

January 20, 2019 • Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Welcome to

# THE COMMUNITY OF

# *Saint Denis*

*Celebrating God's Love  
for All People*

## Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 10:30am and  
12:30pm (Spanish)

Monday through Friday at 8:30am

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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

- Jn 2:3-5

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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.

## THIS AND THAT

We are blessed to have a very beautiful church building. The windows on a sunny day refract the light into colors and shapes that lift the heart. The scale and size of the interior is both majestic and inviting. At the heart of our church building is a very simple plan. That's what really makes our worship space beautiful.

The plan is to bring your eyes to the ambo (the area where the Scriptures are read), the altar, and the cross of the resurrected Christ. We hear God's word and we remember we are travelling with Him. We eat His Body and Blood to sustain us on our journey to Him. We see our destination, eternal life, in His victory over death. The ambo, the altar, and the cross, silently and simply remind us of these realities every time we see them.

As I wrote last week, Sr. Nora Brady died on January 5. Sr. Nora was a part of St. Denis for forty plus years. A Mass for her took place at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse two days ago on January 18. We will remember her with a memorial Mass next Saturday, January 26, at 1:00 PM. Come and join us as we remember, pray for, and celebrate Sr. Nora! St. Denis pays our respects to Sr. Nora with Mass this coming Saturday at 1:00 PM.

Monday we mark the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King was a faithful follower of Christ. His faith in Christ led him to choose the path in which he followed. Dr. King was a disciple of Christ. May we all emulate him and follow in the footsteps of Christ.

May God bless us all,  
Fr. Ted



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19, 2019</b>
4:00 p.m.	Rose Kelly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 20, 2019</b>
8:00 a.m.	The Homebound
10:30 a.m.	Hank Schuberth
12:30 p.m.	Int. of Arturo Aguilar
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 21, 2019</b>
8:30 a.m.	Jacob Kutz
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 22, 2019</b>
8:30 a.m.	The Terminally Ill
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 23, 2019</b>
8:30 a.m.	Vincent Hernandez Sr.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 24, 2019</b>
8:30 a.m.	Those with Mental Illness
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 25, 2019</b>
8:30 a.m.	Evelyn Ostrowski

### 2018 Contribution Statement Request

2018 contribution statements are available upon request. The statements reflect contributions that are tracked from envelope use only. Please complete the form below, cut it out and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory office. Your statement will be available at the rectory office the following weekend for you to pick up. If you have any questions, call the rectory office at (773-434-3313)

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VIRTUS VOLUNTEERS January 2019

The Archdiocese has recently transitioned all the background screenings for volunteers that work with children and vulnerable adults from the old system to the VIRTUS System. Every three years, the volunteer's background screening was processed automatically in the eApps System database. The parish incurred any costs and will continue to do so. The background checks will now be rechecked using the VIRTUS System database, using the same three-year schedule.

Those volunteers scheduled for a recheck will receive an email notification from the Virtus System instructing her/him to log -in to their approved and active Virtus account to review, and if necessary, update any information (e.g. name spelling, address, birthdate, email, etc.) Each volunteer should have their name in their legal name (as it appears on their driver's license or legal documents)

The email notification will provide them with a link to the S2Verify site to submit their name-based background check. No social security number is required. The volunteer will be asked to sign off on a new Declaration page, which includes an authorization for a recheck.

Any volunteer that has a dual role (employee of the diocese and volunteer) will continue to be rechecked through the eApps database.

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE AS YOU WILL RECEIVE THE EMAIL WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR A RECHECK, WHICH MAY BE IN 2019, 2020, 2021 OR 2022.**

Please contact [stdenis@archchicago.org](mailto:stdenis@archchicago.org), and in the subject line, please type "For Site Administrator" with any questions, or if you need any assistance with this process or if you wish to know the date of your last recheck.

Thank you for your dedication to your ministry, those you minister to, and to the faith community of St. Denis Church. God bless you

### Music / Hymns

January 19 & 20, 2019

Ent: #379 God Has Chosen Me

Prep: #494 We Remember

Com: #339 One Bread, One Body

Rec: #413 Sing a New Church



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

Elida Diaz, Jacqueline Grzechowiak,  
Leeann Grzechowiak, John Klages, Kathy Shaheen

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

Patrick Brice, Ryan Danielian, Patrick Leamy,  
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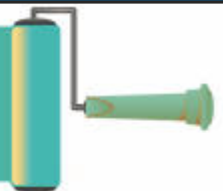
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