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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

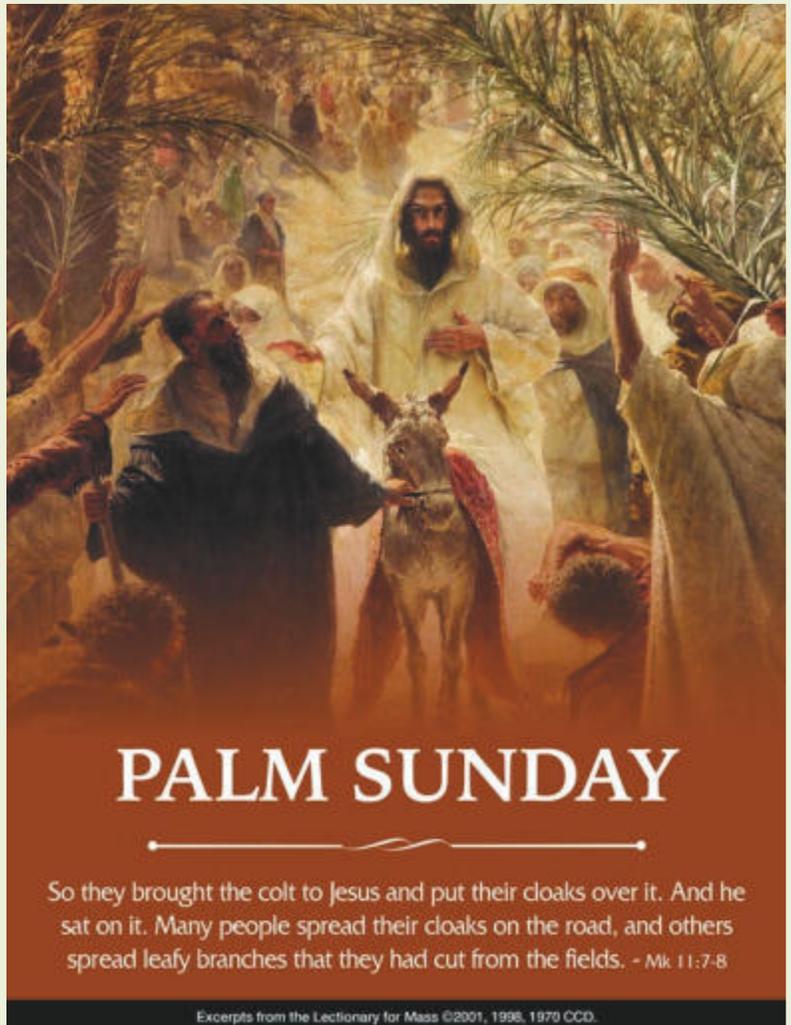
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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.



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

March 28th 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat., March 27 5:00 pm – †Douglas Archibald
 Sun., March 28 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**
 9:00 am – For the people of St. Denis
 11:30 am – Grace Novotny
 Mon., March 29 **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
 7:30 am – †SSNDs Class '52
 Tues., March 30 **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
 7:30 am – Special Intentions Holy Souls
 Wed., March 31 **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**
 7:30 am – †SSNDs who died of COVID
 Thurs., April 1 **HOLY THURSDAY**
 7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Fri., April 2 **GOOD FRIDAY**
 7:00 pm – Commemoration of the
 Lord's Passion
 Sat., April 3 **HOLY SATURDAY**
 8:00 pm – †Liz Osborn
 Sun., April 4 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**
 9:00 am – †Popzi Logan
 11:30 am – For the people of St. Denis

The Mass intention books for 2021 and 2022 are 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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Denis,

The name given to this particular Sunday (the one right before Easter Sunday) in the current *Roman Missal* is "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord," and that's because, at the start of Mass we have the blessing of the palm fronds and then the reading of the Gospel account of Our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. However, for the Gospel during Mass itself, we have the proclamation of the Passion of the Lord for the first time. (This year we'll be reading the Passion according to St Mark.) On Good Friday, at our Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, we read the account of Our Lord's Passion and Death from the Gospel of John each year.

There are lots of folk customs associated with the celebration of Palm Sunday, depending on what part of the globe the faithful were celebrating the start of Holy Week in. Obviously, in certain parts of the world, especially in previous centuries, palm branches were not readily available, so in northern and eastern Europe, this Sunday was sometimes referred to as "Pussy Willow" or simply "Flowering Sunday", because the faithful would cut branches from whatever trees and bushes were just starting to bud out in early Spring. And, of course, in just about every part of the world and culture, there are traditions associated with Palm Sunday processions, in which both the lay faithful and the clergy participate.

Throughout the Mediterranean, where palms do grow, the faithful will also cut olive branches (also in great abundance locally), and these will be blessed along with the palms. And of course, there are the customs in many different cultures of weaving crosses out of the blessed palm fronds and bringing them home to place above the doorway to the home, or to place them behind a crucifix or other holy art in the house. But there's also a custom, in some cultures, of taking the blessed palms to the cemetery and decorating the graves of departed loved ones, while at the same time doing a good "Spring cleaning" of family graves.

