. New envelope packets should arrive for April /May. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

There are temporary envelopes available in the vestibule, and if you know your envelope # please put that on the envelope. Thank you!

Save the date!

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY MARCH 24 AT 7:00 PM

Our Confirmation and High School students will be presenting the **LIVING STATIONS** on Friday March 24th at 7:30 pm in the church. This is a powerful journey, as seen through the eyes of Mary, the mother of God, as she follows the Passion and Death of her only Son. Please plan to join us as we journey together through the stations.



Plan to join us on this journey and support our youth in their efforts.

CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

March 1—Frank Yacino	March 2—Gerry Jackman
March 3—Janice Boucher	March 4—Beth Boucher
March 5—Melissa Johnson	March 6—Frank Yacino
March 7—David Charpentier	March 8—Dave Bielunis
March 9—Cindy Curtis	March 10—Cheryl & Don Stefanik



Our next **Day of Prayer & Adoration** will be on Wednesday **APRIL 5TH** we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am—6:45 pm with Benediction at 6:45 pm. **What better way to spend Holy Week.**

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!

BREAD of Life

*We are a
Eucharistic
Community*



STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY
LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION
WEDNESDAYS MARCH 15, 22, & 29
AT 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK: WEDNESDAY MARCH 15TH AT 6:30 PM

THEME: The Eucharist in the Bible with Fr. Nelson

Fr. Javier Julio will be available for confessions

Join Staff & fellow parishioners as we take this journey of faith together.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON
SUNDAY MARCH 19TH AT 11:30 AM**
**Come meet others who are interested
in joining this adventure!!**
**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.

If you know someone who may be interested please encourage them to come find out more.

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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