



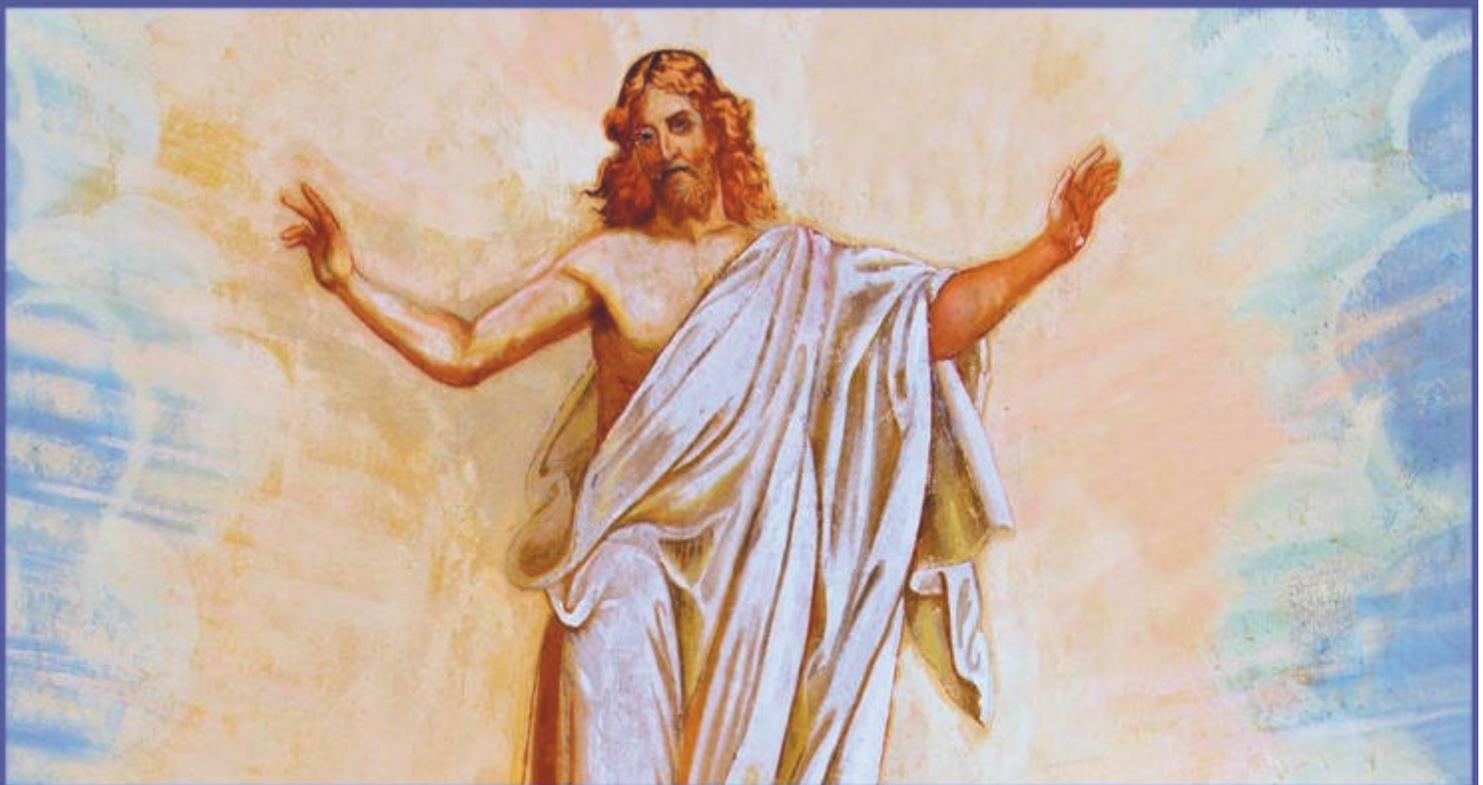
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**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY** *of Advent*

“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” - Lk 21:27

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

*St. Denis:* Saturday, 4:30 PM • Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM

*St. Margaret Mary:* Saturday, 4:30 PM • Sunday, 10 AM and 5 PM (outside, weather permitting)

