

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

“So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while they were with him at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, ‘were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures for us?’”

There are many post resurrection accounts for us to consider, but the journey on the road to Emmaus involves us. When we come to mass, He is both our host and guest.

Our hearts are awakened as the scriptures speak. Our eyes are opened to His real presence, as we recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. Like the persons on the road, we return to our real word to tell others where and how we met the Lord Jesus.



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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. You don't need to have a Facebook account to read parish news and updates, but would need one to leave comments and feedback.

**Saturday, March 30, 2024- HOLY SATURDAY**

7:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 31, 2024- EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am John Knight by Sharon & Family
 8:00 am Jillian Ludwig by Eileen & Mike Mahoney
 8:00 am Ronald & Cecilia Witczak
 by loving daughter, Karen J. Witczak
 9:30 am John & Jack Kolon by Kay Kolon
 9:30 am William Bresnahan by the Bresnahan Family
 9:30 am Karen Barbarow by the Balioni Family
 10:00 am Norah Bruther by her Mom & Dad
 10:00 am James Fitzpatrick by Carol Rizzi
 10:00 am Dolores Larson by Carol Rizzi
 11:00 am Anne Walsh by Michelle & Steve Schneider
 11:00 am Mary Capone by Kathy Herchakowski
 11:00 am Deceased of the Koch & Rice Families
 by Betsy & Jim Rice

Monday April 1, 2024—EASTER MONDAY

No Mass

Tuesday April 2, 2024

7:30 am Frederic and Amelia (Schandl) Pauly
 by Eleanor & John Fox
 7:30 am Martin Freeman by His Wife, Joanne
 7:30 am Jim Kazenmayer by Betty Thatch

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:30 am A Special Intention by Tom & Kerry O'Connor
 7:30 am Don Bleach by Tom and Gerri Bleach
 7:30 am Gloria Cancellieri by her Husband

Thursday, April 4, 2024

No Mass

Friday, April 5, 2024

7:30 am Leon Madden by the Jacobus Family
 7:30 am Jerry Ward by Patrick Lewis
 7:30 am Mae Parcaro (38th Anniversary) by Mona Kirk

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:00 am Dennis Fitzgerald by his wife, Michele
 8:00 am Helen Halmi by MCW
 8:00 am Rob Spawn by Bill and Jeanne Buble
 4:30 pm Albert & Rosemary Struncius by the Family
 4:30 pm Theodore & Lillian Prospero by their Son
 4:30 pm Gloria Smith by Adelaide Avena

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:00 am For The People of the Parish
 9:30 am Clemente Stanco by Jason and Linda Stanco
 9:30 am Gloria Smith by Rita Badaracco
 9:30 am Richard and Lorraine by their Family
 10:00 am Jacqueline Varygiannes by her Family
 10:00 am Mary Hourihan by Tom and Alice Brady
 10:00 am Donna Davis by Tom Rogers and Family

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED especially Joan Clarkin-Heary and Maureen Walsh.

