

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

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 20, 2022**

“When the Lord saw him coming over to look more closely, God called out to him from the bush: ‘Moses! Moses!’, He answered, ‘Here I am.’ God said: ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers.’... ‘Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.’”

Moses, taking care of his flock, noticed the bush burning like an eternal flame. Curiosity drew him closer and the voice spoke. Stop, remove your sandals, for this is holy ground.

God reveals Himself in different ways – the bush, the mountain of transfiguration. Where can I find Him today in my Lenten journey?

He continues to reveal Himself and His love for us as we read and reflect upon His word, as we observe practices of prayer, sacrifice and good works. Unlike the meeting at Horeb, He summons us to come closer.

Remove whatever obstacles that get in our way to be with the Lord.

I am called to live this Lent in new and deeper ways.

My mantra for this week: Moses response, “Here I am.”



# 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 - St. Denis Church  
Mass is shown on the Parish Facebook Page each weekend.  
Sunday: 10:00 AM - Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel  
Holy Days: See bulletin or website for schedule

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays, 3:30-4:15 pm & by appointment.

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

**BAPTISM:** The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Parents must complete the required preparation with the Pastoral Associate 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-Thursday 8:30 AM-12:00 noon & 1:00 PM- 4:30 PM, Friday 8:30 AM- 12:00 noon only. 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.

**VISIT US ON FACEBOOK-** Saint Denis Parish Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/churchofstdenis](http://www.facebook.com/churchofstdenis). You don't need to have a Facebook account to read parish news and updates, but would need one to leave comments and feedback.

THIS WEEK'S  
**MASS**  
INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

8:30 am Viola & Joseph Ziella by Michele & Jim Conrey  
8:30 am Margaret Jacovi by Charlotte Petersen  
8:30 am Richard Scannell by the McCarthy Family  
4:30 pm Louis Miller, Jr. by the Bessemer Family  
4:30 pm Paul Weeks by Kay Kolon  
4:30 pm Richard Bleach by Kerry & Tom O'Connor

**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

8:00 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Karen Monaghan by her Family  
9:30 am Robert Pearce by Colleen Carton  
9:30 am Eugene Murray by the Long Family  
10:00 am Rocco DeJohn by his Family  
10:00 am The Crawford & Harrington Families  
by the Sutor Family  
10:00 am Andrij Jaworiw by his Daughter

**Monday, March 21, 2022**

7:30 am Jeremiah Gorman by the Gorman Family  
7:30 am Catherine Quigley by the Quigley Family  
7:30 am Tom Brandell by Roger Brandell

**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

7:30 am Curtis Brandt by the Kerrigan Family  
7:30 am William Storch by a Friend  
7:30 am A Special Intention

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

7:30 am Paul Weeks by Betsy & Jim Rice  
7:30 am Lavon Massey by Evelyn & Dean Tuttle  
7:30 am Edward Kenny by Regina McConnell

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

No Mass

**Friday, March 25, 2022**

7:30 am William Dunne by Virginia Dunne  
7:30 am Muriel Green by Father Bill  
7:30 am Edward Kenny by Weslee & Ray Sernitsky

**Saturday, March 26, 2022**

8:30 am Kelsey Stonebraker by Deacon Gary  
8:30 am Robert Healy by Tom Healy  
8:30 am Patricia Brunner by Nelda Brunner & Family  
4:30 pm Gary Tackas by his Family  
4:30 pm Paul Weeks by the Voelksen Family  
4:30 pm Natt Toohey by Sandy DeGrande

**Sunday, March 27, 2022**

8:00 am Theresa Stellato by the Gargiulo Family  
8:00 am Derek Morin by Betty Scrivanich  
8:00 am William Storch by Carol & Jim Maliff  
9:30 am Paul Weeks by Joan & Mark Clarkin  
9:30 am David Smith by Joan & Mark Clarkin  
9:30 am Richard Koch by the Koch & Rice Families  
10:00 am Melinda Baker by Michelle & Steve Schneider  
10:00 am Joseph & Debbie Martorano  
by Michelle & Steve Schneider  
10:00 am Margaret Wright by the O'Keefe Family

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**  
especially Margaret Alexander.



