

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**

“One more powerful than I is to come after me. I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps. I have baptized you in water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... ‘You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.’”

The familiar scene... the meeting of the cousins, the theme of John’s preaching, pointing out the person of the Christ. The beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The clouds part, the dove of peace descends and the reassuring voice, another epiphany.

We celebrate our baptism, when the Lord reaches down to us, elevates us, making us members of His family, fills us with the gift of grace, and echoes the same words, ‘you are my beloved, on you my favor rests.’ Jesus began His ministry on the banks of the river, and we begin our lives as disciples, not just the day of our baptism, but again today as we offer thanks for God coming to us with His grace.



# CHURCH OF ST. DENIS

MANASQUAN, NEW JERSEY

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM (Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Fri.) – St. Denis Church  
Saturday: 8:30 AM – St. Denis Church  
Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM (fulfills Sunday obligation) - St. Denis Church  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Facebook Mass - St. Denis Church  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel  
Holy Days: Evening before: 7:00 PM & day of: 7:30 AM & 7:00 PM-St. Denis Church

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** *By appointment only.*

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL DEVOTIONS:** Tuesday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass-St. Denis Church

**BAPTISM:** The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:15 pm at St. Denis Church. Parents must complete the required preparation with the priest or deacon and obtain godparent eligibility letters before a date for Baptism will be given. Please call the rectory for further details.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the rectory office for more information about weddings. All couples contemplating marriage are asked to give the priests one year prior notice in order that all the requirements for marriage can be satisfied. Do not reserve the reception hall before contacting the church; your requested date may not be available.

**CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** We will gladly bring Holy Communion to anyone who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Mass. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. The priests and deacon make regular visits to the local hospitals. Please call the rectory if any loved one is hospitalized.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:** At such times of deep pain and loss, we seek to offer our bereaved families comfort and hope as they commend their loved ones to God. Please note that, in accordance with Church regulations, eulogies are not permitted during Funeral Masses.

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. There are no office hours on Saturday & Sunday. Evenings are by appointment only.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! We encourage new families moving into the area to stop in or call the rectory to arrange for registration.

**CELIAC SPRUE PARISHIONERS** – Saint Denis provides a low gluten (<0.01% gluten content) host. Parishioners who are gluten-intolerant should see a deacon or priest prior to the start of Mass in order to be included in the reception of the Eucharist.

**Saturday, January 9, 2021**

- 8:30 am Roseann Holland by Kathleen Donahue  
 8:30 am Nicholas DiBenedetto by Lois & Denis Campbell  
 8:30 am Kathleen Mitchell  
 by Bridgette & George Markuson  
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 10, 2021**

- 8:00 am Martha Hohmeier by Jack & Debbie D'Agostaro  
 8:00 am Teresa Lavin by Marilyn & Bob Healey  
 8:00 am Rosemarie Deehan by the Terzano Family  
 9:30 am Victor Cordova by the Gabriele Family  
 9:30 am Betty & Frank Ernst by Cindy & Scott Ernst  
 9:30 am Alexander Wynd by the Werdann Family  
 10:00 am Marguerite Bossone by Carol Rizzi & Family  
 10:00 am Thomas Lavin by Carol Rizzi  
 10:00 am Muriel Mercer by Eileen & Jim Rochford

**Monday, January 11, 2021**

- 7:30 am Sheila Wares by John & Carol Terzano  
 7:30 am James F. Bruno III by Renee & Luke Caverly  
 7:30 am John (Jack) Fox by Danielle

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

- 7:30 am Jordan Christie by the Terzano Family  
 7:30 am Gus Herrmann by Gene Bialas  
 7:30 am Genevieve M. Plant by Renee & Luke Caverly

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

- 7:30 am Esther Christman by the Lago Family  
 7:30 am Rita Collani by Dave & Vicky Zappulla  
 7:30 am Ginny Quigley by the Bugliaro Family