**Pray For The Sick**

especially Doris Abruzzo, Maiya Andrews, Velma Andrews, Peggy Andrich, Baby Lucy, Bobbie Banks-Grove, Joseph Bartol, Edith Bean, Belle & Ashton, Bernadette Bevan, Stanley Bevan, Joseph Bick, Lois Borton, Holly Boyd, Cathleen Brenner, Borgias Family, Lois Brookes, Karen Brown, Eileen Byrne, Stephen Byrne, Barbara Cabrera, Campbell Family, Dule Campbell, Sean Campbell, Mary Carstens-Lockenmeyer, Amanda Castro, Albert J. Cifelli, Mark Clarkin, Elizabeth Clos, Baby Aubrey Rose Cirinia, Christine Coburn, Mary Collins, Mary Conlon, Jimmy Conrey, Rick Constrisciano, Thomas P. Coyle, Linda Custode, Mary Damico, Christine Danish, Duane Danish, Lauren Davis, Rose DeMarco, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Lisa Dunfee, Thomas Evans, Thomas Fahey, Chris Faraca, Joseph Fiamingo, Christine Fields Nannette Forkan, Denise Frank, Norma Friel, Katherine Geiger, Nicole Giambrone, Sharon Goettle, Johnny Gondek, Baby Kelly Grace, Phillip Graceffa, Julianna Grusso, Angeline Hart, Irene Hayes, Jeanne Hayes, Teresa Hayes, Thomas Hayes Jr, Beverly Heinz, Shawn Herenburg, Katie Holbrook, Jimi Hood, Lori Hurd, Baby Cayden Joseph, Gordon Justin, Eugene Karpinski, Haley Keating, Marian Keefe, Catherine Kelleher, Robert Kelleher, Kathleen Kelly, Bill Koch, Celina Koch, Bridget Korn, Christopher Kurtanick, William Liao, Barbara Liggett, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Joan Lipscomb, Nick Ljuljana, Frank Lopez, Linda Lowery, Madison Marmo, Barbara Magda, Linda Matthews, Ed McCullough, Michael McGonigle, Helen McGowan, Michael McNulty, Claire Meachum, Frank Meidenbauer, Nair Messias, Ronnie Micciulla, Marylee Monsell, Gloria Moore, Mary Moran, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret Mullin, Nancy Murphy, Pauline Naturile, Nesbitt Family, Jack Noble, Jennifer Noble, Bob O'Brien, Catherine O'Connor, Sue O'Connor, Patricia O'Leary, Gerald O'Keeffe, Diane Padluck, Wes Pal, Dolores Palmisano, Joanne Panzarella, Joseph Pastore, Charlotte Pentek, Tony Picinich, Mike Pierce, Peter Merz, Mickey Pindar, Lisa Pirrello, Marty Pirrong, Samara Pirrong, Kidron Procyson, Timothy Michal Przywara, Irene Pstrak, Vera Raffetto, Windell Rainey, Leanna Rawson, Al Ricciardi, Marybeth Richards, Joel Rivera, Patricia Rodgers, Taryn Rotondi, Christina Roundtree, Christian Russo, Donna Schwear, Slotnick Family, Katie Spawn, Susan Suagee, Danny Suskevich, Sadie Svenson, Laurie Syby, Marie Tashjian, Cindy Tomkins, Jim Trischitta, Paul Tuyp, Phyllis Van Salders, Riley Veazey, Dee Vulgaris, Siobhan Vuono, Christopher Waters, Erin Waters, Ronald Weinbel, Stephen Whyte, Kathy Wicks, Karen Williams, Marilyn Woerner, Patricia Wolfe, Albert Wood, Butch Wright, Eileen Zemo, and Werner Ziesmer.



**EASTER BLESSINGS
TO ALL OUR ST. DENIS
PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS!
THERE WILL BE NO MASS
ON EASTER MONDAY AND
THE RECTORY OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED.
THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN
TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND AT 8:30 AM.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION takes place First Fridays, from noon to 1 pm, in the church. We look forward to the beautiful prayer of presence with our Lord. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEER WITH COASTAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY– Coastal Habitat for Humanity welcomes you to join their volunteer team. Together we can create a world where everyone has a safe and affordable place to live! For information on how to get involved, please email Kim Sambade, Director of Development and Volunteers Services at: ksambade@coastalhabitat.org.

DONOVAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will take place Tuesday, April 16th, 6-8 pm. The high school community of Donovan Catholic educates its students to live their faith, respect and serve others in a global society, and pursue academic excellence in a college preparatory environment. Come for a tour of the campus facilities and learn about the academic course details, student life, and programs. You will meet students, advisors and teachers. The school is located at 711 Hooper Ave. in Toms River. Please register on the school's website: donovancatholic.org



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TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL?**

- * Donate online at dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal
- * Make a gift over the phone at 609-403-7197
- * Fill out an in-pew card at your parish
- * Complete and return the pledge card you received in the mail
- * Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests and charitable annuities can be coordinated by contacting Christine Prete at cprete@dioceseoftrenton.org



March 17, 2024

Weekly Collection-	\$9,453.00
2nd Collection (Easter Flowers)-	\$5,704.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !



**WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2024
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
EDWARD BOOKRAJIAN
REQUESTED BY CAROL RIZZI**



We will celebrate God's Mercy and pray for God's Mercy on us and on the whole world on the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 7, 2024 in St. Denis Church beginning at 2:30 p.m. The celebration will begin with exposition of the Holy Eucharist and there will be time for private prayer and reflection. At 3:00 pm there will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and conclude with Benediction. For a description on the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy visit www.TheDivineMercy.org

HEALING MASS- All are welcome at The Church of Epiphany, 615 Thiele Road in Brick every third Friday of the month (from September to May) for a Healing Mass. We will begin at 6:45pm in the worship area with Prayer and Reflection. Mass will commence at 7:00 pm, followed by Prayers of Healing and Adoration.

