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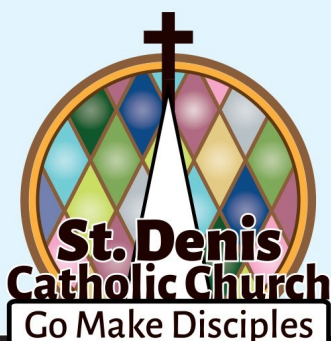
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God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23 Philipians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14



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 Monday—Thursday – 9 am to 1 pm & 2-5 pm

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday October 14	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Frank A., Fannie & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday October 15	7 am 10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis † Louis Tusino (2nd Ann.) By: Jim Tusino
Monday October 16	8:30 am	† Jason & Ronald Koslowski By: Beverly Koslowski
Tuesday October 17	8:30 am	† Bernadette Brummitt By: Joyce Paquette
Wednesday October 18	8:30 am	† Dennis Kulesza By: Shirley Downs
Thursday October 19		NO MASS
Friday October 20		NO MASS
Saturday October 21	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Mary Wallace & MaryEllen Lutz By: Janet Brule
Sunday October 22	7 am 10:15 am	† Mary Emerick By: Dave Emerick † Sam LaMarco Jr. By: The Family



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **JOHN D. FARRIS**

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of October 7/8

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,543
Online	\$ 1,550
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 345
Monthly direct deposit	\$ 130
Debt Reduction	\$ 90
Maintenance	\$ 155
Fuel	\$ 70
In memory of Dennis K.	\$ 100
Food Pantry	\$ 10



Thank you for your support! Your generosity helps us to continue to be a caring and vibrant parish!

Happening This Week

If you have been away— Welcome Back!

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

SATURDAY October 14

9 am—Noon—CHURCH CLEAN-UP

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

5 pm PASTA DINNER

SUNDAY October 15

7: 00 am MASS

8:30 am Classes for GRADES K-6

10:15 am MASS

6pm Parent/Student Mtg Grades 7 & 8

MONDAY October 16

8:30 am Mass

5 PM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ROSARY / PRAYER
Worcester, MA

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

TUESDAY October 17

8:30 am MASS

6:45 pml Scouts 316—H

WEDNESDAY October 18

8:30 am MASS

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN—R

5 pm Prayer Shawl Group—GR

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY October 19

5:30 pm RCIA—R

6 pm Cub Scouts 316—H

7 pm Al-Anon Mtg.—GR

SATURDAY October 21

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY October 22

7: 00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

6 pm Parent/Student Mtg. High School I & II

3 pm Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass
St. Paul Cathedral Worcester MA

'Your weekly offering as part of your faithful stewardship helps to maintain our beautiful temple weekly and the grounds and buildings of our parish campus. It also helps us to maintain the programs that are mission of evangelization and charities from the Church among our families in Douglas and/or surrounding parishes.'

Thank you kindly!

Fr. Pagan



GUESS WHO IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY!!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH

Please join the Staff and Parish ministries in wishing **FR. PAGAN** a Happy Birthday. Many blessings for many more years!!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Douglas Food Pantry is in need of **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS** to replenish supplies. Some items needed are:

Toothpaste, tooth brushes, floss, mouthwash, deodorant, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, dish soap, laundry soap, cleaning supplies.

In next weeks we will begin accepting **TURKEYS**. Watch the bulletin for details.

In Loving Memory



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 2, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

During the Month of November we remember **ALL SOULS** who have gone to their rest in the hope of Resurrection.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON Wednesday
November 2 at 6:00 PM.**

This year we especially remember:

*Joan Small Norman Bousquet Debbie Toloczko
Eugene DeJordy Frances Jolda Paul Desrosiers
Michael McGrath Louise DeJordy Norma Bouffard
Rose (Valliere) Senior Helen Shannon Elaine Kelly
Joyce Virostek Paul Desruisseaux Dennis Kulesza
Robert Carter Suzanne (Quinn) Narkus Paul Lynch*

Please keep them in your prayers, and we pray for **ALL SOULS** during the Month of November.



DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION

9am– 5:45pm

Our next Day of Prayer and Adoration will be on **Wednesday NOVEMBER 8TH**. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for anyone who can come and spend some time with the blessed sacrament.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL SAINTS BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 29th 8 AM—NOON!

77 Prescott Rd, Whitinsville

Made to order omelets, French toast, eggs, home fries, Baked beans, sausages, coffee and more!! Adults \$12, Seniors \$10, Children under 12 \$5

Wear a Halloween Costume to be entered in a special raffle.



Deacon Pat will be out of commission for a while recovering from his hip surgery next week.

We pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery. May you return to us soon!!



(Please pray for his wife Lisa too!)



The YOUTH of our Parish need Faithful Examples to share their love.

We still need some more help with our 7/8 & High School Grades.

If you feel called to assist in this ministry, please contact **Cheryl** at **508-476-2002** or cmauro@saintdenischurch.com.

Together, let's make a positive impact on the lives of our community members through the power of education and spirituality.



All Saints
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
NOVEMBER 1

**MASSSES FOR THE HOLY DAY ARE
Wednesday November 1st AT
8:30 AM AND 6:30 PM.**

PRAY FOR ISRAEL AND PEACE



Statement from Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester

Unjust violence against innocent people can never be a means to justice in the world. The unprovoked attack on Israeli citizens and the State of Israel by Hamas can only be judged and condemned as an immoral and barbaric act of aggression demanding a military response within moral limits in order that Israel defend itself. I ask that all people of faith pray that Hamas will cease its attacks and return to just and peaceful means of securing Palestinian rights.

Let us all join in fervent prayer for the innocent victims of war who have died, the release of hostages, healing for all those who are injured and hope for their loved ones in the Middle East. We also pray for our Jewish neighbors here in the Diocese of Worcester who have been deeply shaken by this horrific and lethal aggression. We stand in fraternal solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sisters for, as Pope Pius XI said years ago, “Spiritually, we are all Semites.”

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Louis Tusino	Arthur Boucher
Charles (Pete) Sacks	Frances & Florian Jolda
The Sughrue & Kellett Families	Andrew Ursch
John McPherson Jr.	The McPherson Family
The Begin Families	The Pechie & Neslusan Families
Pauline Richard	Helena & Jerry Kucala
David & Nancy Goodfellow	H. Edward Phelps
Donna Conrad Maynard	Lori (Manyak) Cyr
Gerard & Mary Picard	Tim Guertin
Francis Gavlak	Helen Fox
Julius Gavlak	Susan Gavlak
John Gavlak	Joseph Gavlak
Norma & Norman Baker	Mary M. Emerick
Dennis Halley	Debbie Carey
Doug & Marilyn Halley	Joan & Joseph Virostek

For a \$50.00 donation, we will publish the names of your loved one in our bulletin for 1 year.
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