**HOME DEVOTION**—Please visit [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) for special resources and events to help Catholics with home devotions throughout the coming weeks.



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, 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, Lisa Pirrello, Joseph Bick, Mary Collins, Robert Kelleher, Stephen Byrne, Denise Frank, Marie Tashjian, Angeline Hart, Cathleen Brenner, Nick Ljuljana, Sue O'Connor, Baby Cayden Joseph, Thomas Fahey, Baby Kelly Grace, Nair Messias, Jennifer Noble, Belle & Ashton, 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, Leanna Rawson, Nannette Forkan, Nicole Giambrone, Lisa Dunfee, Albert J. Cifelli, 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 Pirzwar, Christopher Kurtanick, Wes Pal, Neil O'Callaghan, Siobhan Vuono, Linda Lowery, Tanner Koch, Linda Custode, Marty Pirrong, Bridget Korn, Vincent Azzollini, Joan Lipscomb, Baby Lucy, Stephen Whyte, Christine Fields, Chris Faraca, Gordon Justin, Jim Kazenmayer, Frank Meidenbauer, Sean Campbell, Joel Rivera, Jimi Hood, Al Ricciardi, Eileen Beesley, Beverly Heinz, Pauline Naturile, Haley Keating, Donna Morgan, Bill Koch, Doris Abruzzo, Sandy Heitner, Randy Farmer, Joseph Pastore, Christine Coburn, Julianna Grusso, Frank Dugan, Lori Hurd, John Gondek, Lois Borton, William Liao, Marylee Monsell, Norma Friel, Tony Picinich, the Borgias, Patricia Wolfe, Marian Keefe, Elizabeth Clos, Reverend Joseph Miele, Gail Fallon, William Pavincich, Lois Brookes, Andrew Chermak, Mark Clarkin, Duane Danish, Hank Przybylowski, Werner Ziesmer, Thomas P. Coyle, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Jim Trischitta, Regina Kiesche, Rob & Katie Spawn, Jack Noble, the Nesbitt Family and the Campbell Family.



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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

“If you can reach the heart, the behavior will take care of itself.” — Lisa Brenninkmeyer Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, *Walking with Purpose* We so badly want to teach our children well, but how often do we discipline our children for outward behavior rather than

reaching the heart? The women of Walking with Purpose invite you to join us for our next video in the *Opening Your Heart* study, *Reaching Your Child's Heart*. Together we will learn to discipline those we love in the way that God intended, with the truths that God values. No previous experience is necessary—only a desire to better the next generation, have great conversation, and drink good coffee. **Tuesday, 3/22, 7:30pm or Wednesday, 3/23, 12:15pm St. Denis School Building** RSVP/more information, contact Michele: 732-996-4929 [macchele1@gmail.com](mailto:macchele1@gmail.com)

Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies. Learn more at [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com)

**MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA**— Mothers and daughters are cordially invited to the Mother-Daughter Tea *Wonderfully Made* on Sunday, May 15, 2022, 12:30 pm -3:00 pm in the St. Denis school building. This day will help empower moms and daughters to embrace God’s beautiful plan for becoming a woman (daughters ages 10 and up); grandmothers and aunts are also welcome. The cost is \$20 per family. For more information or to register visit: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/mother-daughter-tea> or call 732-223-0287.

**HEALING MASS, FOLLOWED BY HEALING PRAYERS, AT EPIPHANY PARISH IN BRICK**- All are welcome to join us every third Friday of the month (from September to May) for a Healing Mass. We will begin at 6:45 pm in the worship area with Prayer and Reflection. Mass will commence at 7:00 pm, followed by Prayers of Healing and Adoration.

**MATER DEI PREP**, a Catholic Preparatory School, located at 538 Church Street in Middletown will have an Open House on March 23, 2022, 6:00-7:30 pm. For more information visit [www.materdeiprep.org](http://www.materdeiprep.org).