CURSILLO is all about building long-term Christ-centered relationships with God and others through prayer and a focus on authentic Christian living. For information contact trentoncursillo@gmail.com or 609-396-8447 x14.

MANASQUAN WOMAN'S CLUB WELLNESS FAIR– All are welcome to attend this free event on April 6th, 12–4 pm at the Manasquan Woman's Club Clubhouse located at 62 Main Street. Have you ever used an AED? If not, it's time to learn. Plus - CPR basics, Heimlich, Stop the Bleed. Come for free health screenings, mini massages, tai chi demonstrations, nutrition tips, bike safety, swim and water safety, financial wellness and more. Door prizes will be offered. Each attendee will receive a chance to win their choice of giveaways from local businesses.



especially Navy Lt. Rachael M. Honrath, Navy LS2 Nora N. Honrath, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, USMC 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, 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, USN LTJG Michael Zimmerman, Air Force 2nd Lt. Jason Trischitta, US Army 2nd Lt. Allison M. Ingraham, PFC Joseph J. Foley, Jr. USMC, Airman Andrew Halmi, Sgt. Jordan Basile USMC, US Army Airborne Private Zachary Hoyle, Army 2nd Lieutenant Brendan Ertle, USMC Corporal Patrick Bednarski, USMC 1st Lt. Diego Heinzerling, USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV, and Army PFC Ryan Costello.



Walking with Purpose (WWP) is more than a women's Bible study. WWP is a faith community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another as we walk on our faith journeys together. WWP is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions, as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. **We gather on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm or Wednesday afternoons, 12:30 pm at the St. Denis Parish Center.** For more information and to register, go to www.wwpnjshore.com

ST. DENIS MEN'S GROUP 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 Parish Center, from 6-7 pm. For more information contact the St. Denis rectory at 732-223-0287.

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 for a business meeting at 12:00 noon. Members should bring their lunch and invite a friend. We will also meet in church on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 9:00 AM for recitation of the Rosary and the 9:30 AM Mass. Members of St. Denis Altar Rosary thank all who attended our day of Recollection on March 21st.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS thank all who supported our Easter Flower Sale last weekend. It was a great success thanks to our wonderful parishioners and friends. We are also very grateful to Fr. Bill, Deacon Gary, Katie Bodnar, and the students who helped with the sale. Happy Easter!

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.



FREE FAMILY BREAKFAST-Sunday, April 7th from 8:30 am-11:00 am, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free family breakfast. The breakfast will be held in the St. Denis Parish Center. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee or tea. All are invited.



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

For the re-opening of *The St. Denis Food Pantry* after the basement renovation, food items need to be re-stocked. Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated. Cash and check donations are welcome and can be left in the envelopes with the donated food. Please include "Food Pantry" in the memo section of checks.

PLEASE DONATE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

*****Please Check Expiration Dates*****

Peanut Butter, Mayonnaise, Pasta, Jelly, Ketchup, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Pancake Mix, Boxed Milk, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Canned Chicken, Coffee, Canned Tuna, Small laundry detergent (approx. 30-50-ounce size).

Items may be left in the shopping cart in the Gathering Space in the Main Church, or in the plastic box at the Beach Chapel.

RECOVERY CORNER



Monday 7PM "SMART Recovery for Family and Friends"....Education and support using current concepts and a workbook, continuously cycling through the year. Right things, not wrong things. Presently just virtual on Zoom.

Thursday 10AM "Life Recovery Bible Study"....Same as above but specializing in corollary readings from the 12 Gifts, the 12 Laws, the 12 Missteps of recovery and other corollary readings. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office for more information. Life Recovery Bible Weekly Podcasts by City of Angels Recovery Radio-<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=st.shoutca.sh.coamj> Download this 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.

Thursday 7PM "Life Recovery Bible Study"....The 12 steps of Anonymous Recovery framed in their origin in holy scripture along with corollary readings. An education and support program featuring scripture and workbook assistance to enlighten and empower those seeking recovery from substance or behaviors. Presently just virtual on Zoom. Call the rectory office for more information.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. In a world where so many things can be bought with money, our minds often center more on money than love. What Jesus is trying to tell us is that money is a good servant, but a bad master. When money is employed as a servant, it can bring joy and comfort to millions and especially to those who have little or none of it.

Our goal as members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is to enable money to be a servant of the poor, but also to demonstrate the love of Christ to those we help. But let money become our master, let it take first place in our lives and it can become a tyrant. It can harden our hearts and blind our vision of the supreme realities of our existence.

