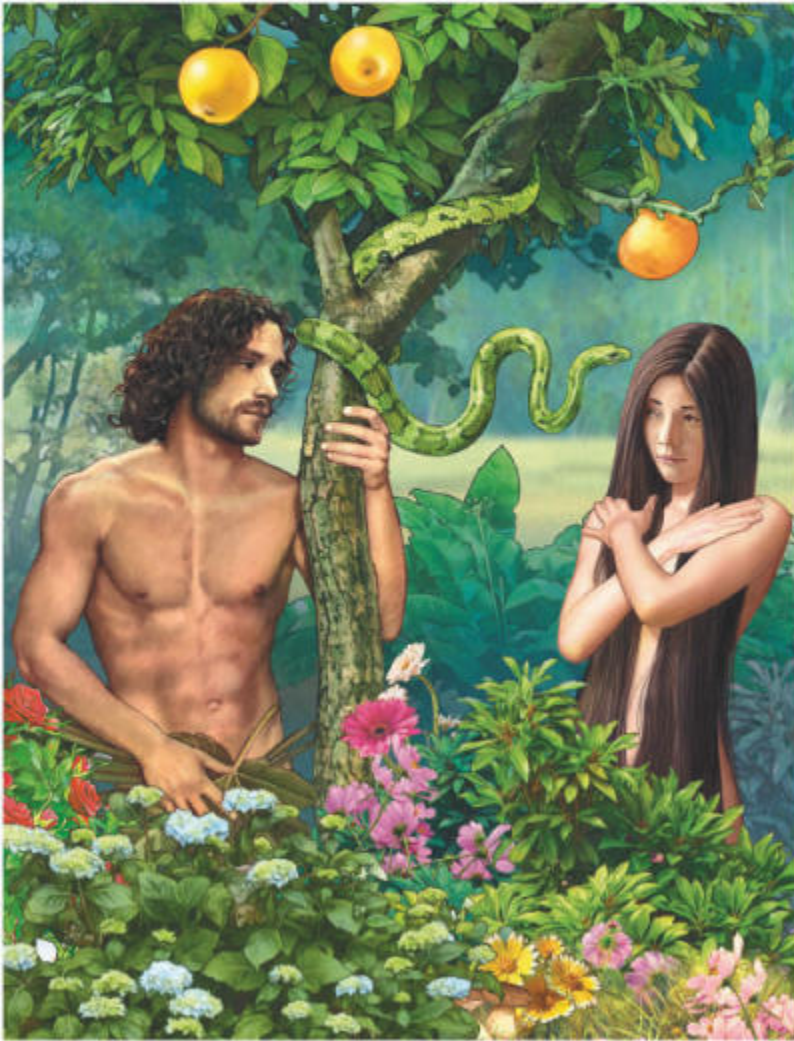




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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



By Grace

Holy Lord,
your Son modeled perfect trust in you
and did for us what we could not
do for ourselves.
Through him you recreate the work of
your hands.
With your Spirit as our teacher and
guide,
help us answer your call to mercy,
justice, trust, and love.
We will always struggle to follow the
example of your Son,
to entrust our lives to you in faith
and obedience.
Forgive us when we fail to resist the lure
of sin.
Make us quick to forgive others.
Humble us when we think we no longer
need your grace.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

James G. Burke, Pastor

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass:

Monday and Tuesday: 8:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM

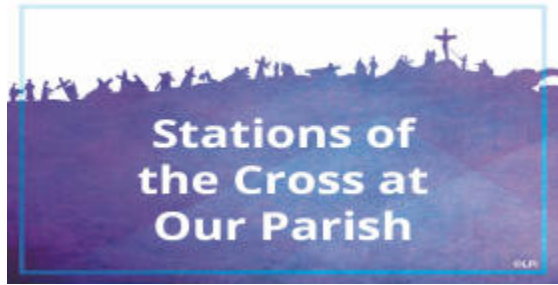
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:00 PM

Baptisms: 1:00 PM Sunday as needed

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society helps so many people who are in need throughout the year. And they can really use YOUR help right now. You can make a donation anytime simply by placing it in the SVdP boxes at the back of the church. It can go a long way in helping a family with necessities. Thank you.