**Daily Mass Schedule**

*St. Denis:* Monday – Wednesday at 9 AM

*St. Margaret Mary:* Monday – Friday at 7:30 AM

**Confessions**

*St. Denis:* Saturdays at 3:45–4:15 PM

*St. Margaret Mary:* Wednesdays at 7–8 PM



## From the Desk of Father Bob

The **First Sunday of Advent** is the beginning of a new year in the Church. An essential part of the richness of our Catholic faith is the liturgical calendar. We think of the beginning of a new year as an opportunity to start afresh; think of new year's resolutions. Although there is something new as we begin a new year in the Church, there is a different sense about what this means. Rather than seeing the new year as a fresh start, the Church looks at a new liturgical year as moving closer to salvation. A year can be depicted as moving around a circle: repeating the same thing with each revolution. In the Church's way of keeping time, we see the year as a spiral: yes, moving in a circle, but not repeating exactly the same thing. Think of a Slinky: moving in a circle while at the same time moving from one point to another. As we progress through a liturgical year, we are moving closer to our salvation. Sacred Scripture calls it "the Day of the Lord" when all creation is brought to completion.

I love the **Advent wreath** which helps with this image. By lighting an additional candle each week we get a sense of anticipating something. Certainly Christmas, but even more so "the Day of the Lord."

The first Sunday of Advent is a great opportunity to consider a part of the Mass, namely the cycle of readings. The readings at Mass are taken from Sacred Scripture, the Bible. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the author of the Bible, having directly inspired the human authors. What we read in Sacred Scripture is the Word of God. The **Lectionary is the book** used at Mass which contain the readings. The Sunday readings are on a three year cycle and weekday readings are on a two year cycle. Today we begin the third year in the cycle, which is cleverly called "year C". Next year on the First Sunday of Advent we begin the cycle all over again with "A".

Many people may think that the entirety of the Bible is contained in the Lectionary. This is not the case. Actually there was a Jesuit priest who did the math and came to figure out that if you went to Mass every day for three years, and thus heard every reading in the Lectionary, you will have heard 14% of the Old Testament (not including Psalms) and 72% of the New Testament. Actually, you would only hear a little more than half of the Gospels. The reason for such a relatively limited reading of Scripture is that much of it repeats or restates a theme.

Culturally of course, we associate Advent with the coming of Christmas. As you see the light increase from one week to the next, think about spiritual preparation for Christmas in terms of the Sacrament of Penance. Confessions are heard each week on Wednesday nights at St. Margaret Mary from 7:00-8:00 and at St. Denis on Saturday afternoons from 3:45-4:15.



### St. Margaret Mary Giving Tree for the Mission Grammar School

It is time to think about the Giving Tree. The tree will be filled with ornaments starting on Saturday, November, 27th. Please pick an ornament or two. Gifts can be placed back under the tree, wrapped and with the tag, by Sunday, December 12th. Thank you for your generosity, as always!

- The Social Justice Committee

### St. Denis Giving Tree for Haitian Refugees

This year's Giving Tree will benefit the Haitian refugees who are currently arriving in Massachusetts. We are collecting NEW winter jackets, hats & gloves and gift cards to Target, CVS and Stop & Shop. Please take a tag from the tree at the front of the church and return your items, unwrapped to the boxes by the tree. All items are needed by December 19th. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support!

## November 28 ~ First Sunday of Advent

The readings for this first Sunday of Advent stress the importance of having a strong and committed relationship with Jesus Christ. When stress and tensions arise, or you feel weighed down or discouragement sets in, today's readings are good reminders to remain hopeful. They tell us again that we have all we need in Christ Jesus – we need to rely on him and follow him faithfully. Pray for the grace to recognize the little signs of hope that God places before you.

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### Upcoming Dates for the Christmas Season

#### **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

*Friday, December 24*

2 PM, St. Margaret Mary (This Mass will be outside)  
3 PM, St. Denis  
4:30 PM, St. Margaret Mary  
5 PM, St. Denis

*Saturday, December 25*

8 AM, St. Denis  
10 AM, St. Margaret Mary  
10:30 AM, St. Denis

#### **Solemnity of Mary (New Year's)**

*Friday, December 31*

4:30 PM, St. Margaret Mary

*Saturday, January 1*

9 AM, St. Denis

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### **St. Margaret Mary/St. Denis Haiti Dinner — Next Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

On Saturday December 4, we will have a social gathering with dinner for both parishes in the hall at Saint Margaret Mary to support the Haitian refugees that are coming into our community. With the increasingly dire situation in Haiti due to a string of natural disasters and serious political unrest, three hundred or so families of Haitian Refugees have already arrived in the Boston area, and another three hundred are expected to arrive in the coming months. Most are arriving with just the clothes on their backs, and winter is hard upon us.

