

# The Church of St. Denis

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**Mary Ellen Suleski** ----- *Parish Secretary*

## St. Denis Mass Schedule

**Weekday:** Monday - Saturday,  
Morning Prayer at 8:30 am,  
followed by Mass at 9:00 am

### **Weekend:**

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 am, 10:00 am, &  
12:00 noon

**Spanish Mass:** Sunday at 5:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*)

### **at St. Denis Church**

Saturday morning: 8:00 - 8:45 am  
Saturday afternoon: 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
*(other times by appointment)*

### **at St. Columba Church, Hopewell Jct., N.Y.**

Saturday morning: 8:30 - 9:00 am  
Saturday afternoon: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

### **at St. Kateri Church, Lagrangeville, N.Y.**

Monday evening: 7:30 - 8:30 pm  
Wednesday morning: 9:30 - 10:00 am  
Saturday afternoon: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

**Parish Registration:** Welcome to our parish. If you are new to St. Denis please contact the office for registration information. We want to know and serve your family and invite you to become an active part of our community.

**Phone:** 845-227-8382 **Fax:** 845-227-3951 **Web:** [www.stdenischurch.org](http://www.stdenischurch.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Lisa Coniglio**, *Coordinator of Religious Ed.*  
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227-5232 / [noah1@stdenischurch.org](mailto:noah1@stdenischurch.org)

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226-6818 / [cemetery@stdenischurch.org](mailto:cemetery@stdenischurch.org)

### **Music Ministers**

**Pat Reed**, *Organist / Accompanist*  
**Kaitlyn Wechsler**, *Director of Music*

**Sacrament of Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at 1:30 pm. Parents are required to attend an instructional class which is online (unless otherwise noted). God-parents are encouraged to attend the class if possible. Parents are asked to arrange for the child's baptism six weeks in advance. Please call the rectory.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the wedding.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** We have a communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at every Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you or someone you know would like to be anointed at a time other than that, please call the rectory office and speak to one of the priests.

**School of Religious Education:** Classes are held for 1st through 8th Grade. Children are prepared for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion in Grade 2, and Confirmation in Grades 7 & 8.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.):** Classes begin each September for those who want to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (*Baptism, Communion, and/or Confirmation*), or are interested in becoming Catholic. **Anyone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith is also welcome.**

**The Ark & The Dove Preschool:** The Ark and the Dove is St. Denis Church's own early childhood program. We offer a variety of Preschool programs for 2, 3, and 4 year-olds.

**St. Denis-St. Columba School:** St. Denis-St. Columba School provides a Catholic, Christian education for children in grades K-8. For more information call 227-7777.

OCTOBER 20, 2024

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 19-Saints John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & companions  
 5:00 pm Laura & Joseph Gentile & Son  
*Mr. & Mrs. Juback*

Sunday, October 20  
 8:00 am All St. Denis Parishioners

10:00 am Father Patrick Dunne  
*The Seckler Family*

12:00 pm Phyllis Dillon  
*Mark & Michele Dillon*

5:00 pm Juana Capellan  
 Rest in Peace  
 A peticion de su hija

Monday, October 21  
 9:00 am Marion France  
*Elizabeth & Daniel McCarron*

Tuesday, October 22-Saint John Paul II  
 9:00 am Peter Villar  
*Kevin, Zaida, James & Emily Martin*

Wednesday, October 23-Saint John of Capistrano  
 9:00 am Martin J. Rahilly Jr.  
 Happy Birthday  
*Theresa*

Thursday, October 24-Saint Anthony Mary Claret  
 9:00 am Richard M. Cunningham  
*The Ryan Family*

