

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm Rev. Joseph Levesque
In celebration of 50 years of service
in the priesthood.

The Delia family

Sunday May 21

7:30 am Art & Rita Dome

Art & Margaret & family

9:00 am Michael Messineo

From family

10:30 am For all Parishioners

12:00 pm Joan McDermott

Randazzo family

5:00 pm Joan & Gene Jarrett

Monday, May 22

9:00 am Robert Wilson

Barbara Harris

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 am Margery Ruth Miller

The Conboy

Wednesday, May 24

9:00 am Dorothy O'Leary

Lauri Clark

Thursday, May 25

9:00 am Martin O'Brien

Donna & Dennis Collins

7:30 pm The Reinhardt Family (healing)

Laura & Rob Esposito

Friday, May 26

9:00 am Anthony Berardis

Happy Birthday in Heaven

Loving wife Nancy & family

Saturday May 27

9:00 am William Vaccaro

William & Dolores Townsend

5:00pm Marie & Chip Masterjoseph

Their family

Sunday May 28

7:30 am Josephine Nicholson

Love the Jones family

9:00 am For all Parishioners

10:30 am Mrs. Rose Pantaleo (healing)

Mr. & Mrs. E. Saponaro

12:00 pm Joan McDermott

Bo & Ernie LaTuso

5:00 pm Michael O'Dockerty

Janet & Brian Will

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

May 14, 2017: \$ 10,312.00

Second Collection: \$ 1902.00

May 15, 2016: \$ 11,175.00

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20; where the Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

THIS WEEK

MONDAY: May 22

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

TUESDAY: May 23

- Light for Living: 12:30 pm, RMR
- Cooking Club: 4:00pm, PCH
- Revive Mission: 7pm, St. Kateri

WEDNESDAY: May 24

- Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR
- Revive Mission: 7pm, St. Kateri

THURSDAY: May 25

The Ascension of The Lord

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

FRIDAY: May 26

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

SATURDAY: May 27

- 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
Mary & Carman Lando
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:*

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| Philip Albaneze | John Chamberlin |
| Daryl Martini | Kenneth Martini |
| Kevin Monahan | Kevin Morse |
| Philip J. Ryan | Peter Schmidt |
| Curtis Babcock | Kevin Heffernan |
| Ron Creech | Kenny Weber |
| Rhiannon Ross | Connor Lapadula |
| Tyler Dobbins | Matthew Ibsen |
| Jonathan Swierat | Katherine Swierat |
| Joseph Phelan | |

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 Maura Lynch-Happy Birthday in Heaven Lynch Family
- For Noemi and Deacon Frank Deacon Enrico and Susan Messina

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: Lilli Neillson, Lynn Herbert, Sally Muller, Ellen Butler, Marc Anthony Torres, Fabian Sanchez, Mary Burrett, Nicole D., Jason Hudak, Dawn Johnson, Daisy Abruzzo, Chris O'Brien, 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, Bobby & Joanna Zottoli, Joanne Hill, James F. Greco, Guenter Szczuka

Michael Phillips, Muriel McCulouch, Phyllis Marasca, Helen Gutierrez, Katherine Nuzzaro, Maria Williams, Angelo Mastandrea, Margaret Provanzano, 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, Stephanie Horst, Lorra Hoffman, Stan S., Baby MacNeil, David Reed, Paul Schick, Mary Anne Burchfield, Kristin Delia, Francis Virtuoso, Andrew McAleer, Victor Rojas, Chester Bruskevicz, Frank DiCostanzo, Joseph Egitto, Jamie G., Fr. Joe Irwin, Mother Gloria, Rudy Seckley, Elizabeth Brugman, Elaina & Frank DiCostanzo, Kristen G., Mary E., MaryBeth S., Derek Cruz, Margaret Dunne, Sharon Palushaj, Debbie Clarke, Adelaide Greco, John Fay, Ann Terra, Hewitt Francisco Cooper, Rev. Joseph Levesque, Salvatore DiPillo, Patricia Lauricella, Alyssa Habermann, Valerie Facciolla, Hazel Lange-Balogh, Maureen & Frank DiFalco, Mary Garcia, Patricia Patwell, Julia Vele, Nicole Bomba, Manuel Amorim, Robert Wall, Francis Tezzi, Dennis Collabolletta, Baby Marco, Michael Leigh, Fannie Perino, Jennie Angelo, Ruth Daniel, Angelo Pellicano, Helen Rodriguez, Joseph Fautz, Peter Rasulo, Ed Kuhns, Carolyn Vinski, & 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.