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy E3 Nora N. Honrath, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, Marine Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Air Force Major 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 Capt. Philip 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, and USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV.



**WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JOHN, MAE & LIL MURPHY  
REQUESTED BY KAY KOLON**

**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)

**MEN’S GROUP**— *Pursue the Way, the Truth, the Life* is a faith study group for Catholic men at the Jersey Shore, coordinated from St. Denis Parish. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in the school building, from 6-7 pm. For more info contact the St. Denis rectory at 732-223-0287.

**THE GRANDPARENTS’ GUILD UPDATE**- Blessings to everyone on this 3rd Sunday of Lent. The Grandparents Guild is so much more than praying for our grandchildren. It is also an important support group for the great demands that grandparenting can occasionally bring. As members of The Grandparent’s Guild, we not only model a Christian way of life for our grandchildren, but we also pray for all children and their families throughout the world by sharing our love for the Lord and each other. Our vocation is very similar to the vocation of the Married Life. During our Nuptial blessings, the priest prays that the couple will live to see their children’s children. As grandparents, we pray that someday we may praise God with them in heaven. Come and join us at our next meeting on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of April in the St. Denis School Building at 3:00 pm. During Lent it is most important that we model what service to our Lord looks like. The following prayer is quoted from *The Catholic Grandparents Handbook* by Lorene Hanley Duquin:

**Grandparent Prayer**

*Lord Jesus at the Last Supper, you washed the feet of the apostles as an example of how your followers are called to serve one another. Guide me as I encourage my grandchildren to reach out to people in need. Open their eyes so they can see the plight of the poor. Open their ears so they can hear the cries of the suffering. Open their hearts so they can respond in generosity and love. Amen*

Come and join us in this most important ministry for our grandchildren, our families, our communities and most important, for our Lord Jesus Christ. We look forward to your presence and support. Please remember to bring a friend. For more info kindly contact the Rectory at 732-223- 0287.



**March 6, 2022**

Weekly Collection - \$16,295.00

2nd collection—  
Native & African American Missions- \$1,927.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

## A Message From Fr. Bill

I have written about the Synod, sharing information as well as extending an invitation to participate, and today I would like to share a parish summary. This summary is a “distillation” of all the spiritual conversations that occurred, as well as information from the letters I have received regarding responses to the two questions our Bishop has asked us to reflect on. After three group meetings and reading several emails submitted, I sent in our summary report to the Diocese for its inclusion in the larger diocesan-wide reflection to be had in the next few months.

The first question posed was: What are the joys or consolations and what are the difficulties or obstacles of our journeying together as a Church and faith community? In our spiritual conversations, each person was given individual time in their small group to respond to the question while all listened. After a time of silent reflection, each person was then able to say what resonated with them most about what was shared by someone, or overall. Overwhelmingly, all participants experienced that the joys/consolations of our journeying together could be summed up in the constancy of the Catholic Faith and our common worship experience of the Mass (where ever you go in the U.S. or abroad the Mass is the Mass). Both these joys give a sense of being grounded, belonging to a community that brings about joy and fulfillment and leads to enriching experiences of community. People love the sense of participating in the life and worship of the parish. People came to the meeting with many different experiences of parish, but in common was the value of the Catholic faith lived in the community here at St. Denis Parish. The obstacle that was found in common revolved around two things: the stress and pressures of the secular world and the fact that many people do not value the Catholic Faith and participation at Mass and in the life of the parish. There was a truly common feeling of frustration that more people don't come to Mass nor take part in the life of the parish. The feeling of frustration came from a genuine desire for inactive Catholics to value their faith and be a part of Sunday Mass. The frustration came from a desire to see our parish thrive and the Faith be handed on to the next generation in a vibrant way.

The second question was: How is the Holy Spirit moving me or us to be Church in the future? The answer, quite simply, was to be a Church of evangelizers. Overwhelmingly, it was the call to each individual lay person to take part in encouraging others to go to Mass and be part of the parish community. There were also discussions on the way in which the parish can reach out and try different things to engage people, especially families with children and young adults.

