



SAINT DENIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WORSHIP AT SAINT DENIS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM;

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM,
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM (and by
appointment).

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM;

First Fridays of the month 8:00 AM - Noon

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Saint Denis Parish! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here at St. Denis, you are encouraged to register in the parish at the office during the week. Parish Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please note that a family must be registered at St. Denis in order for their children to be enrolled in our religious education program.

INFANT BAPTISM: Takes place normally following the 11:30 AM Mass on Sundays. Families have the option of scheduling a baptism during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. First-time parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal session; please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of scheduling a wedding.

VISITING THE SICK: Please call the parish office to arrange for Communion or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



4th Sunday
OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

March 31th, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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Mass Intentions

Sat., March 30	5:00 pm – †Raymond Faherty and †Andrew McCleahin
Sun., March 31	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00 am – For the people of St. Denis 11:30 am – †Sanborn Philp
Mon., April 1	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – †John Jordan
Tues., April 2	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – Deceased members of the Taylor family
Wed., April 3	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – †Popzi Logan
Thurs., April 4	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – †Liz Osborn
Fri., April 5	Lenten Weekday 7:30 am – †Ed Goldrick
Sat., April 6	Lenten Weekday 10:00 am – †Maribel Souther 5:00 pm – †Mark Byrne
Sun., April 7	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 9:00 am – For the people of St. Denis 11:30 am – †Maria Szczepiorkowska

If you wish to remember your loved ones at Mass at Saint Denis, please contact our office at (603)643-2166.

Prayer List

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Max Bryant, Elizabeth Murphy, Jim Horan, Paul E. Madden, Steven Ward, John and Patricia Huss, Elaine Shemanske, Randall Balmer, Anastacia Akiti, George Desaulniers, Margaret Brannen, Rich Royce, Laurie Murphy, Michael O'Leary, Grace Manna, Jim Beliveau, Fernando Ferraz, Pat Sellers, Helen Quinn, Sandy Bondis, Carl Fogliano, Patricia Fowler, Jason Aaron, Perry Chase, Mary Schote, John Hofmann, Annemarie Kleiber, Kay Moore, Denise Carlin, Stephen Horan, Edward Kory, Thomas A. Madden, Jennifer Reed, and Marge Smith.

Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month from the time they are requested. At the end of that time, you may renew your prayer request. Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish office

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Denis,

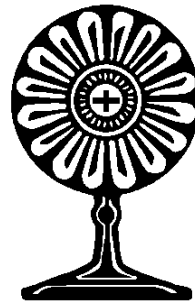
This Fourth Sunday of Lent, we celebrate as *Laetare Sunday*, from the opening words of the traditional Introit of the Mass, "*Laetare, Ierusalem, et conventum facite, omnes qui diligitis eam.*," "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and be glad for her, you who love her...", taken from the 66th chapter of the Prophet Isaiah, and it's one of the two Sundays of the liturgical year when rose vestments are permitted (not required.)

The origins of Laetare Sunday are to be found in the fact that the Thursday before the Fourth Sunday of Lent is the mid-point of the forty days of Lent, and in the days when the Lenten fasting required of Christians was much more strict than it is now, the mid-point of Lent became a day of encouragement for the faithful that they had made it half-way through the season of penitence and fasting. The faithful were encouraged to ease up on their fasting on that day. Later, the special signs of joy permitted on the mid-point day, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance, were transferred to the Sunday following.

And this year, when we have for our Gospel the Parable of the Prodigal Son, it seems very fitting for Laetare Sunday, since the father in the parable rejoices on the return of his younger son and says to his older son, "now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

So, rejoice, brothers and sisters, you've made it halfway through Lent! The joy of the Resurrection and the Easter Season will be upon us before you know it!

Fr Brian, OP



Looking for a good way to use your time?

Every Wednesday we are fortunate to have the opportunity for adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins at 8:00 am after the morning Mass and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 pm.

While all are welcome to stop by for prayer throughout the day, **we are in need of some people to commit to half hour or hour time slots to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is always attended by the faithful in prayer.** If you are interested in committing to an hour or half hour of prayer, please contact Martina at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

St. Jean Vianney Relic Pilgrimage: The incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney will be visiting St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester, NH on Wednesday, April 24th, 2019. The Shrine of Ars, France, has made this major relic available for a national tour in the U.S. **The Knights of Columbus** are hosting this tour throughout the United States and are pleased to offer this special opportunity to the people of the Diocese of Manchester to venerate this relic of the patron saint of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. Public veneration of the relic is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Bishop Libasci will celebrate Mass at 12:10 pm that day. For more information about St. Jean Vianney and the relic tour, please visit www.kofc.org/vianney.



