

March 8, 2020 • Second 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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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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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

Once I was part of a group of priests who had dinner and conversation at the home of a well known Chicago political figure. This person's pastor had asked me to join the discussion that evening. We talked about Church issues, not about local government. It was a pleasant evening.

Two or three years later we encountered a problem with some City of Chicago bureaucrats. The parish was due a service but it looked like it was never going to be completed. I wrote a letter to the politician who quickly expedited the whole matter. Out of simple courtesy, I wrote a thank you to him. It was short and to the point.

Within a day or two, I received a lengthy thank you letter from the politician thanking me for thanking him. The basic point of his letter was people always ask for services but no one ever said thank you. He was thanking me because I had said "thank you" to him.

I was no fan of this very public figure. But I learned a lot from him that day. You can never say thank you enough.

So, I want to thank you. Thank you for being a part of our community for 50 years! Thank you for joining our community this year! Thank you for attending Mass every Sunday! Thank you for being a part of our Family Faith Formation community or the old St. Denis School! Thank you for being part of

a parish ministry, organization, or event! Thank you for your gifts of time, treasure, and talent!

May God bless us all,  
Fr Ted



*Those who are ill...*

Ruth Burke, Elida Diaz, Leeshon Lewis

*Those who serve our country...*

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

*Those we welcome into our parish family...*

M. Aguilar and Family, The Ceja-Bravo Family

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 7, 2020
4:00 p.m.	John R. Florek Jr.
Sunday	March 8, 2020
8:00 a.m.	Frank Florek
10:30 a.m.	Hank Schuberth
12:30 p.m.	All Souls
Monday	March 9, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Patricia Dilger
Tuesday	March 10, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Ann Pritchard
Wednesday	March 11, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Leann Grzechowiak
Thursday	March 12, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Geraldine Fedor
Friday	March 13, 2020
8:30 a.m.	Joseph Soder

## Music / Hymns

March 7 & 8, 2020

Ent:	#117	The Glory of These Forty Days
Prep:	#495	We Walk by Faith
Com:	#602	I Have Loved You
Rec:	#108	Beyond the Days

**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)**

**Congratulations to the following Family Faith Formation students who recently received the sacrament of First Reconciliation:**

*Eduardo Alvarez, David Salvador Chavez, Angel Eduardo Chavez, Joaquin Cruz, Allison Artlet Escalera, Kaylee Escalera, Cesar Julian Garcia, Danna Paola Jara, Hugo Israel Machuca Escalera, Juan Pablo Machuca Escalera, Erick Mendoza, Kevin Daniel Zedro Petikou, Melanie Christine Ramirez, Brianna Marie Rodriguez, Erick Rodriguez, Bertha Leticia Sierra, Javier Sierra, Jose de Jesus Sierra, Laura Sierra and Rosario Sierra*

**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***

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
***En Memoria de*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
***Por Parte de*** \_\_\_\_\_

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