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"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" (John 1:38) When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalm 40 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

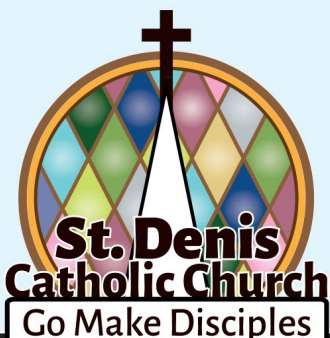
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

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

Office Hours: Mon—Thurs, 9am –noon, 1-5pm or call for an appointment



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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday January 13	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † James Patrick Cullen Jr. By: The Family
Sunday January 14	7 am 10:15 am	† The people of St. Denis † The people of St. Denis
Monday January 15	8:30 am	† Fr. George O. Lange
Tuesday January 16	8:30 am	† Father Anthony Marteka
Wednesday January 17	8:30 am	Vocations to the priesthood
Thursday January 18		NO MASS
Friday January 19		NO MASS
Saturday January 20	3:15 pm 4 pm	Confession † Frank & Joyce Salatiello By: A Friend
Sunday January 21	7 am 10:15 am	† The People of St. Denis † Francisca Candelaria By: Fr. Miguel Pagan



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **Jean Langley**

Weekly Offerings

Weekend of January 6/7

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 2,222
Online	\$ 1,290
Weekly direct deposit	\$ 310
Monthly direct deposit	\$ 820
Debt Reduction	\$ 100
Maintenance	\$ 205
Fuel	\$ 82
Bulletin income	\$ 450
CASH Raffle	\$ 120
Catholic University	\$ 166
Food Pantry	\$ 130

'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.'

Members of the Finance Committee will be available after all Masses to answer any questions or concerns you have about the quarterly report in this week's bulletin.

Happening This Week

If you have been away— Welcome Back!
If you're here to stay— We're glad you're here.

SATURDAY January 13

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY January 14

7: 00 am MASS

10:15 am MASS

MONDAY JANUARY 15

8:30 am MASS w/ ROSARY TO FOLLOW

9 am O.C.I.A.—GR

11 am Staff Mtg.—R

4—6 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

7 pm Finance Mtg.—GR

TUESDAY January 16

8:30 am MASS

5:30 pm O.C.I.A.—GR

WEDNESDAY January 17

8:30 am MASS

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry OPEN

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

6:30 Building/ Grounds Mtg.—GR

6:30 pm BIBLE WALK THROUGH THE MASS— NC

THURSDAY January 18

6 pm Cubs 316—H

6 pm Daisy Troop—H

7 pm Stewardship Mtg.—NC

7 pm Al-Anon—GR

SATURDAY January 20

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm MASS

SUNDAY January 21

7: 00 am MASS

8:30 am GRADES K—6—Class

10:15 am MASS

6 pm GRADES 7 & 8—Class

Thank you to all who contributed to this year's Christmas Collection.

As always your continued support enables us to support our parish ministries as well as maintain the upkeep of our properties.



If anyone is in need of a letter of donations for tax purposes, please call the Rectory and one will be mailed to you.

OPEN HOUSES—AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL IN MILLBURY

PREK through Grade 8

Assumption School in Millbury is holding an Open House for prospective families on **Sunday, January 28th from 10 am to 12 noon**. We are located at 17 Grove Street, Millbury. Please visit www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org or call the office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what we have to offer.

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY SCHOOL UXBRIDGE

GRADES PRE 3 through Grade 8

Our Lady of the Valley Regional School will hold an **Open House on Sunday, January 28th from noon until two p.m.** Our Lady of the Valley is an outstanding, faith based elementary school and middle school academy educating students. Come meet our staff and some students!!



The parish is collecting bottles & cans to raise funds for parish youth group activities. All profits raised will be used for the youth of our parish.



You are cordially invited to a special Italian Dinner

DIOCESE of WORCESTER

As an ongoing supporter of Partners in Charity I want to cordially invite the parishioners of St. Denis, Douglas to a special **Partners in Charity 2024 Italian Dinner** scheduled for **Tuesday, January 23** at St. Joseph Church Parish Center, located at 68 Central Street in Auburn. The dinner will start at 6PM. Please kindly RSVP by calling 508-929-4366 or send an email to development@worcesterdioocese.org As Bishop, I look forward to welcoming and seeing you along with your pastor as we launch the upcoming appeal.

Gratefully,

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

SATURDAY JANUARY 27 AT 10:30 AM

Altar Servers at St. Denis actively assist at our liturgical celebrations and provide a prayerful presence to our faith community. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to serve the parish and enrich their faith experience. This is open to all youth of our parish who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



DAY OF PRAYER & ADORATION

9am– 5:45pm



Our next Day of Prayer and Adoration will be on **Wednesday FEBRUARY 7**. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for anyone who can come and spend some time with the blessed sacrament.

PLEASE BRING YOUR WITHERED PALMS TO CHURCH.

Please do not dispose of them in the trash, blessed palms are sacramentals. We will burn them to make the ashes to be blessed on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and imposed on our foreheads.



DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

All are welcome to join Fr. Miguel for dinner at the Rectory to share a meal and an opportunity to get know each other better. Join me, **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24 at 6 pm** at St. Denis Rectory.

Please call and let us know you are coming.



January 27th & 28th
packaged to go
just reheat & eat

More info coming soon!

WEATHER ALERT FOR WEEKDAY MASSES



In the event the public schools are delayed or closed due to inclement weather, **8:30 AM Mass will NOT be held.** Stay safe everyone!

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


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