

February 28, 2021 • Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome to

# THE COMMUNITY OF

# *Saint Denis*

*Celebrating God's Love  
for All People*

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## **Our St. Denis Mission Statement**

We, the Catholic Christian Community of St. Denis, as followers of Jesus Christ, call ourselves: to create a prayerful environment; to provide for spiritual, educational and social growth; to promote hospitality; to ensure the evangelization of our faith; and to minister to the people of our parish, our Ashburn community and our world.

## **Declaración de Misión de San Denis**

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica Cristiana de San Denis, como seguidores de Jesucristo, nos llamamos a: Crear un ambiente de oración; prever el crecimiento espiritual, educacional y social; promover la hospitalidad; asegurar la evangelización de nuestra fe; y atender a las personas de nuestra parroquia, de nuestra comunidad de Ashburn, y de nuestro mundo.

## THIS AND THAT

There are three phases to the Renew My Church process. They are discernment and decisions, operations transition, and building the new reality. Discernment and Decisions, phase one, will come to a close with Cardinal Cupich's decision for our grouping. As you know, members of our parish have participated in a feedback and discernment team. Parishioners from St. Bede and St. Thomas More were also participants.

*The announcement of Cardinal Cupich's decision will be made on Wednesday, March 10th at 8:00 PM.* Bishop Andrew Wypych will share that decision and join us in prayer. Due to Covid restrictions, this will be done online. Please go to [renewmychurch.org/announcements](http://renewmychurch.org/announcements) for details about how to access the meeting from your computer or smart phone.

Operations Transition will be the next phase of Renew My Church. At the [renewmychurch.org](http://renewmychurch.org) website this question is asked and answered: Once a decision has been made and shared, what will happen next? "An archdiocesan operations team will support parishes undergoing reorganization. This team will work to schedule a meeting to introduce the support team and provide an overview of the transition schedule. This team will work with pastor and parish staff during the transition to help set up new parish structures including a staff leadership team, financial planning, and facilities management."

The final phase of the Renew My Church process is Building the New Reality. From the [renewmychurch.org](http://renewmychurch.org) website we learn that the objectives are these. "Grow and nourish a culture of evangelization in all aspects of parish vitality. Drive ministerial leadership to focus our ministries and build strong pastoral plans. Strengthen parish operating model (i.e. pastor/staff/lay leadership/volunteers)."

Thanks for carefully reading through all of this. Please join us online for the decision announcement on Wednesday, March 10th at 8:00 PM. You can go to [renewmychurch.org/announcements](http://renewmychurch.org/announcements) now for access information.

May God bless us with health, peace, and joy,  
Fr. Ted

### *A Prayer for "Renew My Church"*

*Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us to hear you clearly, to listen to each other attentively, to imagine our future boldly, to discern your direction wisely, to persevere in your holy will courageously, to stay together in charity, to surrender our own plans readily, to embrace the greater good, to hand on your gifts to future generations.*

*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*



#### **Those who are ill...**

Elida Diaz, Al Dilger, Karen Evans,  
Renee Pletsch

#### **Those who serve our country...**

Patrick Brice, Ryan Danielian,  
Patrick Leamy, Antonio Worthy Jr.

Saturday  
4:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
8:00 a.m.  
Monday  
8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday  
8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday  
8:30 a.m.  
Thursday  
8:30 a.m.

February 27, 2021  
Andrea Aguina  
February 28, 2021  
Eleanor & Joseph Kwiatkowski  
March 1, 2021  
Robin Khoder  
March 2, 2021  
Merrily Szantor  
March 3, 2021  
Int. for Healing  
March 4, 2021  
Lupe Gonzalez

Mass Intentions

**In Loving Memory at Easter time...**

***En Memoria de un Ser Querido en el Tiempo de Pascua***

Remembering our deceased loved ones at Easter time is a St. Denis tradition. You can contribute to our liturgical celebrations during Easter season with a \$5.00 offering, **per intention**, for the flower fund to adorn our church. The list of donor intentions will be displayed in the bulletin and church if your offering is received by the **deadline of Sunday, March 21, 2021**. Please return this form in the collection box as you exit church, through the mail or at the rectory office.

*San Denis tenemos la tradición durante el tiempo de Pascua de acordarnos de nuestros seres queridos difuntos. Usted puede contribuir a la compra de las flores que adornan la iglesia durante las celebraciones litúrgicas de Pascua con una ofrenda de \$5.00 por intención. Si se entrega su memorial antes del domingo, 21 de marzo, 2021, su intención será incluida en la lista que se exhibirá en la entrada de la iglesia. Devuelva este formulario en la caja de recolección al salir de la iglesia, por correo o en la oficina de la rectoría.*

**Please PRINT clearly**

***Por favor escriba claramente con letra de imprenta***

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Our 2021 goal is \$11,004**

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Thank you to those who have been able to make a pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make a pledge for this year and would like to do so at this time it would be greatly appreciated. Gifts can be made three different ways:

- by completing and returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.
- by using the envelopes that can be found in the brochures on the table as you exit church
- online at <http://annualcatholicappeal.com>

The option to text message is no longer available.

Each pledge makes a difference! Your contributions and generosity are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**February 28, 2021**

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**



**First Reading:**

God put Abraham to the test. (Gn 22:1)

**Psalm:**

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

**Second Reading:**

If God is for us, who can be against us? (Rom 8:31)

**Gospel:**

“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” (Mk 9:7)

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