**Thursday, January 14, 2021**

No Mass

**Friday, January 15, 2021**

- 7:30 am Florence Fox by Ellie & John Fox  
 7:30 am Tom & Pauline Sarullo by the Bugliaro Family  
 7:30 am Anne Tomaro by Joan & Mark Clarkin

**Saturday, January 16, 2021**

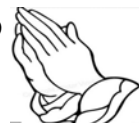
- 8:30 am Joseph Justinic by Ellie & John Fox  
 8:30 am George Latimer by Barbara Strout & the Morans  
 8:30 am Camille Cronin by the Kerrigan Family  
 4:30 pm Kati Cesareo by Robert & Linda Belott  
 4:30 pm Maria A. Rosato by the Voelksen Family  
 4:30 pm Grace Murnane  
 by the DeGenova & Watson Families

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

- 8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 am Marguerite Bossone by Paul Garvey  
 9:30 am Maryann Barlow by the Walsh Family  
 9:30 am John Fitzgerald by Tom & Pat Coyle  
 10:00 am Anthony Chrisafuli  
 by Monica & Brian Mulholland  
 10:00 am Vivian Filippone by Eileen & Jim Rochford  
 10:00 am Nicholas DiBenedetto by Carol Rizzi

**MASS INTENTIONS** for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED** especially Martha Sarr, Raymond A. Shaffery, Catherine Guarini and Cathleen Carey.



**Pray For  
The Sick**

especially Mary Moran, Steve Ford, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Peggy Andrich, Mary Damico, Eileen Byrne, Amanda Castro, Dolores Palmisano, Holly Boyd, Mary Conlon, Albert Wood, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Stella Thompson, Katie Holbrook, Claire Meachum, Mike Pierce, Thomas Hayes, Jr., Thomas Evans, Catherine O'Connor, Edith Bean, Phyllis Van Salders, Joanne Panzarella, Taryn Rotondi, Kathy Wicks, Michael McNulty, Mary Jane Schaaf, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Patricia Blumenstock, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Scarlet Slotnick, Belle & Ashton, John Najjar, Karen Brown, Elizabeth Morgan, Frank Lopez, Christina Roundtree, Eugene Karpinski, Charlotte Pentek, Phillip Graceffa, Christian Russo, Rose DeMarco, Dee Vulgaris, Michael McGonigle, Baby Evelyn Mizer, Herbert "Butch" Wolfe, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, Brian Alberse, Stanley Bevan, Windell Rainey, Sadie Svenson, Barbara Magda, Paul Tuyp, Nancy Murphy, Bernadette Bevan, George Leonard, Teresa Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Irene Hayes, Ronnie Micciulla, Cindy Tomkins, Joseph Fiamingo, Baby Colton Gardella, Anita McCudden, Catherine Kelleher, Baby Siena Grace Pizzillo, Samara Pirrong, Donna Schwear, Helen McGowan, Karen Williams, Timothy Michal Przywara, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Tanner Koch, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Scott Burdett, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Kathy Larkin, Gordon Justin, John Jonason, Estelle Jonason, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, John Fossani, Paul Borden, Mary Daidone, Donna Morgan, Dennis Datillo, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, Roddy Pilot, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, David Smith, Rev. Joseph Miele, the Pilots, the Nesbitts and the Campbells.



**RECOVERY CORNER-  
LIFE RECOVERY BIBLE WEEKLY POD-  
CASTS-** Check out "City of Angels Recovery  
Radio"[https://play.google.com/store/apps/  
details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coan](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coan)

Download the above app to listen to Life Recovery Bible podcasts. New ones can be heard each Sunday at 10am and 10pm. There is a library of older podcasts. Please share with friends in recovery or anyone who may want to listen.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place First-Fridays only, from noon to 1 pm in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord.

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS** – Those in need of these specially approved Communion hosts at Mass are invited to receive from the deacon (if present at Mass) or the priest. Look for the small cup attached to the minister’s ciborium, in order to receive the sacramental Body of Christ with a low-gluten host.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**– Parishioners may reserve the flower arrangement near the altar, for a week at a time, in “memory of” or “honor of” someone or some occasion. Weekend flowers are billed to the parish at \$150 per arrangement so the suggested donation for flowers is \$150. Due to liturgical and church calendar requirements, donations toward floral arrangements do not permit the donor to choose the color, style or flower type. Reservations will be taken by the rectory staff during business hours.

