

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 22

5:00pm Bernadette Murphy  
*From the Family*

### Sunday April 23

7:30 am John J. Viski  
*Francine & Peter Tepper*

9:00 am In Honor of Dorothy Delia  
Happy Birthday  
*Linda & Mike Delia*

10:30 am For all Parishioners  
12:00 pm Bernie Rohan  
*Cecily Rohan*

5:00pm Antonella Amato  
*Riggio Family*

### Monday, April 24

9:00 am Olivia Grace Guerrero  
*Frank & Marie Guerrero*

### Tuesday, April 25

9:00 am Barbara Tannenbaum  
*Rose & Robert Malkin*

### Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am Robert Wilson  
*Eileen Tobin*

### Thursday, April 27

9:00 am Merton & Mary Pasternak  
*Candy Pasternak*

### Friday, April 28

9:00 am Nunzio & Angelina D' Alessandro  
*Nancy Berardis & Family*

### Saturday April 29

9:00 am Alan Service  
*The Restovo family*  
5:00pm Ronald Nuzzaro  
4 yr. anniversary in Heaven  
*Love his grandchildren & Family*

### Sunday April 30

7:30 am For all Parishioners  
9:00 am Michael Parker  
*Wisker Family*  
10:30 am Charles Myers  
*The Cohen Family*  
12:00 pm Margaret Meenagh  
*Laura Esposito*  
5:00 pm Michael O'Dockerty  
*Rose Pietrafesa*

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY: April 24

- Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH
- Cooking Club: 6:30pm, PCH
- AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

### TUESDAY: April 25

- Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR
- Cooking Club: 4:00pm, PCH
- Woman of Grace: 7:00pm, RMR

### WEDNESDAY: April 26

- Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR
- Taste of Heaven: 6:30pm, PCH

### THURSDAY: April 27

- Comfort Corner: 10:00 am, RMR
- Prayer Shawl: 7:00 pm, RMR
- Narc Anon: 7:45 6, LRC

### FRIDAY: April 28

- AA: 7:00 pm Beginners;  
8:00 pm Open Speaker, LRC

### SATURDAY: April 29

- Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am
- Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

*The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be enthroned in the home of Deacon Frank & Naomi Munoz. If you would like to have the Statue of Our Lady visit your home, please call Helen at 227-5075.*

*The Image of the Divine Mercy will be enthroned this week in the home of Deacon Enrico & Susan Messina*

In His conversations with St. Faustina, Jesus said, "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is the image with the signature 'Jesus, I trust in you.'" –Diary #324

*If you would like to have the Divine Mercy image in your home please contact Deacon Enrico & Susan Messina 845-896-2620.*

### Prayers for Those Fighting in a War

*Let us keep in our prayers all of the brave men and women who continue to fight for our freedom and safety, as well as for their families. Please remember especially:*

Philip Albaneze	John Chamberlin
Daryl Martini	Kenneth Martini
Kevin Monahan	Kevin Morse
Philip J. Ryan	Peter Schmidt
Curtis Babcock	Jason McCabe
Kevin Heffernan	Ron Creech
Kenny Weber	Brendon Caolli
Rhiannon Ross	Connor Lapadula
Tyler Dobbins	Matthew Ibsen

If you know of someone, in any branch of the military, who is currently assigned in an area of conflict, let us know at the Rectory.

**St. Michael the Archangel and St. Joan of Arc are two patrons of those in the military. Let us pray to them for the safety of the men and women in our Armed Forces.**

*The White Rose by the St. John Vianney Window recognizes and honors our holy priests both living and deceased.*

- For all Priests

*The Rose on the Blessed Sacrament Altar was donated:*

- For 9 Day Novena of Divine Mercy Deacon Enrico and Susan Messina
- For Phillip Herman Love, Connie

To reserve a rose, call the Rectory Office at 227-8382.

## STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE TITHING–GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

April 16, 2017: \$ 28,192.00

Holy Land: \$2,056

April 17, 2016: \$ 10,499.00

### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**In your prayers please remember the needs of the parishioners, particularly those confined at home or in the hospital, especially:**

Michael Lent, Lilli Neillson, Lynn Herbert, Sally Muller, Ellen Butler, Marc Anthony Torres, Fabian Sanchez, Mary Burrett, Kathleen Snowden, Nicole D., Jason Hudak, Dawn Johnson, Daisy Abruzzo, John Nojciechowski, Violet Murphy, Millie Russo, Theresa Simone, Eugene Jarrett, Joan McMaster, Pat Cassels, Virginia Irwin, James Virtuoso, Daryl Weedeman, Rich Krause, Peggy Jablonskie, Susan Messina, CJ Bronzi, Tom Kenny, Pat Reed, Connie Pulice, Peter Risulo, Bobby & Joanna Zottoli, Joanne Hill, Michael Phillips, Shelby Kaylor, Muriel McCulouch, Phyllis Marasca, Helen Guttierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Angelo Mastandrea, Margaret Provanzano, June White, Justice Disney, Ted and Pat Schlager, Eileen Jaeger, Jennifer Colburn, Rose Ann O'Mara, Rose & Michael Duane, Jr, Noemi Munoz, Debbie Cie, Jack Nevins, Salvatore DiMaiuta, Eugene Murphy, Stephanie Horst, Lorra Hoffman, Stan S., Baby MacNeil, Alfred Lamberti, David Reed, Paul Schick, Mary Anne Burchfield, Kristin Delia, Francis Virtuoso, Andrew McAleer, Chester Bruskwicz, Frank DiCostanzo, Joseph Egitto, Jamie G., Fr. Joe Irwin, Mother Gloria, Rudy Seckley, Jennie Angelo, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Joy Laboda, Elizabeth Brugman, Elaina & Frank DiCostanzo, Dolorita Hall, Jean Fero, Mary E., MaryBeth S., Bill Bondi, Joan Lee, Derek Cruz, Helen Rodriguez, Margaret Dunne, Doug Mullen, William Harmonay, Dina Memendez, Joann Jones, Elaine Brooks, Nicole O'Brien, Baby Hewitt Francisco Campbell, Sharon Palushaj, Debbie Clarke, Adelaide Greco, John Fay, Ann Terra, Hewitt Francisco Cooper, Rev. Joseph Levesque, Salvatore DiPillo, Patricia Lauricella, Cheryl Musante, Alyssa Habermann, Valerie Facciolla, Hazel Lange-Balogh, Maureen & Frank DiFalco, Mary Garcia, Patricia Patwell & all the sick of our parish.

**St. Denis Sick List:** Names placed on the sick list remain for sixty (60) days and are then removed. If there is a continued need for prayers after the sixty days, please contact the rectory 227-8382. Leave your name, the telephone number for contact purposes, and the name of the person for the sick list.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next week will be for **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. They provide funding for our brothers & sisters living in countries that were once under communist rule. Thank you for whatever you can give.

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## MASS INTENTIONS



Mass intentions for September through December 2017 will be available beginning **Tuesday, May 23, from 9:00 am – 2:45 pm** in the RECTORY OFFICE. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Phone requests for Mass intentions will not be taken on May 23. Phone requests may be made May 17 or later. Mass intentions will be limited to four (4) per person. The offering for each intention is \$15.00.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters for all Masses. If you would like to serve our parish in one of these ministries please call the office to leave your name and phone number. We will announce training dates soon. Please Note: If married, Eucharistic Ministers must be validly married according to the laws of the Church; Altar Servers must currently be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older.



## WOMEN OF GRACE MORNINGS OF PRAYER

Join us through the Easter Season on Monday mornings in the Parish Center following the **9am Mass until the end of May** as we “strive to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”

You are also invited to the Women of Grace monthly meeting, where women gather to praise God and share their lives in Christ. **April 25th at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room.** Come and join us for a Matthew Kelly CD.

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## HYGIENE PRODUCT COLLECTION

Our collection of hygiene products for Breelyn’s (one of our young parishioners) school project will end next weekend. Thank you to all of those who donated items to help the homeless.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Ark and The Dove will be holding our Spring Pancake Breakfast and Gift Basket Raffle in the Parish Center Hall on **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am to 12:00 noon. We will be selling raffle tickets for various “gift baskets” and tickets for a 50-50 drawing. Each “gift basket” has a minimum value of \$150. We will also raffle off Lottery scratch-off boards, and our grand prize will be a driveway sealing package valued at \$300+. The winners will be drawn at the Breakfast, and winners need not be present to win. **Raffle tickets are on sale now.** For more information or to buy tickets, please call the school at 845-227-5232. Hope to see you there!

