



# 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

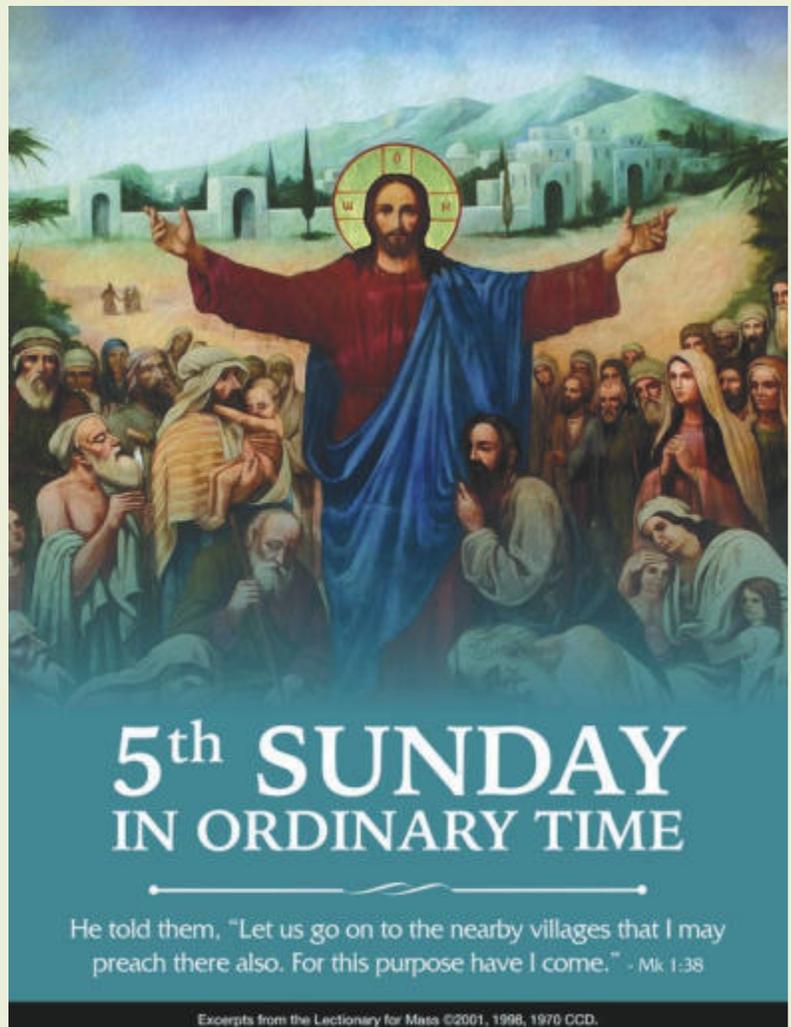
## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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.



February 7<sup>th</sup> 2021

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — Mk 1:32-34

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass, ©2001, 1978, 1975 CCB.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 6	5:00 pm – †Maria Szczepiorkowska
Sun., Feb. 7	<b>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 9:00 am – For the People 11:30 am – †Larry Dechant and †Elmire (Sam) Hammock
Mon., Feb. 8	Weekday 7:30 am – †Lawrence Broderick
Tues., Feb. 9	Weekday 7:30 am – †William and Ann MacDonald
Wed., Feb. 10	St. Scholastica 7:30 am – †John and Frannie O’Toole
Thurs., Feb. 11	Weekday 7:30 am – †Summer W. Dana
Fri., Feb. 12	Weekday 7:30 am – †John Girard, Sr.
Sat., Feb. 13	Bl. Jordan of Saxony 9:00 am – Holy Souls 5:00 pm – †Margaret A. Rossman
Sun., Feb. 14	<b>6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 9:00 am – For the People 11:30 am – †Robert and Malvina Murdza

*The Mass intention book for 2021 is open. If you would like to have Masses offered for your personal intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for special occasions, please contact Mary Durand at [admin.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:admin.stdenis@gmail.com).*

**Please remember the following people in your prayers:** Barbara Batt, Thomas Surprenant, Eddie Bloom, Cay Volpe, Trey Logue, Laura Boyajian, Heather Pedersen, Grace Carney, Jeannette Kendall, Daniel Markwood, Jivat Thadani, Susan J. Price, Ada Brown, Edward Christiano, Max Bryant, Elizabeth Murphy, Jim Horan, Steven Ward, John and Patricia Huss., Annastacia Akiti, Rich Royce, Michael O’Leary, Grace Manna, Fernando Ferraz., Helen Quinn, Sandy Bondis, Carl Fogliano, Patricia Fowler, Jason Aaron, Perry Chase, John Hofmann, Annemarie Kleiber, Denise Carlin, Stephen Horan, Edward Kory, Jennifer Reed, Marie Willis, Dennis & Marcella Logue, Rebecca Logue, John & Margaret Mahoney, Allison Carr.

*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,

In last weekend’s bulletin, I shared with you how the Congregation for Divine Worship in the Vatican has determined how blessed ashes are to be imposed this Ash Wednesday, with no touching and with both priest and penitent wearing protective gear.

