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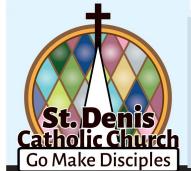
December 23, 24 & 25, 2023



"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Psalm 89 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38 CHRISTMAS: Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 89 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18,



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 Office Hours: Mon—Thurs, 9am –noon, 1-5pm

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Date	Time	Intention
Saturday December 23	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Stanley Mielnicki (4th Ann.) By: Marjory & Family
4th Sunday of Advent December 24	7 am 10:15 am	† Kathy Daige (5th Ann.) By: Lee Lyons † The people of St. Denis
Christmas Eve	4 pm	† Deceased members of the Colonero Family By: The Family
Monday December 25 Christmas Day	10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis
Tuesday December 26	8:30 am	† Anna Manyak
Wednesday December 27	8:30 am	Vocations to the priesthood
Thursday December 28		NO MASS
Friday December 29		NO MASS
Saturday December 23	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † People of St. Denis
Sunday December 31	7 am 10:15 am	† Gerry Lavery By: St. Denis Parish Staff † The people of St. Denis



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **The Colonero Family**

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of December 16/17

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Envelopes & Cash Online Weekly direct deposit Debt Reduction Maintenance Fuel Flower Donations	\$ 2,915 \$ 1,350 \$ 330 \$ 95 \$ 70 \$ 180 \$ 220



THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who help support our parish!! Your donations are much appreciated and help to maintain the ministries that are our mission of evangelization.

Happening This Week

If you have been away— Welcome Back!

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

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **

SATURDAY December 23

3:15 pm Confession 4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY December 24

7: 00 am MASS 10:15 am MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY December 24 4:00 pm MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY December 25 10:15 am MASS



Merry Christmas

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THIS WEEK

TUESDAY December 26 8:30 am MASS WEDNESDAY December 27 8:30 am MASS

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN** 5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY December 28

7 pm Al-Anon—GR

SATURDAY December 30

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY December 31

7: 00 am MASS 10:15 am MASS

MONDAY JANUARY 1, 2024 WE WILL CELEBRATE A NEW YEAR WITH MASS AT 10:15

JOIN US AS WE WELCOME IN A NEW YEAR AND PRAY TOGETHER AT THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.

THIS IS ALSO THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE.

3 pm— TRIP TO LA SALETTE LIGHTS IN ATTLEBORO

Christmas Celebrations

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24TH at 3:30 children's choir will sing CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4 PM (with special guest)

MONDAY DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 10:15 AM





(Eucharistic Revival Series at St. Denis)

Join us for a series of discussions of the importance and meaning of the Holy Eucharist and the heart of it all

Join us for a series of discussions of the importance and meaning of the Holy Eucharist and the heart of it all, which is Holy Communion. This is a program from Ascension Press conducted by Dr. Edward Sri (Doctor in Theology). Discussions afterwards in questions and answers format will be led by Father Pagan. Gatherings will be January 10 & 17. As we prepare through Advent for the glorious Nativity of our Savior, these reflections will help us prepare to leave a space in our souls and hearts for him as we receive him in the Eucha-

CHRISTMAS NOVENA TO BABY JESUS—December 16-24

Let us unite our hearts and our voices in this beautiful Novena. We will all pray from home, but as one parish. Pick up your printed copy in the vestibule or printable document online.



1 John 4:9

"This is how God showed his LOVE among us. He sent his only Son into the world that we might live through him."

DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION 9am-5:45pm

Our next Day of Prayer and Adoration will be on Wednesday <u>JANUARY 3RD</u>. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for anyone who can come and spend some time with the blessed sacrament.



SAVE THE DATES!!

La SALETTE LIGHTS

Monday January 1st (New Year's Day) is the LAST day that the Light Display will be showing at the La Sallette Shrine in Attleboro. We will have some volunteer drivers to provide rides to anyone who would like to join Fr. Pagan and others to see the lights. We will plan to leave St. Denis at 3 pm.



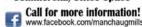
DECEMBER 7TH

Please join Fr. Pagan and the parish staff for a holiday get-together in the Gathering Room AND at the Rectory on Sunday December 7th from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. Come enjoy some cookies and cocoa and friendship!!

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Joyce Virostek

Louis Tusino Frances & Florian Jolda Andrew Ursch The McPherson Family The Pechie & Neslusan Families David & Nancy Goodfellow Lori (Manyak) Cyr Tim Guertin Helen Fox Susan Gavlak Joseph Gavlak Mary M. Emerick Debbie Carev Joan & Joseph Virostek

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