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## COOK FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY



We will be cooking on **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** and serving on **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. To help prepare the meal, please come to the Parish Center at 6:30 pm on Monday. To serve on Tuesday, please arrive at the Parish Center before 6:30 pm. \*We will need help serving and it is important that you let us know ahead of time if you can help or need to cancel. Servers can meet us in the parking lot on Tuesday at 6:30. Thank you. Last month we served Juanita’s Meatballs in a Green Pablano Sauce over Tortilla Chips with Mexican Rice and Corn.

Of course we need to thank our bakers, your desserts are especially appreciated at Hillcrest. A special thank you to Stop & Shop for their generosity in donating baked goods.

Please let us know if you can help by contacting [www.stdeniscookforhomelessmins@gmail.com](mailto:www.stdeniscookforhomelessmins@gmail.com) or call Mark at 845-226-5053. During the cooking hours, please call Kris at 914-525-3876.

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## TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN

St. Denis will sponsor a bus trip to Mohegan Sun in Connecticut on **THURS., MAY 4<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is **\$30 per person** for the package. Our bus will leave from the rear parking lot of St. Denis at 8am & return approximately 7pm. Contact Judy Morabito **ASAP** at 724-5929 to sign up/for more information. Make your check payable to ST. DENIS CHURCH. Hurry – seats will go fast.



### MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN

We will soon add memorial bricks to the Prayer Garden between the rectory and the church. Forms are available in the back of the church or at the rectory. They should be returned to the rectory by Monday, May 15th.



### BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT FAMILIES

On the weekend of May 6th and 7th we will offer a special blessing at all Masses to those who are expecting a child either by birth or adoption. If you would like to participate please call the office to let us know.



### Cinco de Mayo

On **May 5<sup>th</sup>** our Hispanic Community here at St. Denis will sponsor a meal of traditional foods from Ecuador, El Salvador and Mexico. This will be a great way for all of us to come together to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, a traditional Hispanic holiday, as well as to get to know one another. We will enjoy Pollo con Chili, Pupusas and Guacamole among other main dishes, a traditional drink called Horchata, as well as Pastel de las 3 Leches and Empanadas for dessert. There will be a Pinata for the children and traditional Hispanic music. Please note that this is a family event and alcohol will not be served. **In order to properly prepare for the evening we need to know how many people will attend so please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory either by dropping it off during the week or placing it in the collection basket no later than Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.** We hope you will join us as we celebrate our first Cinco de Mayo night here at St. Denis. **We will begin at 6:30pm.**

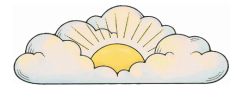
### CINCO DE MAYO

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

### ULTIMATE DISCOUNT CARD

The St. Denis Religious Education program is offering Hopewell Junction/Wappingers Falls and Poughkeepsie area **Ultimate Discount Cards**. Over 50 local stores are offering great discounts with unlimited use for one year beginning **April 1, 2017**. If you are interested in learning more about this offer, please call the religious education office at 845-227-3949.



### “Tastes of Heaven”

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017 6:30-8:30pm**

**ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**

\$30 per person - You must be 21 years of age or older to attend. Please join us for a heavenly evening to “taste” samples from some of our popular neighboring food and wine establishments. Participants include:

- All City Grill**
- Iron & Wine Restaurant**
- Blue Fountain Restaurant**
- Le Chambord Restaurant**
- Cartwright & Daughters Party Rentals**
- MDJ Wine & Liquor**
- Franco’s Italian Deli**
- Montebello Restaurant & Brick Oven Pizza**
- Frank’s Italian Restaurant**
- Paesano’s Bakery**
- Innes & Gunn**
- Stellina Cakes & Cupcakes**
- Giardino Italiano Pizzeria & Trattoria**
- Villa Nigrelli Italian Restaurant**
- Beekman Golf Course Restaurant**
- Clock Tower Grill**

For tickets or more information, please contact the Religious Education office at 845-227-3949 or [stdenisre@stdenischurch.org](mailto:stdenisre@stdenischurch.org).

Tickets will be also sold after all Masses the weekend of April 22-23.

## DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Here at St. Denis we are offering all of our parishioners a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith and a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus, all from the comfort of your own home...and it's all free. Just go to **FORMED.org** to register. All you need to do to create an account is enter your email address, create your own password and enter our parish code (33H2KZ). You will have access to a variety of programs (video and audio), movies and books (which can be downloaded to your personal devices). The material is all done very well. The quality and content are both excellent. Please take a moment and check out all of the great information that is available to you on the website.