I’d like to use this weekend’s Pastor’s Corner to talk about what the Season of Lent is going to look like here at St Denis, as far as I have figured it out at this point. You’ll recall that the shut-down last year in March came halfway through our observance of Lent.

Remember that, even though the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation remains suspended for the time being, the Lenten requirements for fasting and abstinence remain in effect. So, here’s a summary of our Lenten regulations:

**Everyone 14 years of age or older** is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Everyone 18 or older and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. **When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.**

Obviously, our parish custom of having **Lenten Soup Suppers** won’t be happening this year. Last year, we were only able to have one before the shut-down came. The Parish Relations committee has asked me to still prepare three Zoom sessions, similar to what I might talk about at the Soup Suppers. This year’s topics are still TBD.

In past years, we have also had a communal **Stations of the Cross** at **6 PM** on the **Fridays of Lent**, except for Good Friday, of course. I think that those who would like to will still be able to gather in church (as we do for Mass, with all the precautionary measures). And I will move from Station to Station by myself, wearing a mask, while anyone else will remain in his or her pew, praying the Stations from there. Out of an abundance of caution, we won’t sing the verses of the *Stabat Mater* between the Stations, but perhaps we can recite them together. We won’t be able to live stream the Stations because our digital camera in church remains fixed on the sanctuary of the church. But I know that our Director of Faith Formation, Jessica Cole, will provide our families at home with many options for praying the Stations of the Cross throughout the Lenten Season.

We will keep you up-to-date if things change as the Lenten season progresses.

Fr Brian, OP

### *An Act of Spiritual Communion*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# FAITH FORMATION

Faith at Home emails continue to go out each week.

**Zooms for this weekend**, Feb. 6th and 7th include:

2nd and 3rd grade Sacramental Prep - Saturday at 9am,  
Sunday at 10:30am

4th/5th/6th grade Zoom - Sunday at 10:30am

Ignite (7th grade and older) - Sunday at 10:30am

For more information on any of these programs, contact Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).

## MOMS' MINISTRY

**Moms' Ministry continues to meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:00am via Zoom for prayer and fellowship.**

Beginning in Lent we will be using Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflection Books to guide our discussion.

If you are interested in joining us, email Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).

## ROSARY GROUP



### Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The St Denis Chapter of the Confraternity will mark its 6th month Anniversary of the First Enrollment on February 8th. To celebrate we are planning a virtual gathering via Zoom in February. (People can participate via calling into the meeting from a landline or smart phone.) To establish the best date, please respond to the survey in the note sent to all

members in the new Confraternity flocknote, personal email or through regular mail by Feb 8. I am happy to announce that Fr Brian will be able to greet everyone and lead us in prayer. The note also includes the meeting agenda. It will be wonderful to re-connect with everyone. Please contact me with questions or suggestions.

Let us continue to entrust our work to Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

New members are always welcome to join the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary. Please contact Diane Palac for information by leaving a message with the St Denis Administrative Office at 603-643-2166 or email [admin.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:admin.stdenis@gmail.com)

### Women's Rosary Group

Please join us on Friday mornings at 8:30 am for fellowship and to pray the rosary together for all our intentions. We join on Zoom whenever we are able. To sign up, please contact Mitsu Chobanian at [mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com](mailto:mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com)

### "The Rosary with Dominican Saints & Blesseds"

We are excited to have two visiting members of the Dominican community joining us for a parish wide Zoom presentation and discussion. Be inspired as you learn more about St. Dominic, Bl. Alan de la Roche, Bl. Bartolo Longo and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati.

**Wednesday, Feb. 10th**

**7:00-8:00 PM**

**Guest speakers Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P. & Sr. Anne Frances Klein, O.P. from Providence College**

For Zoom access info see weekly Flocknote or email Jessica at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).

## FAITH AND LITERATURE GROUP

The next regularly scheduled Faith and Lit zoom meeting will be on **Tuesday, Feb 16th at 7:00 PM**. We will be reading and discussing Graham Greene's short story **THE SECOND DEATH**. Since the story is only 3 and 1/2 pages long, you will find it a quick read. If you have any questions or want a PDF of the short story, please contact Sharon Weaver at [sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com).



*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 part of our Flocknote email list you have access to Word on Fire (WoF), but may not have known that. It is easy to access once you know how. You must first create a Flocknote login.

1. Go to [flocknote.com/login](https://flocknote.com/login)
2. Enter your email address (the address that already received Flocknote emails)
3. Click "Reset or create a password" below the big blue "Sign In" button.
4. After that, click the yellow "Rest my password" button, and follow the prompts from there. Flocknote will send you a link to create a password.

Once you have your Flocknote login and password, log in to Flocknote. Once in Flocknote on the St. Denis dashboard you will see a large picture block of Bishop Barron that says, "You've got Word on Fire ENGAGE." Click on the orange button that says "Visit WoFDigital.org" and you have arrived!

If you would like to be added to Flocknote to receive emails and/or to have access to Word on Fire, please contact Jessica at the office or at [faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com).