**ONLINE GIVING-** To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For additional information or to sign up, go to our parish Website [www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org) and click on “Online Giving”. For those who wish to use the online giving service but do not have internet access, please contact the Parish Office at 732-223-0287 for assistance.

**Please note– We are only able to accept EFT (electronic funds transfer), MasterCard and Visa payments. We are not able to accept American Express. Thank you.**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**– Today’s bulletin contains only some of the names of those loved ones who were remembered or honored with Christmas flower donations. Other names will appear in future bulletins. Thank you to all who donated to this collection.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION**– Next week-end we will have a special second collection. Proceeds from the collection will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the less fortunate in our area. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. **Please make checks payable to St. Denis Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** Thank you.



**December 20, 2020**

Weekly Collection - \$6,962.00

2nd Collection (Christmas Flowers) \$3,659.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

**Message from Fr. Bill**

Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As we conclude our Christmas Season, I want to thank all those who donated to the flowers we used for our celebration, those who helped decorate the church, chapel and rectory, those who volunteered for the Christmas liturgies, those who donated for the running of the parish in our Christmas collection, and all those who donated gifts to the unique “Virtual Giving Tree” and volunteered to coordinate its many moving parts.

I also want to thank God for the spiritual gifts given to our parish over last year. During such a trying time, God gave an abundance of grace through the sacraments that were celebrated, and, comfort through our prayers for our deceased loved ones. As in the past, I share an overview and a comparison to last year’s accounting. Certainly, as one can understand, many weddings were postponed and so that number was definitely impacted by the pandemic. (I ask your prayers for couples preparing for the sacrament of matrimony who have had to deal with the disappointment of postponing their celebrations, or having very small weddings, due to the pandemic. May the grace of their sacrament, within the context of the pandemic, give them more resolve to cherish their marriage and live in the grace of “the two becoming one” strongly persevering through all life’s obstacles and celebrating, with even more zealous thanksgiving, the joys and gifts they have been given.)

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Baptisms	60	78
Communions	84	68
Confirmations	71	78
Weddings	15	35
Funerals	66	67

In our grouping was one adult Baptism/Communion/Confirmation, one adult Christian who was welcomed into the Catholic Church and received Communion/Confirmation, and 4 adult Catholics who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, these celebrations could not be done at the Easter Vigil, as is our tradition, but spread out over the rest of the year, along with the spread out and smaller-than-usual celebrations of all the Sacraments. Despite the pandemic, we have several adults who are interested in becoming Catholic or furthering their Catholic spiritual journey by prayer and preparation for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, and I ask your prayers for them, as they look forward to this year’s Easter Vigil.

**MOVING?** Please inform the rectory office if you are moving out of the area or if you have a change of address, so the envelope company can be notified. Thank you!

**PLEASE DON’T FORGET SAINT DENIS PARISH WHILE SHOPPING ONLINE** - AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. **Instructions to support St. Denis: Go to smile.amazon.com Choose your charity: Church of St. Denis, Manasquan Click on the box marked “yes”. You must start at smile.amazon.com so that the charity gets donations. Then click on the “start shopping” button. It’s that simple!**



WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE RIZZI FAMILY

REQUESTED BY CAROL RIZZI

**CORONAVIRUS DISPENSATION INFORMATION**-The Bishop has written to all the Faithful of the Diocese of Trenton as follows: *Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned September 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives "until further notice." The faithful are certainly encouraged but not required to attend Sunday Mass in their parishes whenever possible or to participate in outdoor or live-streamed parish Masses offered online until the dispensation ceases "to keep holy, the Lord's Day."* With this in mind, we will be suspending our 11 am Mass at the Church and will continue our "Facebook Mass" which is at 11:30 am.

