

March 22, 2020 • Fourth 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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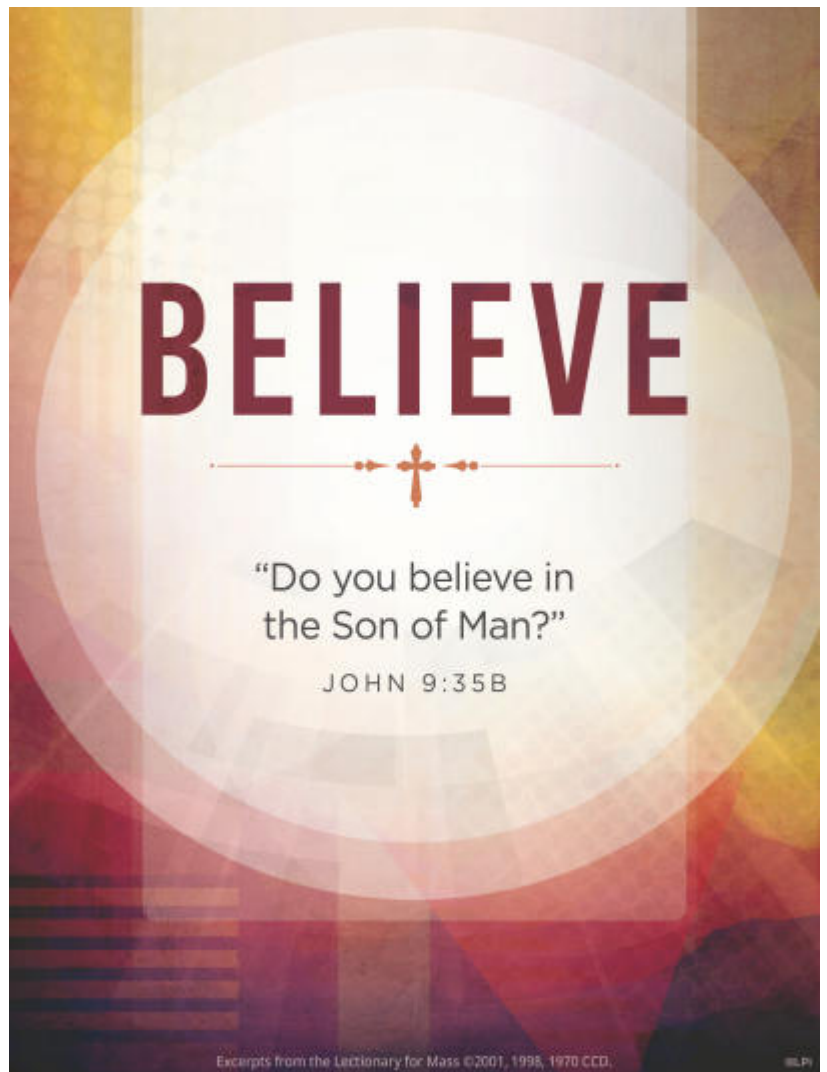
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## Our St. Denis Mission Statement

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

We have all been required to make some changes to our daily patterns with the spread of the coronavirus. It's a difficult time. Cardinal Cupich has directed all parishes to suspend Mass until further notice. In addition, all schools operated by the archdiocese, the Pastoral Center and archdiocesan agencies have been closed. Parishes have also been affected. Employees are being directed to work remotely from home. As Cardinal Cupich said on March 13, "...in consultation with leaders from across the archdiocese, for the sake of the safety of our students, parishioners, and all the women and men who serve the archdiocese, it is clear that we must take the better part of caution in order to slow the spread of this pandemic."

All regular parish activities, programs, and ministries including Family Faith sessions and sacramental workshops have also been suspended.

While Mass in church has been suspended, you can still participate in Mass via the internet or television. WGN television is the home of the Mercy Mission Mass. This is televised at 9:30 AM on Sunday morning.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is live streaming Mass every day on its You Tube channel. The weekend Masses will be broadcast in English, Spanish, and Polish. Daily Mass is also available in English. If you visit [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org) you can follow the links from the archdiocesan website to these videos. The recordings of all Masses will remain on the You Tube channel. In addition, you will find a message from Cardinal Cupich and other information about the Church's response to this public health emergency.

Beginning with this bulletin, we will print the Mass gospel readings for the upcoming week. Simply look up the readings in your Bible and spend a few minutes with them and God. It's

really the same method that the *Little Black Book* uses.

Speaking of the *Little Black Book*, I hope you are using yours to help you pray at least a few minutes this Lent. If not, please try to pray a few minutes each day. Fasting should be a part of our lives as well in Lent. Fasting is changing our normal patterns of life to show God that we do love Him even though we often sin. It's really hard to change our regular patterns or fast, isn't it? We are all being asked to change our normal way of operating these days. Don't forget that it's impossible to change or fast without prayer. You can't have one without the other. Pray. Fast. Give.

Giving is the fruit of prayer and fasting. CRS Rice Bowl is our response to help our brothers and sisters throughout the world. We give to show we believe that we are loved by God and that we need to care for one another. If you visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) you will fund some great bilingual resources including the Stations of the Cross.

You can check our website [stdenischicago.org](http://stdenischicago.org) as well as [archchchicago.org](http://archchchicago.org) for updates and information.

I am praying for you every day. "God, you still the tumult of the peoples: help us to speak with reverence and respect to one another." Help us Lord to still the confusion in our hearts and minds. May we treat your Holy Spirit enfolded in our brothers and sisters with true love and care. I am praying this every day for you.

May God bless us all,  
Fr. Ted

**Please Pray for Our Dead**  
**Ruth Burke**  
**Carol Schuberth**  
**Merrily Szantor**

**Please Pray for Those Who Are Ill**  
**Elida Diaz**  
**Leeshon Lewis**

**Gospel Readings March 22-28**

**Sunday March 22 John 9:1-41**

*The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.*

**Monday March 23 John 4:43-54**

*Go, your son will live.*

**Tuesday, March 24 John 5:1-16**

*Immediately the man became well.*

**Wednesday, March 25 Luke 1:26-38**

*Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son.*

**Thursday, March 26 John 5:31-47**

*The one who will accuse you is Moses, in whom you have placed your hope.*

**Friday, March 27 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30**

*They tried to arrest him, but his hour had not yet come.*

**Saturday, March 28 John 7:40-53**

*The Christ will not come from Galilee, will he?*

In Loving Memory at Easter time...*En Memoria de un Ser Querido en el Tiempo de Pascua*  
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