If you encounter any difficulties, please call the office and we are happy to help you.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19; Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



## *Please join Fr. Brian virtually in prayer*

Now that we are allowed to celebrate Mass in public, with precautions, we will continue to live stream all three weekend Mass, as well as our weekday Masses, for anyone who chooses to or who must remain at home at this time. Simply visit [saintdenisparish.org](http://saintdenisparish.org) and click on the box entitled "Live Streaming" to access St Denis Masses from home. Until we can figure out if it's possible to record the Masses through the digital camera installed in church, the recording of one Mass and uploading to YouTube will not continue. We will keep you posted.

**The Church is open daily for private prayer from 8:00 am-4:00 pm.** Please use the side entrance and practice social distancing from others who may be praying.

## Some notes regarding Mass attendance

- **Attendance is limited to 80 people per Mass** to allow for appropriate distancing. **Please know we have not reached that limit for any one Mass yet.** Also, the basement is available for overflow seating should we need it.
- **The sound on the Smart TV in the basement is fixed and so overflow seating, or for those who would feel more comfortable for your or your children's sake, is available down in the Parish Hall.**
- The 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass has had very small attendance these past weekends and would provide an assured opportunity for a seat.

## Distribution of Holy Communion

At weekday Masses at St Denis, the distribution of Holy Communion begins as soon as Father Brian has gone into the sacristy to wash his hands and put on his protective gear, and Father will be in the sanctuary until 8:00 am.

For Sunday Masses, since the distribution of Holy Communion begins the same way and lasts about 10 minutes, the distribution of Holy Communion outside of that time frame usually will not be available.

## Important things to note

- **One restroom is available for each Mass. Please be sure to use the restroom that has the time for the Mass you are attending on the door.** That way we can thoroughly disinfect afterwards and keep the other restroom clean for the next Mass.
- The obligation we have as Catholics to attend Sunday Mass still remains suspended in the Diocese of Manchester.
- If you choose to come to Mass, a face covering is required.
- Please enter through the front/main doors of the Church.
- Holy Communion will be distributed once Mass has ended. You are asked to exit via the side door after receiving Communion.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** The parish is gratefully accepting donations of disposable, non-surgical **masks**, disposable **gloves**, and **disinfectant wipes**, if parishioners know how and where to procure a supply of these items. You can even submit the receipts for such items to the parish office to receive credit as a donation to St Denis.

## Ash Wednesday Schedule for St Denis February 17, 2021



**7:30 AM Mass** with the imposition of blessed ashes

**12:10 PM Outdoor Liturgy of the Word**

with the imposition of blessed ashes

*(This will take place in front of the church. Fr Brian will be in the front entrance of the church, and people can gather outside. After the readings of the day, the very brief Liturgy will end with the imposition of blessed ashes. This will happen no matter what the weather.)*

**3:30-4:30 PM** Confessions being heard in the sacristy of the church.

**7:00 PM Mass** with the imposition of blessed ashes

## Lenten Crafts and Prayer Resources for Families

While we can't gather for our annual Mardi Gras, we can still live the season of Lent so to prepare our hearts for our Easter celebration.

**Pick some up for your kids or grandkids: Craft kits, Stations of the Cross booklets for children, Family reflection books, sticker sheets, and some other materials**

Available to be picked up in the vestibule of the Church this coming week (by the steps going down to the basement).

## Coping with COVID – Online Support Group

For those still struggling to manage daily life with the COVID-19 crisis, **Catholic Charities NH** is hosting another "Coping with COVID" online support group for parishioners across the Diocese. The (free) five-session program, held on Zoom, provides key information and coping strategies to help you navigate these challenging and uncertain times. You'll connect with members of the medical and mental health communities and gain valuable relaxation techniques, among other forms of support. Sessions will be held Wednesdays (2-3 p.m.) starting February 3 through March 3. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/coping](http://www.cc-nh.org/coping). You may also call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org).

## OUTREACH

The offertory for Ash Wednesday is set aside to support the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians, and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please give generously to the Collection next week. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more.

**Please note:** There is no second collection this year for the month of February. Money given for the second collection online will be added to the Ash Wednesday collection.

### Catholic Charities NH to Host Online Bereavement Support Group

Catholic Charities NH will be hosting its next online support group for parishioners across the Diocese who are dealing with grief and loss. "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding your Way Again" is a (free) six-session program allowing participants to learn about the dynamics of grief, discover new ways to cope while healing and gain the opportunity to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. **Sessions will be held on Thursdays (January 28 – March 4) from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/bereavement](http://www.cc-nh.org/bereavement). You may also call 603-752-1325 or email [efrenette@nh-cc.org](mailto:efrenette@nh-cc.org).



### PHOTO DIRECTORIES

**Parish Pictorial Directory:** There are a limited number of copies of the 2020 St. Denis Parish Photo Directory available in the parish office, for a suggested donation of \$20. If

you are interested in getting a copy, please contact Mary in the office.

**Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone "Virtual"!** To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**The next virtual Experiences are Feb 12-14, 2021 in East Hartford, CT and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, NY**



**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

## STEWARDSHIP and FINANCE

### 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](http://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!

Offertory January 30 & 31	\$8,067.50
Diocesan Seminarian Fund	\$30.00
Helping Hands	\$70.00
Hearts Open to the World	\$532.00

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