There is no entry fee for the event, but if you are able, we ask that you bring some NEW winter clothing — hats, mittens, gloves, scarfs, warm socks, and coats. You could, if you prefer, bring gift cards to Target, Stop and Shop, or CVS. You could also make a cash donation if you prefer.

The doors for the event will open at 5:15 PM. Around 6:15 PM (plenty of time if you go to the 4:30 PM at either parish) we will have dinner. The dinner will be a mix — pasta and meatballs, rice and beans, fried plantains and a traditional Haitian chicken delight.

There will be activities for children. After the dinner a few Haitians in our area will give a brief witness to the current situation in Haiti. Then we will begin the fund-raising. There will be number of silent auction items displayed throughout the night — you can bid on those at any time. We will have some live auction items as well. There are some very exciting items up for auction.

In order to prepare correctly, we need to get an accurate number of those who plan to attend. So if you have not already done so, please sign up to come. You can do so by speaking with any of the volunteers that will be present after all Masses this weekend or any member of the parish staff, or by calling the parish office.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mass Links

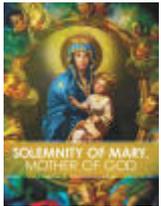
St. Margaret Mary's Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 10 AM, as well as the daily Masses are livestreamed on the website at [www.saintmmparish.org/livestreaming](http://www.saintmmparish.org/livestreaming). The 5 PM outdoor Mass on Sundays is livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/saintmmparish.org](http://www.facebook.com/saintmmparish.org).

To watch the Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass at St. Denis please use this link:

<https://vimeo.com/event/693318/5fd168d1dc>

## Adoration and Reconciliation December 2nd and December 16 St. Denis

Adoration & Reconciliation from 7-8 PM at St. Denis. The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on our altar. There will also be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, December 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception references Mary's conception in her mother's womb

without the stain of Original Sin. Masses will be on Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> at:

**7:30 AM, St. Margaret Mary**

**9 AM, St. Denis**

**7 PM, St. Margaret Mary**

## Christmas Flowers and Lights

As we prepare for Christmas, we will be accepting donations to make the Christmas season even more special with flowers and lights. You can mail a check in with the names of those you wish to remember or honor. You can also donate directly through Weshare (see the parish websites to do so). If you donate online please send your intentions to Cindy at [c.carlo@saintmmparish.org](mailto:c.carlo@saintmmparish.org). All memorial names will be included in a special handout at the Christmas Masses at both St. Denis and St. Margaret Mary.

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for all the deceased of our parishes, including Bridget "Bridie" Clancy who was recently born into eternal life, as well as all of our sick and those who have asked for our prayers.



**St. Denis**

Sat, Nov. 27	4:30 PM	Ann Marie Dorr and Dr. Andrew Dorr
Sun, Nov. 28	8 AM	Pro Populo
Sun, Nov. 28	10:30 AM	Jennie & Gene DiBenedetto
Mon, Nov. 29	9 AM	
Tue, Nov. 30	9 AM	
Wed, Dec. 1	9 AM	

**St. Margaret Mary**

Sat, Nov. 27	4:30 PM	Louis & Doris Qualtieri
Sun, Nov. 28	10 AM	Pro Populo
Sun, Nov. 28	5 PM	Raymundo Rustrian
Mon, Nov. 29	7:30 AM	Joseph Everett
Tue, Nov. 30	7:30 AM	Marie Doran
Wed, Dec. 1	7:30 AM	Patricia Callahan
Thu, Dec. 2	7:30 AM	Louis Sicard
Fri, Dec. 3	7:30 AM	Gabriele Goode

**St. Denis Lector Schedule**  
Next Weekend's Schedule

Sat, Dec. 4	4:30 PM	Joe Lahiff
Sun, Dec. 5	8 AM	Rob Scafati
Sun, Dec. 5	10:30 AM	John Loughnane

**Sacramental Giving**

**Collections: November 14, 2021**

SAINT DENIS	
Weekly Collection.....	\$4,515
SAINT MARGARET MARY	
Weekly Collection.....	\$6,385

**Events**

**Tuesday** — Rosary at 8:10 PM at St. Margaret Mary after religious education classes.

**Wednesday** — Adoration & Reconciliation from 3-8 PM at St. Margaret Mary. The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed on our altar. There will also be the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7-8 PM.

**Thursday December 2** — Adoration & Reconciliation from 7-8 PM at St. Denis.

**Friday** — Adoration from Noon-3:00 PM. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM at St. Margaret Mary.

**Saturday** — Rosary at 9 AM outside by the statue of Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Margaret Mary. If weather does not permit, we will pray inside the church.



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