Millions of "dollars" passed through the hands of St. Vincent and he made every cent a good servant. Vincent regarded the money which he received or possessed as the "patrimony of the poor", and so it was always to be used for the benefit of the poor. The parishioners of St Denis in their generosity continue to make it possible for us to make every dollar a "good servant" for the poor.

If you would like to donate to our ministry, checks can be made payable to "SVDP/St. Denis Conference" and placed in the shopping cart in the gathering space of the church (envelopes available). At the Beach Chapel, please drop them in the collection basket."

To learn more about helping those in need come to the Society's next meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

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



PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY AND THE RIGHT TO LIFE-

On March 26, 2024, the Supreme Court of the United States heard oral arguments on a case that could potentially impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion. The Court is expected to release its decision in June. A nationwide invitation to prayer has been issued through the USCCB. See the Bishops' invitation here:

Please pray the prayer daily to St. Joseph:

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

BLESSED ST. GERARD MEDALS AND PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE-

Do you know someone who is expecting a child, hoping to conceive, or thinking about adoption? Blessed St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available for anyone who wishes to take them for themselves or to give to family and friends. To receive one, please stop by the rectory office during business hours.

THANK YOU! Many thanks to all of the generous parishioners who donated to my recent Eagle Scout project. Your support, generosity and kind words were greatly appreciated. The collection boxes and table are complete and in place. I truly enjoyed doing this project for our parish. I hope you enjoy using them at the main church and Beach Chapel.
Ryan Rose, Manasquan Troop 59

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GUARDIAN ANGEL DINNER DANCE (9/25/24)-

Are you looking for an opportunity to have fun and make a difference? We are currently seeking volunteers to join the Guardian Angel Dinner Dance Committee. Members meet monthly to assist in promoting the event and soliciting: sponsorships, journal ads, silent auction items and sales of 50/50 tickets. Together, we can make an impact on the lives of those who rely on Catholic Charities. To learn more, please email Leslie Alpaugh at Lalpaugh@cctrenton.org

HOLY INNOCENTS SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TRENTON

What is it? What has it been doing? What is it working on now? All are invited to learn about it on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 7-8 pm, virtually from anywhere. Register to get the link by emailing holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org. Registrations for group viewing are welcome!



If you or someone in your family is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help.
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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Happy Easter! God bless you as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As Pope Benedict wrote: The event of Christ's death and Resurrection is the heart of Christianity, principal fulcrum of our Faith, powerful lever of our certainty, impetuous wind that sweeps away every fear and indecision, every doubt and human calculation. Friedrich Schiller wrote: Anyone who has heard the Easter proclamation can no longer go around with a tragic expression on his face and lead the humorless existence of a man who has no hope. And (going for the trifecta of quoting three Germans) as Dietrich Bonhoeffer said: Anyone who knows Easter cannot despair.

Our focus for Lent was "progressing in faith". Now, in this Easter Season, we will keep this focus, but in a different way. Our progress during Lent was to recognize how we are called to "Repent and believe in the Gospel" (change our negative thoughts/actions through our Lenten practices and believe in God's Good News for us). Our progress for Easter is to recognize how we are called to live in the light of the Gospel and fight despair in our lives, letting the Risen Lord conquer fear, indecision, and doubt we let bring us down, and let the joy of Jesus, who conquered them in His life, do the same through, with and in us. The starting point for our progressing in Easter is Jesus' words "Peace be with you" and "Do not be afraid" and His action of Divine Mercy.

With this in mind, I ask you to take part in the Parish Mission that will begin on Divine Mercy Sunday and continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the church. It will be a great way to reflect on and experience God's mercy and respond to the invitation to grow more joyful, to be less fearful and anxious, and to progress in sharing life and communion with the Risen Lord, and experience its fruits in your life.

MASS INTENTIONS for the weekend, as well as the coming week, can be found on our parish website on Friday mornings www.churchofstdenis.org

BLUE MASS – PRAYING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

All are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop O'Connell and members of Law Enforcement from across the four counties of the diocese. This "Blue Mass" will be held on Thursday, April 4th at 10:30 am at St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral in Freehold. It is a unique Mass and a great way to show our support for all who risk their lives to serve and protect.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965.

“Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening”

Eucharistic PARISH MISSION



St. Denis Catholic Church, Manasquan, NJ
Monday, April 8th thru Wednesday, April 10th
7:00 PM



Fr. MacDonald is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts, about 10 miles north of Boston. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991 and has worked as a parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, St. Lucia, and the Virgin Islands. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ.



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