

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2025

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old order has passed away; now all is new. All this has been done by God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation... he has entrusted the message of reconciliation to us... We implore you in Christ’s name: be reconciled to God.”

Our Lent is half over. Paul teaches us what God has done. Now it’s our turn. I can take a step to forge forgiveness of others. Ask God’s help to do so. But now is the time to be sure that Lent means something in 2025. See that the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to be one with Him. Use it as His expression of love for you today. As we approach Holy Week soon we are not just to remember Jesus’ saving work, but respond. Make a good confession, He is still waiting. Be aware that He will one day ask us to make an accounting of our lives. Prepare your resume now.



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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 29, 2025**

8:30 am Helen Mayer Blaine by John & Debbie Gallo
 8:30 am Thomas Drew Stopa by Evelyn Tuttle
 8:30 am Muguette Pacilio by Kathleen Culley & Family
 4:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 30, 2025

8:00 am Mary Coulter Carracino
 by Eileen & Michael Mahoney
 8:00 am Shirley Smith by the O'Brien Family
 8:00 am Betty Ingenito by Denis & Lois Campbell
 9:30 am Brian Waitzel by Al & Barbara Mueller
 9:30 am Diane Mooney by Lucia & Joseph Nitti
 9:30 am Peter McGuigan by the O'Meara Family
 10:00 am Shirley Smith by Eileen & Jim Rochford
 10:00 am Alice Farrell by the Kiernan Family
 10:00 am Mary Michele Egan by Ron & Terry DePasquale

Monday, March 31, 2025

7:30 am Sandra Stamos by Robert & Kathy Surgent
 7:30 am Dennis Carroll by Patrick Moore
 7:30 am Evelyn Sheehan by Victoria Ferraro

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

7:30 am Chris Mutch by her Family
 7:30 am Thomas McGovern, Jr. by the Freeman Family
 7:30 am Veronica Garrett by Fran Weeks

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

7:30 am Elizabeth Dennin by Eileen Catalano
 7:30 am Joseph Hunchak by the Sernitsky Family
 7:30 am John Ellard by Tom & Kerry O'Connor

Thursday, April 3, 2025

No Mass

Friday, April 4, 2025

7:30 am Joan Clarkin-Heary by the Knights of Columbus 3231
 7:30 am Leon Madden by the Jacobus Family
 7:30 am Joan Borowick by Sandy DeGrande

Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:30 am Mary Magnabousco by Deacon Gary
 8:30 am Kathryn Davis by Lucia Nitti
 8:30 am John Hudak by Fran Dunfy
 4:30 pm Jerry Ward by Patrick Lewis
 4:30 pm Gloria Cancellieri by Patrick Moore
 4:30 pm Mae Parcaro (39th Anniversary) by Mona Kirk
 4:30 pm Theodore & Lillian Prospero by their Son

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
 9:30 am David & Gloria Smith by Bonnie Smith
 9:30 am Allen Bessemer, Jr. by JoAnn Korb
 9:30 am Peter McGuigan by CDA, Court St. Denis
 10:00 am Shirley Smith by the DeGenova Family
 10:00 am Alice Farrell by the Margadonna Family
 10:00 am Mary Michele Egan by Megan Gallagher

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 Tara Keegan, Josephine Hemsley, Janice Pinkerton, and Donald Zessin.