I am thankful for the participation of everyone who volunteered to attend or write to me. I am also thankful to those I asked to help me with this endeavor. As pastor, I learned a lot from the attitude of people – dedication and zeal for our Faith and what it means. I also learned a lot from the desire of the participants to have others value and participate in our Catholic life at St. Denis Church. I will use this information as we go forward here at the parish, and pray that our local summary will advance the synod conversation at the diocesan level for the advancement of the vitality of our Catholic life here and in the Church at large.

**SAINT DENIS PRAYER GROUP**-The Prayer Group meets at 12:00 noon each Monday in St. Denis Church. There are no meetings on holidays. All are welcome.

**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!

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**- Next weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



### **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)

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

Questions or special food needs?

Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Pantry hours:

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

#### This weeks list of needed items :

tissues, shampoo, salt, crackers, ketchup, & beef stew  
Thank you.

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



St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of our Society, never wrote a book about his spiritual teachings. We find the living voice of the saint in his letters and conferences-conferences like ours at St. Denis-in which he trained his followers for the mission of service to the poor. The two fundamental sources of his teachings were the Gospel and life. He wanted his followers to put the whole of the Gospel into the whole of their lives, and he never tired of deepening both with the faith that God had put into his heart. This is why all that Vincent says, as he speaks to us from almost 400 years ago, has the simplicity of our everyday life as well as the penetrating Word of God.

The reflections in our weekly bulletin are therefore offered to all who may strive to serve the poor in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. They may encourage us to “have ears to hear the cry of the poor”, to “have eyes to seek and find the forgotten and deprived”, and to “have hearts that bring God's love to the poor” through generosity and love. The Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others-especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

If you have an interest in learning more about helping those in need, come to the Society's next meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7 pm in the school building.

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



**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.coanj](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coanj) 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.

## WORD OF LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the  
God of life, the God who gives life... In every child  
(who) is born and in every person who lives or dies we  
see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in  
every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of  
Jesus Christ" (*The Gospel of Life* 84).

**THE MISSION OF MARY'S CHILD MINISTRY** is to defend the  
truth of Jesus Christ. Each human being is a gift from  
God, made in His image and likeness, worthy of dignity,  
respect, and protection from conception until natural  
death. We raise our prayers, concerns, and funds in sup-  
port of this Truth, and we support organizations that  
consistently live and value the Gospel of Life. If inter-  
ested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our parish  
Pro-Life representative.

**ACTION CENTER--** Our Lady of Fatima asks us to repent, pray  
**the rosary daily** and to fast in reparation for the sins  
of this world. We pray for her intercession to her Son to  
have mercy on us, to open people's minds and hearts to  
the evil of abortion, and especially to protect our country  
and the world from the evils of Satan.

**PRAY for our SUPREME COURT** to unanimously  
reach the only correct decision in support of God's  
gift of life. Jesus reminded us "*Whoever receives  
one such child in my name receives me.*" *Mathew*  
*18:5*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** -- Join us as we say the rosary every  
Friday from March 2 – April 16 8AM – 6PM out-  
side Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. 20,689  
babies have been saved thus far nationwide during  
this peaceful, prayerful witness. To sign up for 1  
hour on the Friday campaign contact Jim at [mey-  
erjim1953@gmail.com](mailto:mey-erjim1953@gmail.com). Other weekdays contact  
[Monmouth4life@hotmail.com](mailto:Monmouth4life@hotmail.com)

**SIGN-UP FOR ACTION ALERTS at**  
**[www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org)**. Our legislators have  
begun to bring abortion legislation to a vote without  
customary comment periods and discussion before  
voting. We need to mobilize quickly and respond  
immediately to their actions. Please sign-up directly  
for action alerts.

**HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION** -- If you have  
suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself  
from healing and forgiveness, you might consider at-  
tending one our retreat weekends. For more information,  
contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All in-  
quiries are strictly confidential. Weekend Retreats:  
May 13-15, 2022 & November 11-13, 2022

**VISIT OUR WEBSITES:** [dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-  
ministry](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-<br/>ministry) USCCB: [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO WALK WITH MARY ON  
HER WAY OF THE CROSS**– At the Annunciation, it was  
announced to Mary, to her surprise and awe as a mere teen-  
ager, that she was chosen by God to be the Mother of God's  
only Son. Rooted in unwavering faith in God and in God's  
plan, her human response to that divine call was a life  
changing, world changing "YES!". Her journey as Mother  
of our God would take her from that simple room in Naza-  
reth to the foot of a cross on Golgotha. All are welcome as  
we accompany Mary on her last walk with Jesus...her Son,  
her Body and Blood... as we pray the Stations of the  
Cross... **Monday, March 28, 11 am & 7 pm in St. Denis  
Church.**

## Lent 2022 Calendar – A Season of Renewal

### Lenten Materials for the individual:

"The Magnificat Lenten Companion" – daily reflections and  
prayers

"Thy Kingdom Come: A Lenten Journey" reflections by Fr.  
Dennis Gallagher

"Drawn to the Cross" reflections by Henri Nouwen

"Formed" – online videos/ebooks/movies/etc.

Access through our website ([www.churchofstdenis.org](http://www.churchofstdenis.org) code  
PDZVN8)

"Song and Scripture Ecumenical Series" – Due to the pan-  
demic, we will once again be having an alternate to "Soup  
and Scripture". Ministers have chosen songs for Lent and  
will then share about them in an on-line presentation availa-  
ble each Wednesday at noon. Go to our parish Facebook, or  
Manasquan Ministerium Facebook or Ministerium Website  
([manasquanareachurches.org](http://manasquanareachurches.org))

### Stations of the Cross – In St. Denis Church

Fridays of Lent at noon followed by Exposition and Bene-  
diction (until 1pm) Fridays of Lent at 7 pm

Parish Lenten Scriptural Study – "The Crucifixion in the  
Gospels" Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 11am and 7pm, St. Denis  
Church

Parish Lenten Reflection – "The Stations of the Cross with  
Mary" Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 11am and 7pm, St. Denis  
Church Join in a unique reflection/meditation on the Sta-  
tions of the Cross.

Men's Group – Lenten Discussion on the "Formed" Website  
Series "Forgiven" March 8<sup>th</sup> – Session 1, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ses-  
sion 2, April 12<sup>th</sup> – Session 3

"St. Mary Magdalene Eggcellent Adventure" – Friday, April  
8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 8pm, cafeteria Families with children (ages 4-8)  
are invited to experience crafts and bible stories that help us  
celebrate our Catholic Faith during the Holiest Week of the  
Year!

Ecumenical Good Friday Service – Manasquan Methodist  
Church from noon noon -1pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Drop-in times for Confessions  
in Church as follows: Mondays, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from  
noon – 1pm and 6 pm -7:30 pm Saturdays during Lent  
from 3:30 pm – 4:15pm or by appointment during Lent up to  
Wed. April 13<sup>th</sup>

The St. Denis Elizabeth Ministry wishes to support you as you live out  
God's Plan for your family!



Blessing for  
Pregnant Women  
-and-  
Couples Hoping to  
Conceive or Adopt a  
Child

**Sunday March 27, 2022  
at the 10:00 am Mass**

**“Beach Chapel”, Our Lady Star of the Sea  
East Main St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Manasquan**

*A special blessing will be offered  
to you and your family along with a  
blessed St. Gerard medal and prayer card*

**\*\*All are welcome! No RSVP is necessary...Just come!\*\***

Questions? Contact Rachel at [thehendricks7@gmail.com](mailto:thehendricks7@gmail.com)



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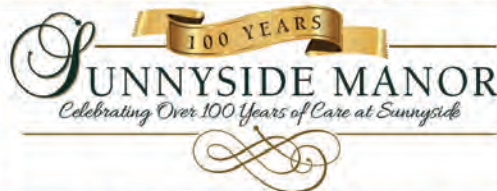
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