Friday, October 25  
 9:00 am Reverend Joseph Levesque  
*The Ryan Family*

Saturday, October 26  
 9:00 am Puffy  
*The Schwarz Family*

Vigil  
 5:00 pm Elia & Nicholas Barberini  
*Mr. & Mrs. Juback*

Sunday, October 27  
 8:00 am Father Joseph Levesque  
*Fran & Ray Levesque*

10:00 am All St. Denis Parishioners

12:00 pm Peter Valen  
*The Seckler Family*

5:00 pm Soreily Sarante  
 Birthday  
*Family*

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY: October 21**

- Women of Grace: after 9am Mass, PC
- Boy Scouts: 7pm, PCH
- Teen Club: 7:30 pm
- AA: 7:00 pm Step, RMR

**TUESDAY: October 22**

- Light for Living: 12:30 am, RMR
- Spanish Prayer Group: 7pm, RMR

**WEDNESDAY: October 23**

- Loving Hands: 10:00 am, RMR
- Bereavement Support Grp:1:30 RMR

**THURSDAY: October 24**

- Comfort Corner: 10:00am, RMR
- Prayer Shawl: 7:00pm, RMR

**FRIDAY: October 25**

- AA: 7:00 pm Open Speaker

**SATURDAY: October 26**

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

**Weekly Readings**

**Sunday:** Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

**Monthly Stewardship**

**September: \$ 35,612.00**  
**Automated Giving: \$ 9,401.51**  
**Total: \$ 45,013.51**  
**Last year: \$ 29,762.00**  
**Automated Giving: \$ 7,287.00**  
**Total: \$ 37,046.00**  
**THANK YOU!!!**

**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:*

<b>Philip J. Ryan</b>	<b>Cameron Tucci</b>
<b>Matthew Ibsen</b>	<b>Christopher Bronzi</b>
<b>Julien LaPine</b>	<b>Michael DeCarlo</b>
<b>Kevin Herbst</b>	<b>Theodore Ronayne</b>
<b>Kenneth Martini</b>	<b>Connor Walraven</b>
<b>Joseph Phelan</b>	<b>Josh Kuritzky</b>
<b>Robert Joseph Contini</b>	<b>Peter Schmidt</b>
<b>Mackenzie Ennis</b>	<b>Salvatore Sabatino</b>
<b>CJ Bronzi</b>	<b>Captain Vin Martin Jr.</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Daniel V. Contini &amp; comrades</b>	

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

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



*The Image of the Divine Mercy will be in the home of*  
**The Horton Family**

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 845-896-0141.*



To reserve the roses, 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:** RoseAnn O'Mara, Mary Smith, Erin Marie, David Reed, Thomas Gerard, Mary Lou De Forest, David, Audrey Bertsch, Terry Fusco, Eileen Scholastico, Ryan Fleming, John Snowden, Regina Heybruck, Kevin O'Rierdan, Stanley Anthony, Charles Bunnell, Mary Bronzi, Barbara O'Mara, Maverick Sadekoski, Kelly Scholastico, Joan Lagan, Mary Egan, Guadalupe Vargas, Elijah Velez, Noemi Munoz, Patty VanDalen, Linda Miller, Nicholas Gasparre, Tom Miller, Kim Gennaro, Elia & Luis Alvarez, John O'Hanlon, Joan Lee, Richard Egan, John Halvey, Joan Wasilko, Veronica Kakos, Carman Lando, Bobby McDevitt, Ellis Griffin and all those in our parish who are sick.  
**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 845- 227- 8382. Leave your name, the telephone number for contact purposes and the name of the person for the list.

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

*Hide me in the shelter of your wings*



## ALL SAINTS DAY

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am & 7:30pm**. *Please note that there will NOT be a Mass celebrated on Thursday evening, October 31<sup>st</sup>.*

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## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT-Friday November 1st

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month. The Parish of Saint Denis is very blessed to have Adoration hours to pray, adore, and meditate with Jesus in our midst. Exposition times are from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. We then end with Benediction and Evening Prayer starting at 4:30pm. *There is still a need for a few more people to sign up*. Please remember that the Blessed Sacrament should never be left alone.