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, Borgias Family, Holly Boyd, Cathleen Brenner, Penny Broderick, Lois Brookes, Ann Brown, Karen Brown, Eileen 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 Daidone, Mary Damico, Christine Danish, Duane Danish, Rose DeMarco, Michael Desider, Constance & Hugh Doherty, Lisa Dunfee, Thomas Evans, Thomas Fahey, Chris Faraca, Joseph Fiamingo, Christine Fields, Nannette Forkan, Denise Frank, Norma Friel, Madeline Fuccile, John Gallo, Katherine Geiger, Sharon Gergich, Nicole Giambrone, 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, Alyson Honrath, Jimi Hood, Lori Hurd, Baby Cayden Joseph, Gordon Justin, Eugene Karpinski, Haley Keating, Marian Keefe, Catherine Kelleher, Robert Kelleher, Katherine Kelly, Bill Koch, Bridget Korn, Christopher Kurtanick, Edith Lasapda, Kelly Layton, Ann Lehberger, Patrick Lewis, William Liao, Barbara Liggett, Elizabeth Ann Linden, Joan Lipscomb, Nick Ljuljana, Frank Lopez, Linda Lowery, Barbara Magda, Madison Marmo, Linda Matthews, Ronnie Micciulla, Michael McGonigle, Helen McGowan, Michael McNulty, Claire Meachum, Amanda Forgione Meehan, Frank Meidenbauer, Peter Merz, Nair Messias, Marylee Monsell, Gloria Moore, Mary Moran, Elizabeth Morgan, Margaret Mullin, Nancy Murphy, Pauline Naturile, Nesbitt Family, Jack Noble, Jennifer Noble, Catherine O'Connor, Sue O'Connor, Mark Olear, Gerald O'Keefe, Diane Padluck, Wes Pal, Dolores Palmisano, Joanne Panzarella, Joseph Pastore, Danny L. Payne, Charlotte Pentek, Tony Picinich, Mike Pierce, Lisa Pirrello, Marty Pirrong, Samara Pirrong, Kidron Procyon, Timothy Michal Przywara, Irene Pstrak, Vera Raffetto, Windell Rainey, Leanna Rawson, Joan Regan, 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, Paul Tuyp, Phyllis Van Salders, Riley Veazey, Dee Vulgaris, Siobhan Vuono, Christopher Waters, Erin Waters, Stephen Whyte, Kathy Wicks, Karen Williams, Marilyn Woerner, Patricia Wolfe, Albert Wood, Butch Wright, Eileen Zemo, and Werner Ziesmer.



Fridays of Lent at 12 Noon to 12:30 pm and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm.
&
Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm
All in Saint Denis Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Drop-in times for Confessions in Church as follows:
Monday, April 7th from 11am –1pm and 6pm-8pm,
Saturdays during Lent from 3:30pm – 4:15pm
or by appointment during Lent up to Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

ST. DENIS ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY members will meet in the Parish Center on Tuesday April 1, 2025 for our regular business meeting. Bring your lunch and a friend. We will also meet on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 9:00 AM for recitation of the Rosary and the 9:30 AM Mass.

ST. DENIS MEN’S GROUP- “He was the greatest example of manhood that I’ve ever seen in my life.” Quote from fellow POW re Servant of God Fr Emil Kapaun. Fr Kapaun was a heroic Catholic priest and Army chaplain who spent his life in service to his fellow men on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea. Our 6-session Spring program, Kapaun’s Men Virtue Series, will begin on April 8th. We meet from 6-7 pm in the St Denis Parish Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of April, May, and June. Our meetings consist of a short video on Fr Kapaun followed by discussion. All men are invited to meet one of America’s future saints and see for yourself why he is known as a great model of authentic masculinity. Contact the St Denis rectory for more information (732) 223-0287.



SAVE THE DATE–APRIL 12th & 13th - CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT SAINT DENIS EASTER FLOWER SALE after all Masses. Three varieties of flowers this year!! Beautifully colored tulips (8 blooms), hydrangeas (4-6 blooms), and hyacinths (5 blooms) will be offered. An order form will be included in the April 6th bulletin. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.



especially USMC Sgt. Jordan Basile, Coast Guard Petty Officer Joseph Beattie, USMC Capt. Philip Cahill, Army Major Matthew Cauda, Army PFC Ryan Costello, Air Force 1st Lt. Dominic Celiano, Army Lt. Nikkole Crosson, Army Captain Dr. Justin Eisenman, Army 2nd Lieutenant Brendan Ertle,

USMC Corporal Hunter Fancher, USAF Airman 1st Class Tristan Fancher, Army Major Sean Fessenden, USMC PFC Joseph J. Foley Jr, US Army 2nd Lt. Valerie Goodwin, US Army 2nd Lt. Christopher Halmi, US Army 2nd Lt. Mia Halmi, USAF Cadet Thomas Halmi, USMC Captain Diego Heinzerling, Lt. Jg. Mary T. Herman, Navy LS2 Nora N. Honrath, Navy Lt. Commander Rachael M. Honrath, US Army Airborne Private Zachary Hoyle, US Army 2nd Lt. Allison M. Ingraham, Air Force Academy Cadet 2nd Class Slade Kelling, USMC Lance Corporal Laura Licata, Navy E4 Patrick Moynihan, USMC Private Robert E. Mullin IV, Navy CM Taylor Nesbitt, Contractor Benjamin Ostrow, Army Lt. Brian Quinn, Coast Guard Seaman Anthony Scala, Air Force Major David Smith, Army Private 1st Class Cody Svenson, Air Force Captain Jason Trischitta, Army Matthew Van Pelt, Navy Captain Colin S. Walsh, Navy LL. Edward P. Windas, and USN LTJG Michael Zimmerman.