In observance of Memorial Day the **rectory office will be closed** on Monday, May 29th. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



ASCENSION THURSDAY

Ascension Thursday, **May 25th** is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated here at St. Denis that day at 9am and 7pm. Please note that there will NOT be a Mass celebrated here on Wednesday evening (May 24th) as we will participate in the closing Mass of the Revive Mission at St. Kateri (which will begin at 7:30pm).



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

at Blue Fountain in Hopewell Jct. on **Monday, June 12**, at 6:00pm. Buffet Choices include: Salad, Penne Vodka, Chicken Piccata, Beef Burgundy, Salmon Dijon and sauteed mixed vegetables. Price is \$37. Send check made payable to ARS to Joyce Moroney, 12 Northview La., Hopewell Jct., **by June 1**.. Any questions please call 845-592-1360.

BAKE SALE



The Altar and Rosary Society is having a bake sale after all Sunday Masses on **May 21st**. Donations are always appreciated. For more information call Joan Taranto at 845-297-9589.



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.”

TUESDAY MEETING CANCELLED

Our Tuesday evening meeting for May has been cancelled to enable everyone to attend the Revive Mission at St. Kateri on May 22nd-24th. See you there and at our meeting on June 27th!

A WORD FROM THE DEACON

On Friday evening between 20-25 people were blessed to offer their prayers and be in the "Real True Presence" of Jesus on the altar and to hear the DVD message of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos 10, and her cousins Saints Francisco & Jacinta Marto, who were canonized by our Holy Father, Pope Francis on the 100th anniversary of Mary's Appearance to them on May 13th 1917. The Mother of God called for prayer, penance and conversion. We have in our midst a special opportunity to heed this message and offer a daily Rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary. If 1000 people in our parish promise to pray the Rosary each day in one week 7000 Rosaries would be offered and after one year 364,000 Rosaries would be offered to Mary. Teach your children and grandchildren to pray the Rosary. We can change the world and miracles do take place by offering our daily Rosary to the Blessed Mother Mary. Pamphlets on how to say the Rosary are available at the rectory.

Also, you can contact Helen Lucid to arrange to have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week. Please don't wait as she patiently desires to offer herself to the St. Denis community!

Blessings & my Rosary prayers to the parish!

Deacon Enrico



Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day and we will celebrate our annual **Memorial Day Mass** (weather permitting) outside near the Veteran's section of our cemetery in honor of all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in their fight for our freedom. Mass

begins at 9am. In case of inclement weather we will celebrate the Mass inside the parish center.

A flag that was flown on board the USS Roosevelt (DDG-80) while at sea on April 23, 2012 will be flown that day on the Cemetery Flag Pole.

Light refreshments will be served in the parish center afterwards. Anyone who would like to help with the refreshments can call Mary Bronzi at 724-3270.

Please come to worship with us in celebration of those who gave their lives for our country.

BLOOD DRIVE



A New Season...a Continuing need! St. Denis will host our next Blood Drive on **Sunday, June 4, 8:00-2:00**. Help us beat the summer shortage. Sign-up today to give the gift of life. Be a lifesaver! Community service hours available for volunteers!

MASS INTENTIONS



Mass intentions for September through December 2017 will be available beginning **Tuesday, May 23rd, from 9:00 am – 2:45 pm** in the RECTORY OFFICE. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Phone requests for Mass intentions will not be taken on May 23rd. Phone requests may be made May 24th or later. Mass intentions will be limited to four (4) per person. The offering for each intention is \$15.