Scripture and Scones



Scripture & Scones: Our study together of the **Acts of the Apostles** every Tuesday at 8:00 am in the Rectory continues. All are welcome to join us, even if you have not been able to join us for the beginning of our study.

Moms' Ministry

The group gathers most Tuesdays during the school year, from 9:30 am - 11:00 am in the rectory. We invite all mothers to our joyful, supportive, and collaborative community for conversation and coffee. Throughout the year we will study the Bible and other Catholic texts. This month we are continuing a new study of the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians. The 1st Tuesday of every month is reserved for the rosary and social time. **Childcare is provided.** For more information please contact Barbara Abbate at abbate.go.cubs@gmail.com or 603-643-2277.

Looking for caring adults that love children. Maybe you are waiting to be a grandparent, or you have grandchildren far or near, or just like to play with children? The St. Denis Moms Ministry is looking for full time and substitute babysitters. The Moms meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00 am in the rectory during the school year while volunteers watch their young children in the basement of the church. We would love to have you whether you are available once a week or once a month or just as a sub. We always have at least 2 adults. On an average week there are 3-5 children, ages one to three. Come play and have fun. No diaper changes required, the Moms will run over to do that. You will make fast friends with cute tiny members of the parish and very grateful moms. Call or email Barbara Abbate if interested. abbate.go.cubs@gmail.com or 603-643-2277. Compliance with the Diocese's Child Protection policies are required of all volunteers. Barbara will explain this to any interested volunteers or you could contact the office for more information.

Sacred Heart Church: Monthly meetings are from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in Bethany House at Sacred Heart. Moms of all types are welcome to join us. Next meeting is Monday, April 22nd. For more information contact Amy Cheevers at 603-306-9474.

St. Denis Catholic Men's Group

The goal of the St. Denis "Guys Group" is to cultivate a spirit of Catholic brotherhood and fraternity at St. Denis that leads to growth and strengthening of our faith, our families, and our Parish. We meet monthly for Catholic fellowship and to discuss issues facing our Church and the practice of our faith. Guest speakers on specific topics and short readings are the normal format that stimulate discussion. We encourage all Catholic men of St. Denis to attend and learn about the daily, weekly, and monthly ways you can grow in your faith and love of Jesus Christ. Please contact Robert Cramer at rcramerjr@mac.com for more information.

Faith and Literature Group

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Faith and Literature group will be on **Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 pm** in Frassati House. We will be discussing Anatole France's short story about Pontius Pilate, **THE PROCURATOR OF JUDEA**. Please email Sharon Weaver for a PDF or a print out of the story: sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Font of Life Prayer Group

We meet on the 1st Sunday of every month. We pray for and mail a small gift to the newly baptized and those celebrating their first baptism "birthday" that month. If you are unable to attend meetings, you can join the group in prayer by signing up to receive names of people to pray for each month. **Our next gathering is on Sunday, April 7th at 6:30 pm in the church.** Please contact Kari Cramer at karcramer2@gmail.com for more information.

Rosary Group

All women in our Beloved Church have been blessed with a special mission: to pray for and guide our families, and especially now, to pray for our Church. Please join us at Frassati House for a monthly Rosary and for coffee and brief discussion of a relevant topic (often motherhood related) afterward. We meet on the second Thursday of every month from 8:30 - 9:30 am. **Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 11th.** For more information contact Mitsy Chobanian at mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com.

Upper Valley Catholic Young Adults

Are you in your 20s or 30s and interested in gathering for faith-focused activities, socializing, and volunteering? If you would like to be put on the e-mail list or have any questions please contact Claire Weaver (claire.v.weaver@gmail.com).

Interested in the Catholic Faith

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact the Pastor, Fr. Brian Mulcahy, O.P. by email, mulcahy.stdenis@gmail.com, or by calling the Parish Office, (603) 643-2166.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



Access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire—Our parish has a subscription to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire ENGAGE. All of Bishop Barron's Word on Fire content is available to you in short video segments through St. Denis's Flocknote page. Take a few minutes to check it out and see the wealth of resources at your fingertips!

If you are familiar with Bishop Barron, you know how beautifully he offers clarity and inspiration regarding so many topics central to our faith. If you are unfamiliar with Bishop Barron, you will know soon. Topics are wide ranging including things like, "What is the purpose of prayer?", "Do Faith and Science Conflict?", "Providence and the Problem of Evil," "Is the Mass boring," "What about other religions?" just to name a few. If you are part of our Flocknote email list you have access. If you would like to be added, please contact Jessica at the office or at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com. If you need help accessing the videos, call the office and we are happy to help you.

