

June 2, 2019 • The Ascension of the Lord

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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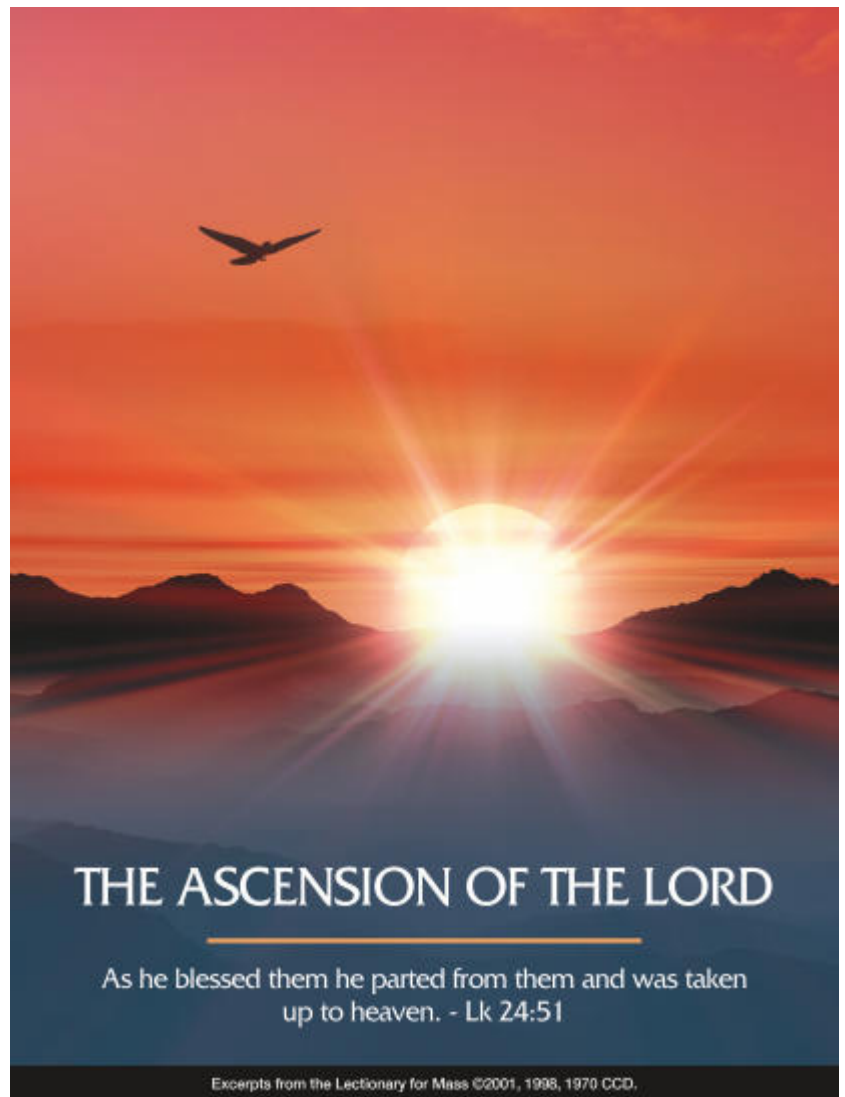
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Our St. Denis Mission Statement

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've been using the Baptismal water for sprinkling throughout Easter time. The water reminds us of the Baptism in Christ that we share. It is the water of life, the water of eternal life, the gift we have been given by God.

So it's been a wet few weeks (sprinkling with Holy Water) inside our church building. It's also been a wet few weeks outside of our church building. It seems to be raining almost every day. This can be inconvenient at times. However, I don't think our lawns have ever been as green as they are now. Of course, the grass is growing at a rapid rate. It is alive and growing! The rain water is generating this abundant life manifested in our lush lawns.

Are we more alive, green and verdant, from having received the Water of Life, the Baptismal waters? Are we growing in Christ?

Sooner or later the rains will stop. You will either have to water your lawn to keep it growing or let it go dormant until the rains return. Once you water, or the parched grass receives some rain, the grass will grow green again. Grass is supposed to grow. It just needs a little water.

We are supposed to grow in Christ. The Water of Life can make us grow even if we have grown dormant. As you feel the water rain down on you in church today, let it call you to life in Christ. Grow in Him!

You are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass. Next Sunday is our final Gathering Mass of the season. Our Eucharistic Ministers will be hosting. June 14 is the White Sox game. We are sold out and ticket holders are reminded that the bus will be leaving at 5:30PM that day. Don't be late!

The St. Denis Parish Picnic is an annual

highlight of our summer. Look for details in the next couple of weeks.

May God bless us all,
Fr. Ted

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Southwest Chicago Homeless/COURAGE Collection
During the summer months, (June through August) we will **NOT** be collecting for the Southwest Chicago Homeless/COURAGE programs. We will resume our collection of items for each of these organizations in the month of September. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 1, 2019
4:00 p.m.	Kathy Shaheen
Sunday	June 2, 2019
8:00 a.m.	Natalie Wittmacher
10:30 a.m.	Marie & John Sommer
12:30 p.m.	Int. of the Reyes Family
Monday	June 3, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Peggy Dahill
Tuesday	June 4, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Antonio Hernandez
Wednesday	June 5, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Thursday	June 6, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Manuel E. Hernandez
Friday	June 7, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Andrew Dziwik



Those who are ill...

Elida Diaz, Karen Evans,
John Klages, Bernie McAleenan,
Madelyn Pletsch

Those who serve our country...

Patrick Brice, Ryan Danielian,
Patrick Leamy, Stephen Wisinski, Antonio Worthy Jr.



Eucharistic Adoration takes place this Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 9:00 am until 10:30 am in the church.



Don't Forget!

Remember to complete your Virtus bulletin even if your ministry is on summer vacation. Thank you.

**2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
“Come, Follow Me... and Share the Word”**

Thank you to those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you also to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are committed to still making payments. We ask that you make every effort possible to fulfill your pledges. Remember when St. Denis parishioners exceed our goal in cash received, all additional funds received will be returned to us to be used at St. Denis Parish.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “Come, Follow Me...and Share the Word”, was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus’ call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contributions to fund ministries and services to share God’s love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese.

Each pledge/gift makes a difference!

Anyone who has not had the opportunity to make a pledge or gift this year but would like to is asked to call the rectory office at 773-434-3313.

Thank you for your response to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal..

Music / Hymns

June 1 & 2, 2019

Ent: Gather #562 Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises

Prep: #431 Be Not Afraid

Com: #378 Here I Am, Lord

Rec: Gather #562 Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises



If you have tickets to this year’s annual White Sox Outing please be sure to meet in the school parking lot no later than 5:15 pm. The bus will depart at 5:30 pm sharp! Remember to bring your ticket/tickets along.

Altar servers be sure to check in when you get there so we know you are ready to go.

**St. Denis Church
A Place to Call Home**

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Denis?

If you attend morning Mass or come to a weekend Mass that does not automatically make you a parishioner.

A registered parishioner is a person who has completed a parish registration form and returned it to the rectory office so the information can be entered into our parish data base.

You can register by coming to the rectory office and filling out the registration form right there or you can download the form from our website. Our website address is stdenischicago.org. Once the downloaded form is completed you may mail it to the rectory office, drop it off at the rectory office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

We hope that you will take a moment and become a member of our St. Denis parish family! If you have any questions contact the rectory office at 773-434-3313



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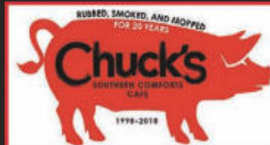
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