**INVOCATION OF THE HOLY HELPERS**- As we are St. Denis Parish, we have the honor and privilege of having St. Denis as our patron saint and intercessor. St. Denis was invoked along with thirteen other saints during the period of the Black Death that devastated Europe from 1346-1349 they later would be known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Let us pray, asking the Holy Helpers to intercede for all people at this time: **FOURTEEN HOLY HELPERS**, who served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific vision in Heaven; because thou persevered till death thou gained the crown of eternal life. Remember the dangers that surround us in this vale of tears, and intercede for us in all our needs and adversities. *Amen*



**St. Vincent De Paul Society's Food Pantry at St. Denis Church**  
Phone: 732-223-1383

Location: Msgr. O'Connor Hall  
(lower level of church)

Until further notice:

There will be curbside pick-up of prepackaged food with social distancing.

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Please note adjusted pantry hours:

Tuesdays: 1PM – 3PM and  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays from 10AM – 12 noon

Donations may be dropped off curbside by the pantry during regular pantry hours or on the rectory front porch, under the overhang. The following items are needed at this time:

Salt, canned chicken, Spam, dish detergent

Please do not leave perishables on the rectory porch. Instead, deliver them to the Food Pantry (church basement) during pantry hours. Thank you for your generous donations.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

(WWP) is a Catholic Faith study for women that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal study and small group discussion that link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Join us at any time! **We don't actually exercise—we "walk" on a faith journey together. Walking with Purpose leads hearts to Christ.** Please visit [www.wwpnjshore.com](http://www.wwpnjshore.com) for specific study descriptions, details and to register.



walking with purpose  
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES- DIOCESE OF TRENTON- GUARDIAN ANGEL BENEFIT OF HOPE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Do you want to make a difference in your community? Do you want to help people in need of trauma counseling, addiction treatment, domestic violence services or basic needs? Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to serve on the planning committee for its signature annual fundraiser, the 2021 Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope. To learn more about volunteering and how you can change lives, please contact Barbara Yuson at 609-394-5181 X1159 or byuson@cctrenton.org.

**A GIVING TREE THANK YOU NOTE:**

The Saint Denis Christmas Tree was very different this year, but the generosity for the families in need was a Christmas miracle. At the first Christmas the angels said to the shepherds "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all people". This 2020 Christmas the pandemic caused many to be afraid, fearing to leave the protection of their homes. Like the angels, our parishioners and friends shouted generously "Do not be afraid". With your gifts you brought great joy this 2020 Christmas to many families. From Father Bill, the staff of Saint Denis, and The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, we all would like to thank our parishioners and friends, who donated so generously to make a joyful Christmas for some of our neighbors. Thank you and God bless you.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



The Gospels often ask us to have faith in God and that He will help us to know the right path to take. In choosing a path to help, He does not ask us about ability but only our *availability*; and, if we prove our dependability, He will increase our *capability* to do good. God often doesn't call the "most qualified", He qualifies the "called".

The volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul, who come from many diverse backgrounds, know only so well how true this is.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, come to one of the Society's meetings when they resume. Meetings are postponed at this time due to the pandemic.

If you need assistance, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 732-223-1383.

## A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL-

As the new year begins, there are many issues in society that challenge our Catholic moral and social teachings. Opposition to abortion remains our "pre-eminent priority." During the month of January when we acknowledge the 48th anniversary of the fateful Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision, I invite the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Trenton to join one another in a common prayerful response: (1) pray the rosary daily for the rest of the month for an end to abortion in our country; (2) pray the newly created "Novena to St. Joseph" to end abortion that will be published on our parish and diocesan websites each day, January 14 through 22; (3) pray and fast to end abortion on the actual anniversary date, January 22, as parishes celebrate Masses for the legal protection of the unborn.