Knights of Columbus



The St. Denis Knights of Columbus (Council 16697) was established last year to promote charitable and religious activities within the parish. The Council strives to promote and enhance the spiritual and fraternal aspects of its membership. Already this year the Knights have raised monies to purchase and install an AED medical device in St. Denis Church. The Knights will be having regular events during the year to support the parish. The Knights meet

every month on the first Tuesday. Gentlemen interested in information on the Knights or membership should email Thomas Flynn at tjflynn3@comcast.net.



Living the Message of Our Lady of Fatima: The Mother of God invites us to respond to God's plan for peace and salvation, which is our hope for the future. The Message of Fatima is this: 1. Do penance for sinners; 2. Pray the Rosary daily; 3. Consecrate yourself to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary; and 4. Practice the First Saturday Communion of Reparation, which consists of:

- Going to Confession
- Receiving Communion
- Reciting the Rosary
- Keeping Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary

Please note that due to Confirmation on Saturday, April 6th we are praying the rosary on Saturday, April 13th at 9:30 am instead, followed by praying the rosary together, as we practice this Communion of Reparation. For more information and to join Our Lady's Apostolate, we invite you to visit the World Apostolate of Fatima website at www.bluearmy.com.



Diary of a Little Soul

WEEK 25: March 19

Right now, if I were measured from head to toe I would be around 15 inches long. If you could see my skin now, you would think it's a little wrinkled and hangs a bit loose. That's just because it's waiting for the fat to catch up! It has a rosy color because that's what happens first before it gets its very own skin tone. It is busy getting thicker and thicker, and oh, it's going to be so beautiful!

I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you, cover you with skin, and put spirit in you so that you may come to life and know that I am the LORD.

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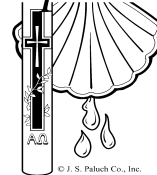
Ezekiel 37:6

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is on April 13th - 14th, 2019 in Brewster, MA and June 8th - 9th, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Support for Separated & Divorced: Divorce and separation can be painful experiences. Support groups are available to those who are seeking healing, comfort, and empowerment. Visit www.catholicnh.org/support for a listing of groups. Do you know someone who is going through a separation or divorce? Please consider passing this information along to them.

The word **Retrouvaille**TM is a French word meaning rediscovery. The Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6-12 post-weekend sessions over 3 months. It provides the tools to help put your marriage in order again. The main emphasis of the program is on communication in marriage between husband and wife. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other. The next Retrouvaille weekend is on June 21st - 23rd, 2019 in Boston, MA. For more info, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. All inquiries are confidential.

Baptism



Congratulations to the following child who has received the Gift of New Life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism:

March 24th, 2019: Noah Michael Linshaw, son of David Linshaw and Tosin Ojugbele.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31

Food Collection for the Haven

Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am

Faith Formation grades 1-8 10:15 am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10:15 am
(Frassati House)

Monday, April 1

Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 2

Scripture & Scones 8:00 am (rectory)

Moms' Ministry 9:30 am (rectory)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:30 am
(Frassati House)

Wednesday, April 3

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Confessions 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Parish Relations Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
(parish hall)

Thursday, April 4

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Friday, April 5

Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Saturday, April 6

Food Collection for the Haven

Confirmation for 3rd graders and their siblings at
10:00 am

Confessions 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 7

Food Collection for the Haven

Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am

Faith Formation grades 1-8 10:15 am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10:15 am
(Frassati House)

High School Confirmation Retreat 1:30 pm

Font of Life Prayer Group 6:30 pm (church)

Eastertide Household Dinners: If you are interested in getting to know some of your fellow parishioners better, please consider signing up for 3 dinners during the season of Easter. The plan is for a SIMPLE dinner in various homes of those in the designated groups. The host will provide a simple soup, and others will bring bread, salad, wine and dessert. During our meal we will have brief directed discussions on the following topics: who is your favorite saint and why, which is your favorite Psalm and why and what book (secular or religious) has had the biggest impact on your faith. Some households will have one person and some will have many people, including children. Hopefully, some of the children will join in this conversation if they choose. The dinners will take places on Wednesday evenings or on Sunday afternoons. The goal is to keep the dinner and discussion reasonably short. For more information or to sign up, please contact Sharon Weaver at: sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com.

