

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29

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

Monday, May 1

9:00 am Bernadette Murphy
From Family

Tuesday, May 2

9:00 am Peter Gimbel
Steubing Family

Wednesday, May 3

9:00 am Carmen & Michael Guarnieri
Their Loving Family

Thursday, May 4

9:00 am John Sweeney
From Family

Friday, May 5

9:00 am Anne Van Gordor
The Family

Saturday May 6

9:00 am Santa Pantaleo
Mr. & Mrs. E. Saponaro
5:00pm Florian Izold
With love from his family

Sunday May 7

7:30 am Bill & Gertrude Broker
Art & Margaret & family
9:00 am Joan McDermott
The Benigni Family
10:30 am Richard Haubert
Richard & Louise Gunther
12:00 pm For all Parishioners

5:00 pm Michael O'Dockerty
Rose Pietrafesa

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

April 23, 2017: \$ 8,647.00
April 24, 2016: \$ 11,211.00

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29, or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
First Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
First Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: May 1

• Women of Grace: after 9 am Mass, PCH
• AA: 7:00 pm Step, LRC

TUESDAY: May 2

• Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR

WEDNESDAY: May 3

• Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR

THURSDAY: May 4

• Comfort Corner: 10:00 am, RMR

• Narc Anon: 7:45 6, LRC

FRIDAY: May 5-First Friday

• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
9:30am

• Cinco De Mayo celebration: 6:30pm

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

SATURDAY: May 6-First Saturday

• First Saturday Rosary: after 9am Mass

• Men's Group Rosary: 7:00 am

• Men's Group: 7:30 am, LRC

• Blessing for Expectant Families: 5:00
Mass

*The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
will be enthroned in the home of*

The Dillon Family

*If you would like to have the Statue
of Our Lady visit your home, please
call Helen at 227-5075.*

**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 all parishioners

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

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, 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, Joy Laboda, Elizabeth Brugman, Elaina & Frank DiCostanzo, Kristen G., 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, Julia Vele & 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.

*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.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT- Friday May 5th

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

The Mass held in Contemplation - Eucharistic Adoration is nothing more than the Mass held in contemplation.

Ever since the time of Christ, Catholics have understood the consecrated host to truly be Jesus Himself. For Adoration, the consecrated host is placed in the tabernacle or in a vessel called a monstrance (which allows it to be elevated and seen.) While the Mass is always a communal action by the People of God, Adoration is a more private audience with Jesus truly present. Thus, it's an incredibly powerful way to pray.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ROSARY DEVOTION-May 6

We pray the Rosary to Our Blessed Mother Mary on each "First Saturday" of the month after the Saturday 9:00 am Mass. For further information please call Susan at (845) 896-2620.



FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

On Saturday May 6th & May 13th the 9 am Masses will be our First Communion Masses. Everyone is welcome to attend but be aware that Mass will be longer than a usual Saturday morning.

Also, let us pray for all of our young parishioners who will receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time, that they will come often to be fed with the Bread of Life.

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 3rd grade or older.

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.**

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER/PLANT SALE



We will once again have our Annual Mother's Day Flower and Plant Sale. Items will be available for preview (and purchase) beginning on Thursday, **May 11th, from 8am-6:30pm** as well as **Friday and Saturday, at the same times. The sale will end on Sunday, May 14th after the 12 noon Mass.** We have a great selection of hanging baskets, herbs, perennials, annuals and vegetable plants. Volunteers are needed. Please call Aggie @ 845-223-5871 for more info.

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.

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.

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. **May 17 - Life After Life** - by Kate Atkinson
June 21 - I Still Dream About You - Fannie Flagg

WEDDING MASS CELEBRATIONS

All couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of Marriage this year will be honored here at St. Denis on **Sunday, May 21 at the 12 Noon Mass**. We will also have a small reception for the couples and their families afterwards sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society. Please call the Rectory by Monday, May 8th to register and let us know how many guests will attend.

Also, **Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2017** are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at **St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday, June 11th** at 2 pm. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Parish Office to register. The closing date to register is May 12th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



On **May 5th** 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 30th**. 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 in the Parish Center.**

CINCO DE MAYO

Family Name: _____

Number attending: Adults _____ Children _____

HOLY HOUR

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Holy Hour here at St. Denis on **Sunday, April 30th 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.