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## ALL SOULS DAY MASS

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is All Souls Day, a day that we remember in a special way those who have died. Mass will be at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome. We especially encourage those who experienced the death of a loved one recently or sometime in the past to come and join together in prayer.

Also, All Souls envelopes are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them. You can write the names of your loved ones on them and place them in the collection basket at any time. These envelopes will be placed next to the tabernacle throughout the month of November as we pray for our deceased relatives and friends.

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## CHRONIC BLOOD SHORTAGE



Give the gift of life!  
**St. Denis Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00am-2:00pm.**

You can sign up or drop in.  
1-800-933-2566 or go to [www.NYBC.org/donate](http://www.NYBC.org/donate)



## WOMEN OF GRACE

We are meeting in our classroom in the Parish Center after the 9am Mass on Mondays.

**October 21-** Remember the book "Tuesdays with Morrie?" Many of us know a bit about Morrie's story, but we will take a step back in time to revisit this truly inspirational and insightful gentleman.

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## ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUPS

Men who regularly participate in faith-based prayer groups have families who are happier, more secure, better loved, and more closely connected than others. Through prayer, worship, discussion and fellowship these men help and support one another to live as our Lord asks. On the **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month at 7:00PM** a group meets in the Rectory meeting room for prayer, discussion of scriptures, and whatever is pertinent to the moment. Also, **Every Saturday morning at 7:15AM** another group recites the Rosary in the church, sings a few uplifting hymns of worship then enjoys coffee, bagels, discussion and fellowship in the Rectory meeting room. Both groups are open to men 18 and over. Just show up and feel the welcome.

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## AUTUMN PRAYER

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we embrace these autumn months,

May the earlier setting of the sun

Remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet

Remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air

Remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds

Remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen

– Author Unknown



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office is open. **Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 11am-6pm and Tuesday 11am -5pm. We are closed on Fridays.** All 1<sup>st</sup> graders and anyone new to our program must bring a Baptismal certificate when registering. Registration forms can be found on the St. Denis parish website under Religious Education.

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## SACRED LOVING-OUR MARRIAGE JOURNEY, COUPLES RETREAT DAY

**Saturday, November 2, 10:00am-3:00pm**

Mass, Marriage Strengthening, Homily, Renewal of vows, Lunch, Couples Workshop. St Kateri Tekakwitha, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville. Single \$20; Couples \$40.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. DEADLINE Oct 20. Checks payable CRO. Mail to CRO, PO BOX 615 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. **online registration : [marriageenrichmentsk@eventbrite.com](mailto:marriageenrichmentsk@eventbrite.com)**  
Questions call Cathy- 845-896-6400

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## RAINBOWS © PROGRAM FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

The RAINBOWS Program Goals Are to Help Children Navigate their Very Difficult Grief Process. The Curriculum includes books and games, which help children to discuss many topics in relation to the change in their families.

Headquarters 800-266-3206 or 847-952-1770; [www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org) or email: [info@rainbows.org](mailto:info@rainbows.org)

The Parent Meeting for RAINBOWS for All Children is on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 7:00 pm**, at St. Mary's Parish Office, 103 Jackson Street, Fishkill, NY. At this meeting parents will: meet the facilitators, learn about these programs, view the children's workbooks, and decide on the times for the Sickness and Death Rainbow Program.

**For Further Information:** Please contact Catherine Cwiakala, LMSW, Parenting Ministry Director, at 845-896-6400 or e-mail, at [ccwiakala1@gmail.com](mailto:ccwiakala1@gmail.com). This program is supported through St. Mary's Parish. There is no fee. ***Please register your children early with their ages and grade level, so we can order enough materials.***

The RAINBOWS © Program is the largest international children's charity dedicated solely to helping youth successfully navigate the very difficult grief process.