Lenten Soup Suppers

hosted by the Parish Relations Committee

2000 years of Church history in Three Sessions

Wednesdays, April 10th :

III From the Reformation to the Present

Join us at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall for Soup followed by a talk by Fr. Brian beginning around 6:45 pm. Learn more about the spotty, but grace-filled, history of the Church, and also have an opportunity for Q & A with Fr. Brian. Any questions please contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.



Stations of the Cross: We will pray the stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm in the church. Join us as we accompany our Lord on the way of His saving passion and death. It is a wonderful Lenten devotion.

Confessions

- Regular Confessions will be heard on Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
- Confessions for children and families will be heard on Wednesday, April 10th from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Monday, April 15th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Confessions may always be heard by appointment with Fr. Brian

Youth Faith Formation

We are blessed by so many of our young people receiving the sacraments! Please join us in praying that these young people may be open to the gift of God's grace in these sacred moments.

For our 2nd graders who just celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March 30th. May they always know of God's loving mercy.

For our 3rd graders and their siblings who are preparing to receive their Confirmation next Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am. May they be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

For our high schoolers will be spending Sunday, April 7th on retreat in preparation for their Confirmation on April 27th at 5:00 pm. May they be open to the workings of the Spirit in their lives.

Children's Resources Available: You may have noticed that there is a new bookcase in the vestibule of the Church. It contains child friendly books about bible stories, saints, the mass, and other religious themes. We invite families with young children to use the books during Mass. There are also activity sheets specific to the Sunday's Gospel available to help your child focus on the message of the Gospel. We ask that you please return the books to the shelf at the end of Mass so they are available for those that come after you.

Do you have children's religious books that your children have outgrown? Consider donating them to St. Denis. If you have any donations or questions, please contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

OUTREACH

HOW

Sunday morning at Christ the King Church, Katito, western Kenya

Like a flash-flood in slow motion, the parishioners, hundreds of them, stream toward the big new church in the distance. Many families had set out on foot from their homes in the hills soon after dawn. Now, an hour later, mothers, children, and *wazee* (old folks) pick their way along rutted tracks across the red-clay plain of Katito, dressed for church, unfazed by the dust and the early heat of the day.



Soon, the new parish church of Christ the King is packed -- a half-hour before Mass even begins. Inside, the church is high and airy and cool, morning light filtering through perforations in the clerestory walls. There's a quiet shuffle and buzz as 600 parishioners exchange greetings and settle in.

Yet the huge volume of the grand space above creates a light and peaceful calm over all of us.

I look around me. I know these folks. This is my eighth year of attending Mass with the people of Christ the King Church in Katito. We've worshiped together in all manner of makeshift settings and structures, from open-air tents to converted farm buildings. Today, in this new church that they've built together, their faces seem to me to reflect a benign sense of satisfaction and pride. These are the "Yes, we can" people, Luo people, proud relatives of the 44th president of my own country. At heart, we are brothers and sisters.

Soon the choir begins the entrance hymn (in Swahili) and a conga-line of parish girls and boys (all in bright-yellow "Christ the King, Katito" tee-shirts) dances and shimmies up the aisle toward the altar. Some of the older boys wear traditional face-masks (at outdoor services, they walk on stilts, as well), carry hand-made shields, and shake ceremonial wooden staffs.

All this goes on for about ten minutes, as the pastor, Fr. Alfred Atemo, avuncular and thin as a rail, looks on from the altar. His face is impassive, but I sense that he feels enormous pride and joy in what his parish and he have accomplished together in building this spectacular new church.

In its sheer scale and vision and courage, the new Christ the King church is heroic. It stands tall and robust on its flat and parched terrain, like a medieval European cathedral, the tallest feature in the landscape, beckoning the faithful from afar: here is peace, here is Christ the King. This is a church conceived by a visionary but humble pastor, Fr. Alfred, a man of unswerving patience and faith, and funded by the scrimping and saving of the parishioners of Christ the King -- and with help from the people of St. Denis.

Eight years ago, a group of us from St. Denis first visited Katito, a dirt-poor settlement in rural western Kenya, to see an altar there which, a few years before, we'd been asked to fund "for a new church." Sure enough, we found the altar -- handsome and heavy, sitting outdoors in the weeds, waiting for a church -- parked near the privy that serves the priest's house, in the middle of pretty-much-nowhere. That priest was Fr. Alfred Atemo.



Fr. Alfred shared with us his vision: a grand new church to bring together his parish, mostly subsistence farmers, at that time served in eight little chapels scattered across an area twice the size of

Hanover and Norwich put together. He showed us the drawings: the new church Fr. Alfred and his Parish Council wanted to build was huge, implausible. Nonetheless, next day, still shaking our heads at the audacity of it all, we joined a ceremonial ground-breaking. Then and there we promised the help of St. Denis parish.

