

March 1, 2020 • First Sunday of Lent

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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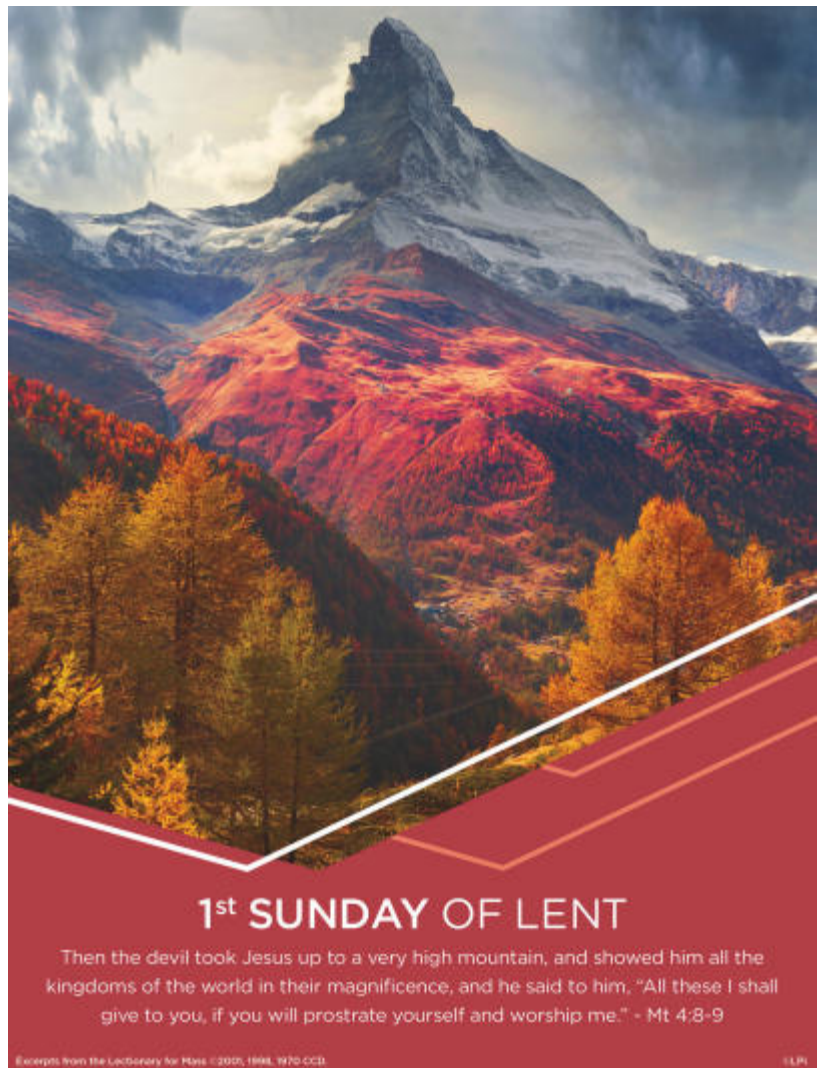
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Our St. Denis Mission Statement

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

Fasting, giving, and praying are the three ingredients to the recipe for a good Lent. Have you ever made a casserole or baked cookies and something wasn't right? It just did not taste right. Eventually you remembered that you left an ingredient out or perhaps inadvertently used the wrong ingredient. In just the same way, you can't have a good Lent without fasting, giving, and praying. You need all three.

Fasting means changing our regular behavior: for example, eating less food. But you can also fast by giving up your morning coffee purchase or your lottery ticket or your streaming service for a day or two or the whole of Lent. Fasting is not punishment. It is a change in the way we do things. We change our behavior because we know that God loves us unconditionally. We know our sins disappoint Him. Fasting is a way to make up for the times we have rejected His love.