SOUP AND STATIONS

We will be having Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 6, 2020 at 7:00pm.** There will soup & bread served in the rectory from 5:45pm-6:45pm.

2019 GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Campaign Statistics as of 2/24/2020

- Total # of Households: 1,196
- Total # Pledged: 254
- Total Amount Pledged \$96,597.00
- % of Participation: 21.07%
- Total Amount Paid: \$95,012.00
- Average Pledge: \$380.94
- % of Pledges Collected: 98.35%

Many thanks for your generous contributions to the very successful 2019 Grand Annual Collection. Your financial contribution strengthens the witness of our parish community. If you have yet to give, we'd appreciate your help. You may give online on our website at

[https://stdeniswestwood.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GrandAnnualCollection.](https://stdeniswestwood.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GrandAnnualCollection)

SUNDAY CONNECTION

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God. *Sunday Loyola Press*

CALENDAR

| Sunday 1 | Monday 2 | Tuesday 3 | Wednesday 4 | Thursday 5 | Friday 6 | Saturday 7 | Sunday 8 |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT | | | | | 5:45-6:45PM SOUP | | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT |
| FF CLASSES | FF CLASSES | FF CLASSES | | | 7:00PM-STATIONS OF THE CROSS- | | FF CLASSES |

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY**NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE
MARCH 7/8, 2020**

Saturday, March 7 | 4:30 p.m.

Lector: E. BEAN
Eucharistic Ministers: E. BEAN
 L. CHIARIELLO
 W. SEBET

Sunday, March 8 | 8:00 a.m.

Lector: J. PATTERSON
Eucharistic Ministers: P. MEE
 J. PATTERSON
 J. POLIN

Sunday, March 8 | 10:30 a.m.

Lector: FAITH FORMATION
Eucharistic Ministers: T. LAWLOR
 Y. SAROUPHIM

If you cannot be at your assigned Mass, please get a replacement or call the Rectory (781-326-5858)

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"Lent 2020 with Pope Francis."

Paulist Press invites you to take a few minutes each day during the upcoming Lenten season to enrich and reflect on your preparation for the glorious season of Easter. Each of the 40 reflections are written by Pope Francis and are enhanced with photos from L'Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Jesus calls us to a life of faith and service. Saint Denis Parish embraces the Gospel message and strives to live its meaning each day through liturgy, outreach, and support for all. We invite you to join us in this mission.

MASS INTENTIONS

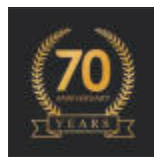
Saturday, February 29, 2020 Anniversary
 4:30pm Timothy Driscoll

Sunday, March 1, 2020 Anniversary
 10:30am Ronald & Patricia Marshalsea

Sunday, March 8, 2020 2nd Anniversary
 10:30am Charles Gallivan

COLLECTIONS

February 22/23, 2020 - \$3,951.00
 Online Contributions - 2/17-2/23 - \$743.27
 Attendance - February 22/23 - 351

**70TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF THE PARISH**

Sunday, March 22, 2020
 at 10:30am.
 Hospitality will follow Mass.

ONLINE GIVING

Now is the time to sign up for online giving. **WE SHARE**™ is a form of **on-line giving**. This helps our parish by creating a steady income and helping with budgeting. You have many options in setting up your donation schedule and it is easily changed if necessary.



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www.stdeniswestwood.weshareonline.org.

CORI FORMS

All volunteers and employees are asked to return their completed forms right away. The diocesan deadline is here. Letters were sent out to those of you that we know of, but if you need a form and have not been contacted, please call the office ASAP.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed his/her CORI forms for 2020.

Also, all volunteers and employees must complete a one time VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training. For more information about VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children":

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