That was seven years ago, and you, the people of St. Denis, have come through, contributing tens of thousands in support of building the new Christ the King church in Katito. Fr. Alfred and the people of Christ the King are deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity.

To me, the people of Christ the King are my sisters and brothers. To them, all of us, the people of St. Denis, are *their* sisters and brothers!

John Carroll



The title for the weekend offertory for the third and fourth weekend of March is set aside to support **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**. The CRS Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. In keeping with the theme "**Help Jesus in Disguise**," the collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" link on the left.



The Haven's top five items are **cereal, peanut butter, brown rice, soup, and canned beans**. Nonperishable items only, please. Thank you so much for your generosity. For more information visit uppervalleyhaven.org.

High School Youth...are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Do you want to have a summer to remember? The Diocese of Manchester is partnering with Young Neighbors in Action (<https://www.cmdnet.org/ynia-home>) to provide a week-long service opportunity, July 21st - 26th. **Young Neighbors in Action is a Catholic week-long mission for high school teens, offering young people the chance to grow in faith as they serve those in need.** Contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com to learn more.

STEWARDSHIP and FINANCE

Offertory for March 23 & 24	\$6,944.00
CRS	\$44.00
Helping Hands	\$10.00
Hearts Open to the World	\$31,140.00
Youth Ministry	\$10.00

Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Denis!
In order for donation records to be complete, make sure that you are registered and that your donation is in an envelope with your full name and the amount on it.

Supporting Our Parish Through Electronic Giving

Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the mission of Saint Denis. Using electronic giving is easy to do. Go to our website www.saintdenisparish.org and click on the Online Giving button. In a few minutes you can be sure that your gift will work every day of the year to help our parish.

You can now contribute to Saint Denis with a quick text message! Simply send a text to **603-931-3467** with the amount you wish to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!



Welcome to all new families/individuals. We invite you to introduce yourself, register, and become a part of our parish community. Since registration is our only means of certifying parish membership, all parishioners are urged to register.

There are several options:

- Come by the office during business hours .
- Pick up a registration card from the tables in the church entrances and mail it in.
- On-line by logging onto our website (www.saintdenisparish.org), scroll down and click on, "On-line Registration," follow the instructions.

If you registered online and need offertory envelopes please call or e-mail the office at 603-643-2166 or admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

We hope you will favor our parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

Parishioners who are **changing addresses** or **phone numbers, etc.** within the parish, please notify the parish office or log on to our website (www.saintdenisparish.org), scroll down and click on, "On-line Registration," follow the instructions to create an account. If you are **moving** from the area please contact the parish office.

LITURGY and WORSHIP

Ministry Schedule

SAT APRIL 6 10:00 am	Communion Minister: Anna Mlodzik, Robert Snyder Lector: Kathy Snyder, Steve McConnell Altar Server: Christopher Lee, Liam Szczepiorkowski (MC), Christopher Chor, Alba Gomez-Saucedo Sacristan: Catherine Girard
SAT APRIL 6 5:00 pm	Communion Minister: Tom Colacchio (SH), Nancy Silliman, Steve Small Lector: John Carroll, Joyce Hinsley Altar Server: Elizabeth Franklin, Ronan Przydzielski Sacristan: Joyce Hinsley
SUN APRIL 7 9:00 am	Communion Minister: Charles Wira (SH), Madelyn Wira, Daniel Pluta Lector: Maria Barragan-Santana, Diana Kimball-Anderson Altar Server: Angelo Abbate (MC), Noah Anderson, Rhys Anderson Sacristan: Susan-Maria Craven
SUN APRIL 7 11:30 am	Communion Minister: Denise Frawley (SH), Kathleen Dechant, Ralph Hammock Lector: Gordon Gensler, Carol Torbeck Altar Server: Sacristan: Gwendolen Gensler
APRIL 5 - 6	Altar Guild: Amy Sansone, Lauri Rich Linens: Kris Flynn

New England Classical Academy: Seeking excellence and happiness for your children? Consider New England Classical Academy! All are invited to attend an upcoming Open House either Tuesday, April 2nd or Friday, May 3rd, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Interested families are also welcome to call 603-543-3400 to set up a tour or a student day visit.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry for the 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday):

Communion: This Sunday at the 11:30 Mass the Saint Denis Schola choir will sing:

Chandos Anthem No. 9- O Praise the Lord with one consent by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

*O praise the Lord with one consent, and magnify His name.
Let all the servants of the Lord His worthy praise proclaim.*