Giving is what we can do with the money we don't spend on coffee, the lottery, or a streaming service. CRS Rice Bowl is a good way to give. If you don't have a rice bowl they are available in church. Most of the funds collected by CRS are used in long term refugee areas throughout the world. Refugee camps are where you must live when governments decide what to do with you. Refugees are fleeing war and famine. Funds are also used throughout the world for the victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, and the like. A smaller part of the funds are used here at home. Giving is how we show that we know God loves all of us.

Praying is for all the times that we can't love as God expects us to. We need His help every single day. That's why we need to pray every single day. The point of the *Little Black Book* is to help us to pray every day for a few minutes. It's not the length of time that we pray. It's not the type of prayer that we make. Praying every day is what we need to do. A few

minutes a day remembering God's unconditional love in the midst of the normal ups and downs of life is the way to the Way.

May God bless us all,
Fr. Ted



Lenten Opportunities

Morning Mass

Monday through Friday at 8:30 am

The Way of the Cross

Every Friday morning at 8:00 am in the church

The Way of the Cross can also be prayed at home. You will find them on the Catholic Relief Services

Way of the Cross website—
www.crsricebowl.org/stationsofthecross

Operation Rice Bowl

A program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving

Little Black Books

Spend six minutes a day in reading/prayer

Individual Confessions

Every Saturday from 3:00-3:45 pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday	February 29, 2020
4:00 p.m.	Jeanne Magold
Sunday	March 1, 2020
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Sypula
10:30 a.m.	Walter & Josephine Lojas
12:30 p.m.	All Souls
Monday	March 2, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Lupe Gonzalez
Tuesday	March 3, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Laura Gierut
Wednesday	March 4, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Geraldine Whitney
Thursday	March 5, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Gerald Mateja
Friday	March 6, 2020
8:30 a.m.	All Souls

Atención a todas las mujeres de la iglesia de St. Denis ¡Están cordialmente invitadas al Retiro de Cuaresma Bilingüe de este año!

Cuando: marzo 14, 2020—9:00-1:00

Dónde: Rectoría

Presentadora: Emily Cortina

Precio: \$25.00 (incluye el almuerzo)

Por favor únense a nosotras para un día de oración y reflexión

Por favor RSVP por el 8 de Marzo

Attention all women of St. Denis Church You're cordially invited to this year's Bilingual Lenten Retreat!

When: March 14, 2020—9:00 am—1:00 pm

Where: Rectory

Presenter: Emily Cortina

Price: \$25.00 (includes lunch)

Please join us for a day of prayer and reflection.

Please RSVP by March 8, 2020 to the rectory office. (773-434-3313)



Those who are ill...

Ruth Burke, Elida Diaz, Leeshon Lewis

Those who serve our country...

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

Ent: #107 Led by the Spirit

Prep: #98 Ashes

Music / Hymns

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Rec: #398 Lead Me, Guide Me

In Loving Memory at Easter time...

En Memoria de un Ser Querido en el Tiempo de Pascua

Remembering our deceased loved ones at Easter time is a St. Denis tradition. You can contribute to our liturgical celebrations during Easter season with a \$5.00 offering, **per intention**, for the flower fund to adorn our church. The list of donor intentions will be displayed in the bulletin and at the church entrance if your offering is received by the **deadline of Sunday, March 29, 2020**. Please drop this form in the collection basket or at the rectory office.

En San Denis tenemos la tradición durante el tiempo de Pascua de acordarnos de nuestros seres queridos difuntos. Usted puede contribuir a la compra de las flores que adornan la iglesia durante las celebraciones litúrgicas de Pascua con una ofrenda de \$5.00 por intención. Si se entrega su memorial antes del domingo, 29 de marzo, 2020, su intención será incluida en la lista que se exhibirá en la entrada de la iglesia. Favor de entregar este formulario con su ofrenda durante la colección en la Misa o en la rectoría.

Please PRINT clearly

Por favor escriba claramente con letra de imprenta

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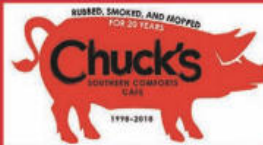
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