COOK FOR HOMELESS MINISTRY



We will be cooking on **Monday, May 22nd** and serving on **Tuesday, May 23rd**. To help prepare the meal, please come to the Parish Center at 6:30pm on Monday. To serve on Tuesday, please arrive at the Parish Center before 6:30pm. We will need help serving and it is important that you let us know ahead of time if you can help. Servers can meet us in the parking lot on Tuesday at 6:30. *It is important for you to let us know if you can serve or need to cancel. Thank you. Last month we served Smoked Sausage, Beef Chili with Cheese, Sour Cream, Tortilla Chips and special Home Made Corn Bread.

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 or call Mark at [845-226-5053](tel:845-226-5053). If you need to reach someone during the cooking hours, please call Kris at [914-525-3876](tel:914-525-3876).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will have our annual Vacation Bible School the week of **July 31st-August 3rd**. Please note this is only 4 days and we will end on Thursday. Children 4 years old through 4th grade are welcome to join us for this year's "Deep Sea Discovery". The cost is \$25 per child. Registration forms can be picked up at the rectory or in the church and should be returned to the rectory **by July 1st**. There is limited space in each age group so get your forms in early. We are also in need of parents to volunteer to help so please note your availability on the registration form.

EMMANUEL HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Due to an extensive fire in our building, we are being forced to move. To reopen we need your help: *Your Time* for cleaning/packing/moving everything and also helping our Moms and Moms-to-Be with their needs; *Your Treasures* of financial contributions towards our new place's deposit/1st month's rent (which looks to be substantially more than we were paying before) and clothing/baby supplies/household items to restock our shelves; and *Your Talents* of warm client assistance, social media outreach, publicity, correspondences, e-Newsletters, donor acquisition/retention, grant-writing, fundraising and legal help. *You will make all the difference* in Emmanuel House being able to reopen and continue to have a place for Women, Teens and Families to get the help they need to "get out of crisis and on their feet" so that they are able to take care of their Babies, their Families and Themselves. Please call Rita on her cell **(914-393-7208)** or email her at Rita@EmmanuelHouseInternational.org to let us know how you might be able to help! Thank You So Much in Advance! God Bless You and Yours for All You Have Done and Continue to Do for His Littlest Ones (Born and Unborn)!

THE BETTE M. AND DONALD C. GINGRAS SCHOLARSHIP

We are now accepting applications for the Bette M. and Donald C. Gingras Scholarship (\$400 each) to be awarded to 3 graduating high school seniors. The following criteria will be used in the selection of the scholarship recipients:



- Student must be a practicing Catholic;
- Student must be a parishioner of St. Denis;
- Student must show commitment to Church, School and Community with an emphasis on service activities;
- Student must demonstrate academic achievement and/or financial need;
- Student must be accepted to and enrolled in an accredited post-high school program of study. Applications can be obtained from the Rector. Submissions must include the following information: Name, address and telephone number; copy of your high school transcript; two letters of recommendation; the name of your post-high school program of study and school; and an essay explaining why you deserve to be a recipient of the award, using the above criteria as the basis of your essay.

Please submit your applications to St. Denis Church, c/o Gingras Scholarship Board, P.O. Box 10, Hopewell Jct., NY 12533.

DATE DUE: Friday, June 16, 2017.

Applications on Website

**MOST HOLY STIGMATA FRATERNITY
Order of Franciscan Secular Information
Night**

Are you 18 or older and want to learn more about the life of St. Francis? Do you want to grow in your relationship with Christ? You are invited to join us at our information night on **Thursday, May 25**. Orientation: 6:00pm, Mass & Gathering: 7:15pm.

Please park in the rear of the retreat center and come up the outside stairs.

Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center-Delavergne Avenue Wappingers Falls-(845) 297-5760

Information: Ron Revelle (845) 564-4985

ronrevelleofs@gmail.com

HOLY TRINITY PARISH FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity's parish festival will be held this year on the **1st weekend in June** on their parish grounds(Raymond Ave & Main St. intersection). Dates and times are:

Thursday, June 1st, 6 PM to 9 PM,

Friday, June 2nd, 6 PM to 10 PM,

Saturday, June 3rd, 2 PM to 10 PM, and

Sunday, June 4th, 1:30 PM to 7 PM.

There will be carnival rides, music, sheriff's department K-9 shows, and of course, food (including fried zeppoles and homemade desserts)!!!

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Presented by Women of the Waters & Sponsored by St. Denis Women of Grace. The topic will be: "Pentecost, Catch the Spirit". **Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9am to 3:30pm** in the Parish Center.

Reconciliation at 3:30pm-Mass at 5pm available. Registration: \$45 per person includes breakfast & lunch. \$20 deposit is required by **May 26**. Checks made payable to St. Denis Church and can be mailed to: St. Denis Church, PO Box 10, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 RE: Women's Day of Reflection. For more information: jsardo5@yahoo.com or 845 891-6125. Please bring a journal and a friend.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home #: _____

Cell # _____

Email: _____

Deposit \$ _____



TRI-PARISH NEWS



SILVER LININGS LEISURE CLUB

Every Wed.: Senior Stretch class in St. Kateri Meeting Room, 9:45-10:30am. Bring water & weights. Newcomers always welcome!

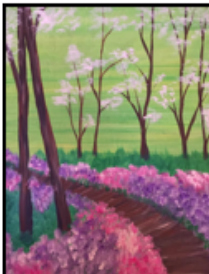
Thurs., May 25th, 10-11am in the St. Kateri Meeting Room: Catholic Classics Book of the Month Club, featuring **My Sisters the Saints; A Spiritual Memoir**, by Colleen Carroll Campbell. A powerful spiritual memoir about how the lives of six female saints changed the life of a modern woman. 215 pages.

Thurs., June 1st: Our bus trip to **Ellis Island** is now full, but contact Mary ASAP to be placed on a waiting list.

Mon., June 5th, Movie Monday, followed at noon by our "No Ordinary Pot-Luck Lunch" to celebrate the return of liturgical Ordinary Time. Details to follow, but save the date.

Fri., June 9th: A Day in Cold Spring! We'll drive in separate cars to visit the renowned **Stonecrop Gardens** (\$5 admission) on Route 301 and follow up with lunch on our own, along with some sight-seeing and shopping, down closer to the river.

For further information, contact Mary Biasotti, mlbiasotti2000@aol.com



"Cup-Corks & Canvas"

for Emmanuel House

Sunday, June 11th

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

St. Denis Parish Center

Join us for an afternoon of *cupcakes, wine, painting* and a lot of fun. A local artist, Heather Myer, will help you create your own **Springtime Walk** masterpiece (see above).

This is a fundraiser for **Emmanuel House**. Ticket proceeds will help women struggling with unplanned pregnancies.

Tickets are \$45 per person and it provides everything you need to paint (including a custom cupcake and wine). You must register online prior to the event by going to:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1945744832377376/>

For more information, call (845) 242-4721.

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, please call us at 227-7863. This week the pantry is in need of:

Progresso/Chunky Soups, Black Pepper, Toothpaste & Brushes, Deodorant

Next meeting: **Wednesday, June 14, 2017** at 7pm in classroom 11 of St. Denis-St. Columba School. Visit us at: www.svdpfoodpantry.org

REVIVE MISSION

Coming to Mass every Sunday, but still feel a longing for more? *Revive* is here! Join us for an evening of reflection on God's love and to understand His plan for us. We encourage you to bring a friend, invite a neighbor, a cousin, or coworker. The three-night *Revive; Faith Every Day* mission will be held at St. Kateri Tekakwitha on **May 22-24**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in preparation for *Revive* will be from 7:00-7:30pm, continued by the mission from 7:30-8:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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.