### THE ST. DENIS BOOK CLUB

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you are joining us for the first time, please call Elaine (226-8356) or Chris (392-0157) for directions.

**April 19** - People of the Book - by Geraldine Brooks

**May 17** - Life After Life - by Kate Atkinson

### EVENING FOR VOCATIONS



**Monday, May 1, 2017**

Have you ever considered the possibility of being a priest? If so, please consider coming to St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers for An Evening For Vocations with Cardinal Dolan. There will be tours of the seminary, evening prayer and a buffet dinner. We never know what God might be calling us to do in life and if we don't at least consider all of the possibilities. If you are a young (or even not so young) man age 12 or older and would like to attend this evening with Cardinal Dolan, please let Fr. Bob know. No commitment is made by attending. It will just be an opportunity to learn more about something that might be important to you.

**16th Annual**  
**Autism Walk & Expo**  
Hudson Valley  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017  
Dutchess County Fairgrounds  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**(845) 331-2626**  
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM  
RAIN OR SHINE

**www.AutismWalkHV.org**

### THE FIRST SATURDAY CLUB FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The First Saturday Club will be held on **Saturday, May 6** at in the lower church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 11 Carmel Place, Poughkeepsie. The Rosary will be said at 10:30am, followed by Mass at 11:00am. A Luncheon, prepared by the Host Parish will follow after Mass. For further info contact JoAnn-462-3186 or Elizabeth at 454-2340.

### EVENING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

In Honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Appearance in Fatima, Portugal, The Parish of St. Joseph - Immaculate Conception Millbrook, invites you to join us on **Thursday May 4** at 7:00pm for an evening of prayer and reflection on Our Lady's Message. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary for Peace, Reflection by Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR is the host of EWTN's Sunday Night Prime and the author of "Fatima For Today, The Urgent Marian Message of Hope" (copies of the book will be available for purchase)



## TRI-PARISH NEWS



### SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Wednesday, April 26th, 9:45-10:30am: **Senior Stretch Class**;

Thursday, April 27th, 10-11am: **Book of the Month Club** discussion on *A Good Man is Hard to Find and Other Stories*, by Catholic author Flannery O'Connor;

Monday, May 1st: 10am, **Movie Monday**, featuring *The 13th Day*, the story of the Miracles at Fatima occurring 100 years ago.

All activities will take place in the St. Kateri Meeting Room. For further information, contact Mary Biasotti, 845-297-9310 or [mlbiasotti2000@aol.com](mailto:mlbiasotti2000@aol.com)

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12 Noon**

Pro-life leaders in Washington are working to defund the largest abortion provider in our country of your tax dollars. Planned Parenthood kills more than 320,000 babies a year and receives \$430 million in federal funding. Join us on Church St. in Poughkeepsie (between Market & Academy St.) as we peacefully and prayerfully stand as witnesses to Life. Signs will be provided. For more info, call 845-853-6529.

### HOLY HOUR

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Holy Hour here at St. Denis on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm. In addition to Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be recitation of the Rosary, a Scripture reading and short talk by Fr. Bob and quiet time for personal prayer. Please join us for this hour of prayer before our Lord.

**Believe**   
that you  
may have life

### ST. VINCENT dePAUL NEWS FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. If you need to reach us, or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call us at 227-7863. This week the pantry is in need of: **Laundry Detergent, Cake Icing/Frosting, Jello/Pudding**

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7pm in classroom 11 of St. Denis-St. Columba School. Visit us at: [www.svdpfoodpantry.org](http://www.svdpfoodpantry.org)

### HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held **Tuesday May 2**, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00PM; Mass at 7:30 PM, with individual prayers for healing following mass. All are welcome to this Eastertide celebration of the power and glory of the Risen Christ. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group. Details contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.

## Educational Forum on Opposition to Assisted Suicide

Assisted Suicide is in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it's "medical aid in dying" and not suicide. But what's really at stake here? Are lethal pills the most we can offer to our brothers and sisters who find themselves suffering with a terminal illness? Learn the facts as we look at the legislation and its medical, legal, and ethical implications.

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm**  
**Holy Trinity Parish, Bishop Mestice Hall**  
**775 Main Street, Poughkeepsie**

Registration required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/educational-forum-on-opposing-assisted-suicide-tickets-33258483018>

Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY and the Bishop Anthony Mestice Council of the Knight of Columbus.



For more information, call:  
(646) 794-3185