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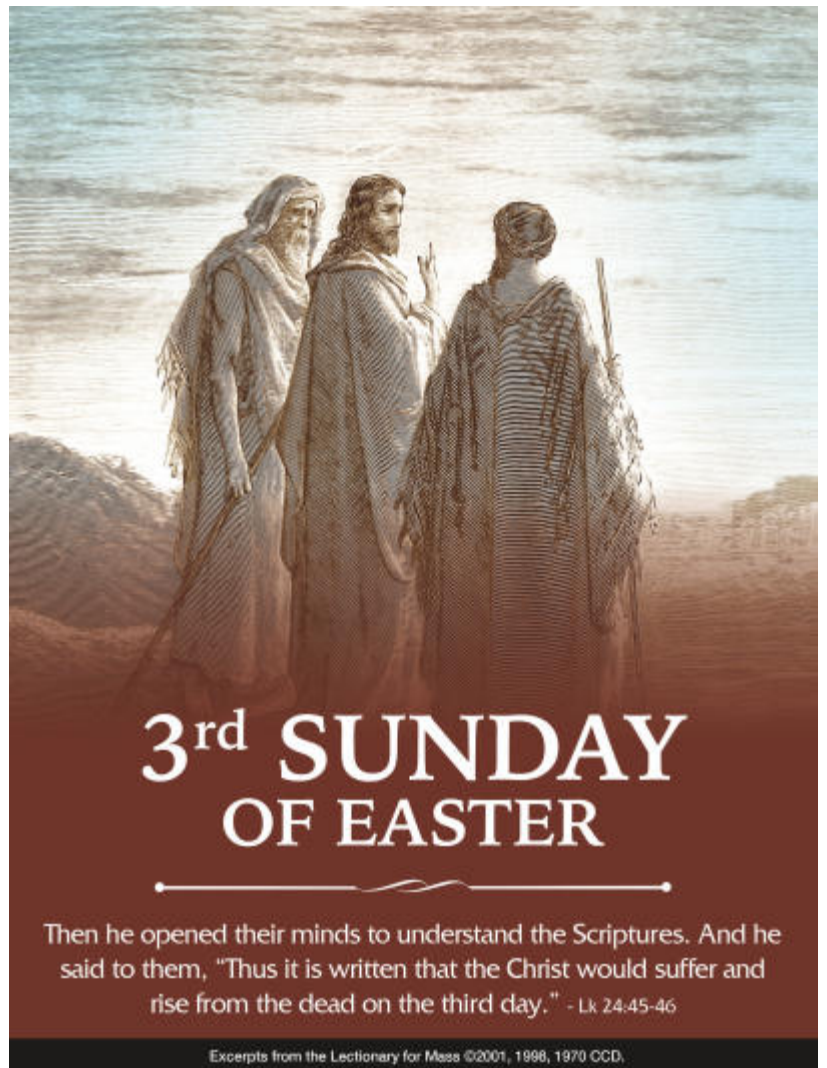
# THE COMMUNITY OF

# *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.

# Mass Intentions

## To our VALUED volunteers,

Due to the many changes and protocols that have been implemented with the onset of the current pandemic, most of our volunteers have been unable to, unfortunately, serve at this current time. However, we look forward to welcoming back our volunteers when it is safe to do so and restrictions have been lifted, and, at that time, all of the great volunteers at St. Denis will be back in action!

The Safe Environment Office has been working diligently throughout this pandemic to make sure that all Archdiocesan employees and volunteers, who are currently active, are in compliance with the policies and procedures that create and maintain a culture of safety. Each year an audit of each parish is conducted, and the information is compiled and sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The information in the audit reflects an accurate account of the compliance of all ACTIVE volunteers and employees at each parish. If you are currently unable to volunteer due to the restrictions of the pandemic, your account will be temporarily inactivated. **This is not a reflection of your importance.** It is necessary to accurately reflect those who are currently serving during this time. While your account is inactive, you will not have access to your VIRTUS account. Once you return to volunteer your valued service again, your account will be activated. You will be able to update any compliance requirements that may need attention. While your account is in the “inactive” status, you will not be assigned the monthly bulletin, if your ministry required you to be a bulletin reader. Bulletins begin when your service begins again. Please know that Fr Ted and the staff pray for you and your families as we navigate this pandemic. We look forward to welcoming you back into your role of service to your parish family! Thank you for all you continue to do to make this a great parish.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 17, 2021</b> Paul Hernandez
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>April 18, 2021</b> Marlem Romano
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 19, 2021</b> Rita Brice
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 20, 2021</b> Natalie Wittmacher
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>April 21, 2021</b> Eugene Lisula
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 22, 2021</b> Jim & Lorraine Quinn



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

Elida Diaz, Al Dilger,  
Mary Frazzini, Renee Pletsch

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

Ryan Danielian,  
Patrick Leamy, Antonio Worthy Jr.

### ***The souls of the recently departed...***

Rita Villanueva

## **Prayer During A Health Crisis**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your  
caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of  
wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your  
comforting heart.  
Wrap your arms around our world  
and hold us in your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then  
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name.  
Amen.

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**Thank you!**

*St Denis Parish has received \$210*

*in loving memory of Rita Brice*

*We thank the donors for their gift to St. Denis !*

Please note that if you are sending any correspondence to St. Denis Rectory Office the correct address is

**8301 S. St. Louis Avenue  
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Thank you.

### **3rd Sunday of Easter /April 18, 2021**

#### **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

##### **First Reading:**

The author of life you put to death,  
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

##### **Psalm:**

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

##### **Second Reading:**

He is expiation for our sins,  
and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

##### **Gospel:**

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name.” (Lk 24:46-47)

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### **Have you had a change in contact information?**

If you have changed your address, phone number or email address please call the rectory office to let us know. It is very important that we have current contact information for all parishioners on file.



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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:

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- by using the envelopes that can be found in the brochures on the table as you exit church
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