Italians also have the custom of making palm crosses and giving them to people with whom one needs to be reconciled before the celebration of Easter. If the person accepts the cross, then peace has been made. In the ancient Christian churches of the Indian subcontinent, on Palm Sunday they have the custom of strewing the floor of the sanctuary of their churches with marigolds, making a carpet of flowers.

May the blessings of Holy Week 2021 be yours in abundance, however you choose to mark and celebrate this most sacred time of our year!

Fr Brian, OP

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, Anastacia 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.



Faith at Home emails continue to go out each week.

The March packets for Faith for Little Ones were mailed out last week. It focuses on the Cenacle or the Last Supper - a perfect reflection for Holy Week!

Youth Faith Formation Zooms this weekend include:

3rd grade Sacramental Prep: Saturday at 9am & Sunday at 10:30am

2nd grade, 4th/5th/6th and Ignite meet again in April.

For more information on any of these programs, contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.



Journey to the Cross - Lenten Faith Sharing

Join fellow parishioners as we continue our series of Lenten faith sharing. Utilizing art, video, discussion, and prayer, we will reflect on our Lenten journey to the cross.

Our next meeting is **March 29th from 7:00-8:00PM**. We will be discussing the power of the cross - a beautiful reflection as we move through Holy Week.

To sign up email Jessica at 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.

During Lent, we are basing our discussions on Bishop Barron's Lenten Gospel Reflections.

If you are interested in joining us, email Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

Faith Formation Lenten Almsgiving

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the past, during Lent, we have encouraged the children and families of Faith Formation to participate in Lenten Almsgiving for a specific need for our partners in Western Kenya through St. Denis's Hearts Open to the World organization.

While we are not passing out the traditional cardboard boxes this year, we still would ask you to encourage your children to participate.

This year's funds raised by the children and families of faith formation will go directly to St. Denis Konditi and Our Lady of Grace schools to be used to purchase needed children's bibles, bible stories books, and children's church hymnals.

Donations will be collected after Easter. Consider setting aside a special bowl or jar in your home to collect money throughout Lent. Additionally, you can donate online to Hearts Open to the World at www.Saintdenisparish.org. If you do this and would like the money earmarked for this specific project, please email Jessica and let her know of your donation. Otherwise, it will still go directly to our friends in Kenya, simply to the general funds.

ROSARY GROUP



Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

Palm Sunday

Mar 28, 2021

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

St. Dominic, pray for us.

Please join us to pray the Rosary weekdays following

*Daily Mass @ 7:30 am Mon – Wed only

*(Note Holy Week Daily Mass Schedule change)

We gather in pews in front of the Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

New members are always welcome to join the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.

If you would like a refresher on how to pray the Rosary, please contact Diane Palac.

Leave a message with the St Denis Administrative Office at 603-643-2166 or email: admin.stdenis@gmail.com

Lenten "Fireside Chats" with Fr. Brian

If you missed this past week's Lenten "Fireside Chat" with Fr. Brian about the Sacred Triduum, and would like access to the recordings or any of the recordings from this series, please contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

FAITH AND LITERATURE GROUP

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Faith and Lit will be on **Tuesday, April 20th at 7:00PM** by zoom. We will be discussing Shusaku Endo's short story, UNZEN, about a writer who travels to see the site where Japanese Christians were tortured and killed for their faith. For a PDF of the essay, or if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Sharon Weaver at sharon.ramey.weaver@gmail.com.



The St. Denis Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization dedicated to supporting Catholic charitable activities in the Parish and Diocese. In the last year K of C Council 16697 has raised significant funds to support scholarships for seminarians and local charities as well as assist in physical plant repairs to Parish Properties. Catholic gentlemen who are interested in joining this worthwhile endeavor should contact the Knights at eabriner@gmail.com.

Women's Rosary Group

Please join us on Monday mornings at 9:00 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8; Ps 116; Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104; Gn 22:1-18

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 27/28, 2021:

(with the blessing and distribution of palms)

Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Monday of Holy Week:

Mass at 7:30 am

Tuesday of Holy Week:

Mass at 7:30 am

Wednesday of Holy Week:

Mass at 7:30 am

Confessions: 3:30 pm

Holy Thursday:

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
at 7:00 pm

Solemn Watch: 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Sermo Dominicus: 10:40 pm

Good Friday:

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday:

Solemn Vigil of Easter
(with blessing of the New Fire)
at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Masses of Easter Day:
9:00 am & 11:30 am

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 Friday/Saturday/Sunday March 19-21 and Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29.

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 you 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.



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
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.

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

OUTREACH

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



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.



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.

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 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 March 20 & 21	\$3,065.50 (Online only)
CRS & Home Missions	\$410.00
Easter	\$20.00
Helping Hands	\$10.00
Hearts Open to the World	\$800.00
Donations Other	\$100.00

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.

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. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.



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.

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