*Since COVID precautions will restrict our usual participation in the annual March for Life in Washington on January 29, I will celebrate Mass online that day and many parishes will celebrate Masses in churches for all these intentions. As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life.*

*Thank you.*

*Bishop O'Connell*

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### NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH TO END ABORTION (January 14-22, 2021)

*St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Guardian of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Child Jesus, the Son of God whom she carried in her Immaculate womb: intercede for us, we pray, that all recourse to abortion might cease in our nation and our world. As you cared for Mother and Child, care for all women who bear the gift of life in their womb. May no harm ever endanger them and may no choice ever threaten the blessing of human life that God has created within. Guard them with your loving protection, at every moment, until His will has been fulfilled. St. Joseph, spouse of Mary and foster father of the Lord, help us build a culture of life that yields a civilization of love among us.*

*Say the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and the "Glory be" after the novena prayer.*



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy E3 Nora N. Honrath, Army Captain Christopher Cauda, Army Captain Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin

Ostrow, Air Force Captain David Smith, Army Major Sean Fessenden, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Airman Devon Webster, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Matthew Van Pelt, Army, USMC 2nd Lt. Philip Cahill, USMC 2nd Lt. Joanna Smith-Cahill, Navy MIDN Michael Zimmerman U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, Allison M. Ingraham at West Point Academy, Lt. Col. Ivan Ingraham USMC, PFC Joseph J. Foley, Jr. USMC, Airman Andrew Halmi, Robert Halmi, U.S. Army, Corporal Jordan Basile USMC, PFC Neil Horenburg USMC.

"In every change, in every falling leaf there is some pain, some beauty. And that's the way new leaves grow."

### St. Denis Bereavement Support Group

If you are experiencing the loss of someone in your life we welcome you to join with others who are bereaved

to share in your loss. Through mutual sharing with guidance, this series will offer support, prayer, and work on answering questions about loss, grief, coping and potential for renewal of self and hope.

Join us on: **Thursdays (BEGINNING JANUARY 14TH)**

**Morning Sessions: 10 am-11 am at the St. Denis School Multi Purpose room**

**Contact Eileen Ziesmer at (732) 223-0287 /**

**eileenziezmer@gmail.com to let us know you plan to attend or with any questions! We will be gathering with all social distancing safety precautions.**



### **VOCATION AWARENESS – FOLLOWING CHRIST AS A PRIEST-**

Men aged 16-35 have a great opportunity to meet other priests, learn how to pray the breviary, and also discern in a small group setting their potential vocation to the priesthood. We will also be using the book "Priests for the third millennium" by Cardinal Dolan as the focus for these gatherings to be held at Villa Saint Dominick in Pt. Pleasant. Did you know: 36 priests will be retiring over the next ten years, and as of now we will only have around 15 guys ordained in that same period. If you or you know of a young man aged 16-35 that you think may have a vocation to the priesthood, call Fr. Bill to register for the "Come-and-See" meetings, to be held **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month @ Villa Saint Dominick (Point Pleasant)** January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE-** The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is a yearly gathering for the youth of the Diocese of Trenton. It is an opportunity for teens in grades 8-12 to encounter Jesus through the joyful celebration of our Catholic Faith, dynamic presentations, and the opportunity to connect with other young Catholics beyond their parish or school. They will also encounter Jesus in Adoration, Confession and the closing Liturgy with Bishop David O'Connell, C.M. We invite you to witness this beautiful day!

It may not be the traditional DYC, it may look different, but IT IS HAPPENING! So, please save the date: Saturday, February 6, 2021, 3-5 pm. Register at [www.dotyouth.org](http://www.dotyouth.org) Live on YouTube

### **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY/NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK RESOURCES-**

The Department of Evangelization and Family Life is pleased to provide a full set of resources for a very special celebration of **World Marriage Day** (Sunday, February 14, 2021) and **National Marriage Week** (February 7-14, 2021).

Also offered is a host of activities to show appreciation for married couples and a full range of resources for married couples to celebrate World Marriage Day in three ways:

1) Reconnecting with their Spouse; 2) Making their Marriage Even Better; or 3) Serving Others in their Marriage.

All resources can be found on these web pages:

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day)

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-parishes](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-parishes)

[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples)



# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:



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Kathleen Mitchell	Frasco/Tobia/D'Anton Families	Pietras/Cabrera Families	Ann Beattie
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