## SPANISH NEWS

\* Grupo de Oracion les invita a reunirse cada Martes a las 7:00 PM en la parte de atras de la iglesia. (Prayer Group meetings each Tuesday @ 7:00 PM)

\* Estamos visitando hogares para llevar el Santo Rosario y la palabra de Dios todos los Viernes a las 7:00 PM. Si alguna persona esta intersado por favor dejarle saber a algun servidor para agerarlo en la lista.

(We are conducting the Rosary each Friday at 7:00 pm on different families)

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## A PRAYER TO MARY AT ELECTION TIME

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care and beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son.

Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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## WEDDING BANNES



We joyfully announce the forthcoming celebration of Marriage and ask a remembrance in your prayers for:

***Jason Strang & Lindsay Yacabucci 1***



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## **Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing**

*A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State*

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

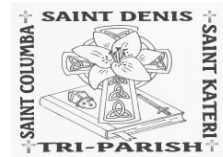
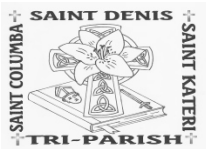
Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

*September 5, 2024*

*Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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### ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. If you need to reach us for assistance or would like to volunteer to become a member of SVDP, please call us at 845-227-7863.

***We cannot accept expired products. Please check the dates.*** This week the pantry is in need of:

**Canned sweet potatoes, white rice,**

**Decaf Coffee, men and womens deodorant**

Our next meeting will be held on Nov. 13, 2024 in the Bishop Dominick meeting room.

### PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC - AUGUST 2025

Father Michael McLoughlin, Pastor of St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction, will lead his 9th pilgrimage with Peter's Way Tours **on August 8 – 17, 2025**. It will honor the Life and Legacy of Saint John Paul II and celebrate the 2025 Jubilee of Hope. Our stops will include Krakow, the Wieliczka Salt Mine, Zakopane in the Tatra Mountains, Czestochowa, Wadowice, Auschwitz, Divine Mercy Shrine and the magnificent city of Prague. For more information or to request a brochure, contact St. Columba at 845-227-8380 or Peter's Way Tours at 800-225-7662 or [Peter@petersway.com](mailto:Peter@petersway.com).

### HEALING MASS

**Tuesday, November 5, 7:00pm PRAISE; MASS 7:30** also  
**Saturday Morning, November 9, 10:30 PRAISE; MASS 11:00**

Adoration, laying on of hands, prayers, & individual prayer teams all available at both events. All are welcome at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville. Details Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519.



*You may be only one person in the world, but you may be the world to one person.*

### SILVER LINING LEISURE CLUB

---Senior Stretch Exercise Class, **Wednesday, October 23**, in the St. Kateri Meeting Room from 9:45 am to 10:30 am. Dress lightly, bring light weights if you have them and water!

---Book Club, **Thursday, October 31**, in the St. Kateri Meeting Room at 10 am and will be discussing In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer, by Irene Gut Opdyke and Jennifer Armstrong as contributor, a true story of a young girl who was just 17 in 1939, when the Germans and Russians devoured her native Poland; a girl who saw evil and chose to defy it.

---Thursday, **November 21**, the annual Anything But Turkey Potluck Luncheon, St. Kateri Meeting Room, 2 to 3pm. If interested, please call Jeanette Fitch by November 14 to let her know how many will be coming and what you plan on bringing for the table.



### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CRAFT FAIR

The Altar Rosary Society is holding their 51<sup>st</sup> Craft Fair on **Saturday Nov. 2, 2024** at St. Denis/St. Columba School Cafeteria/gym in Hopewell Junction from 9 am to 3 pm. There are 60 vendors of handmade crafts including jewelry, wood items, glassware, toys, baby items, chocolate, papercraft, ceramics, stained glass and much more. There are also home baked goods and food. Plan to attend. Any questions call Diane Meleshkewich, 914-474-7684.



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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father who art in Heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy name;  
 Thy kingdom come  
 Thy will be done  
 On earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 And forgive us our trespasses  
 As we forgive those who  
 trespass against us;  
 And lead us not into temptation  
 But deliver us from evil.*



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