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.”

HYGIENE PRODUCT COLLECTION

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

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 2, 2017

3rd Annual Saint Kateri Parish Golf & Family Foot-Golf Outing & Community Dinner Benefitting our neighbors who are struggling. At Beekman Golf Course, Beekman Road 11:00 am – Registration, Putting Contests 12:00 pm - Shotgun start, Closest-to-Pin, Driving & Putting Contests, Lots of Prizes. Golf Format: 4-Player Scramble **Afternoon Family Fun Event for all ages. Dinner at 6:00 PM**, Info & registration at saintkateriparish.com.



COME JOIN US-REMAIN IN HOPE!

For those suffering from emotional and/or psychological difficulties or any illness of the mind such as Alzheimer's or Autism, their families, friends and the mental health community:

The 18th annual Healing Mass, including the communal rite of anointing the sick and a blessing with a relic of St Dymphna, patron saint of mental health, will be held on **Wednesday, May 17, 7 PM** in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls. A social will follow the Mass. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House call (845) 297-5706 or visit www.mtalvernia.org.



TRI-PARISH NEWS



SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Monday, May 1st, 10am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room: **Movie Monday**, featuring *The 13th Day*, the story of the Miracles at Fatima occurring exactly 100 years ago. Light refreshments will be available.

Wed., May 3rd, 9:45-10:30am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room: Free **Senior Stretch Class**. Bring water/light weights if you have them.

For further information, contact Mary Biasotti, 845-297-9310 or mlbiasotti2000@aol.com


BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP AND MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Bereavement Support Groups will begin Thurs., May 4th, in St. Kateri. Two groups will meet at either 1-3pm or 7-9pm, for a total of 7 sessions. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the "Journey", contact Lorraine Travia at (845) 221-2741 or bktbereavement@optonline.net to register.

Mass of Remembrance: Sat., May 20th, 9am at St. Kateri Church followed by a reception in their Meeting Room. All are welcome!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Altar Rosary Society will have their next regular meeting, **Monday, May 8th** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha at 6:30pm. Our guest speaker is Joyce Pfirman, President of St. Vincent de Paul Food pantry. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



Southern Dutchess Life Chain
In honor of our Lady of Guadalupe with special intentions for all mothers.
St. Columba Church
Along Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY
Saturday, May 6th
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Spend quiet time with God in the public square praying for the health and safety of unborn babies and their moms.

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: **Turkey/Beef Gravy, 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

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. The celebrant will be Fr. Tom Kreiser from St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown. 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.

REVIVE MISSION

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a Mission for all parishes this year. Groups of parishes will come together for these missions. Ours will be held at **St. Kateri Church on May 22nd - 24th**. We will have more information in the coming weeks but please set the dates aside so you can join us for one or more of these dates. **Please note the closing Mass on Wednesday May 24th will be the vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension so there will not be a Mass that evening at St. Denis.**





The Ark & The Dove's

Pancake Breakfast

& Gift Basket Raffle

At St. Denis Church's Parish Center Hall

Sunday

May 7th ~ 8:00-12:00 pm

All-U-Can-Eat Buffet-style menu includes Pancakes,
Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, Bagels, Coffee, Tea, Juice, & Milk.
(Gluten-free Pancakes available upon request)

Prices:

Adults - \$7 Seniors/Teens - \$5 Children 12 & under \$3
Children under 3 – Free! (Family \$20)

Gift Basket Raffles

(Each prize has a minimum value of \$150.00)

Electric Scooter Package, Sweet Treats & Java (Keurig System)
Family Time Fun & Games, A Day at the Beach,
Kindle Fire 16GB (2 chances to win, \$100 value each)

~Tickets 3 for \$5~

50 – 50 Drawing

One Prize ~ 50% of total tickets sold
Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or 15 for \$20

Also: LuLaRoe Gift Cards, Lottery Scratch-Off Boards
Grand Prize: Driveway Sealing Package, \$300+ value

Winners to be drawn at 11:45 on April 24th

(winners need not be present to win)

For more information call 845-227-5232