ST. DENIS PARISH FISH & CHIPS DINNER

New Parishioners Welcome!

Catered by Jimmy's Cucina of Brielle
Friday, April 4, 2025
in the Saint Denis Parish Center
5:00 pm–8:00 pm
(Take-outs will begin at 5:30 pm)

Fish & Chips- \$20.00 per dinner
Shrimp & Chips- \$25.00 per dinner
Macaroni & Cheese- \$15.00 per dinner

Includes Coffee & Soda BYO Desserts
Please make checks payable to:
Saint Denis Church

For more information, please call
the rectory office at 732-223-0287
or email koconnor416@yahoo.com.

For reservations, please return
the bottom of this form with payment
(no later than Tuesday, April 1, 2025) to:
Saint Denis Rectory OFFICE
Attention: Fish & Chips Dinner

Name: _____

Phone# _____

Fish & Chips _____ @ \$20ea.

Shrimp & Chips _____ @ \$25 ea.

Macaroni & Cheese _____ @ \$15 ea.

Please specify:

DINE- IN or TAKE- OUT

Thank you!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARGARET & JOHN BISHOP
 REQUESTED BY JACKIE LYONS



FIFTEEN:5. A new Catholic Community of Faith, Family, and Friends. Our initial program, The Search, is for those in their 20's, 30's, & 40's (single or married). Are you committed to improving your health - physically, mentally, and/or spiritually? Be the best

you can be, driven by Faith. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 10th at 7 pm in the St. Denis Parish Center. Enjoy light refreshments, discussion, and fellowship with your peers. Join us for a meeting to see what we're about. Bring friends, bring your spouse. We'll be adding other programs and events in future, including family activities. For questions, email fifteen5njshore@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ST. DENIS PARISHIONERS- We continue to plan for our upcoming special parish event, **St. Anthony Festival, which will be on Friday, June 13th.** It's going to be a night full of fun, food, games, and community. We are looking for parishioners who are interested in helping to prepare and help with this event or volunteer the day of. If interested, come and find out more at a meeting on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center or call the parish office for info (732) 223- 0287.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR MARRIED COUPLES
 Join couples from around the diocese in praying Stations of the Cross with meditations focused on marriage. After the Stations couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows as a sign of their love and commitment. Stations begin at 7pm the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on 4/4/25. To register please call 732-462-7429.

WELLNESS FAIR sponsored by the Woman's Club of Manasquan will be held April 5, 2025, 11am-3pm at the Manasquan First Aid Squad Building, 65 Broad Street. All ages are welcome. Support your local businesses to be well and stay well.



St. Vincent De Paul Society's Food Pantry at St. Denis Church

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

Questions or special food needs?
 Please call our hotline number at 732-223-1383

Pantry hours: Tuesdays: 1PM-3PM
 There is a menu of food options available at curbside for pick up.

ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

ITEMS NEEDED AT THIS TIME:
vegetable oil, peanut butter, & toilet paper
 Please Check Expiration Dates

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.

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

The St. Denis Children's Choir is looking for additional children to sing Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 at the 11 am Mass. The children's choir is open to anyone who is able to read. (No need to read music—come join us and make a joyful noise!). Practices for Easter will be held: Monday April 7th 5:30-6:15pm in the Parish Center Chapel, Monday April 14th 5:30-6:30 pm in the Church, and Saturday April 19th 10-11 am in the Church. **Confirmation service hours are available for those who need them by attending the practices and helping with Easter Sunday Services. If you are interested, please contact Casey Fabyanski (cfab1983@gmail.com), the parish office at 732-223-0287 or st.denis@verizon.net.



What Participants are Saying about Walking with Purpose:



"I feel blessed to be part of WWP. I believe it's a wonderful bible study program. It not only has helped me in understanding and learning more about the message from the bible, but it also has given me the opportunity to meet wonderful women and create new friendships."

Walking with Purpose will have a few more gathering(s) before this current season comes to an end—so come and give WWP a try! We gather on Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm or Wednesdays, 12:15pm, at the St. Denis Parish Center. And be sure to join us for our last session(s) April 8 at 7:30pm or April 9 at 12:15pm for our "Connect Coffee Talk" to hear stories from women who have experienced God's love in their lives through WWP. For more information, visit our local website www.wwpnjshore.com

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel Jesus once asked "Who are you looking for?" Perhaps it could be asked "What are you looking for?" Perhaps it is happiness we seek, but sometimes we are looking for happiness in selfish ways. However, we also find that when we look for ways to make others happy or a bit more secure, it is then that we become truly happy and witness God's love. The Vincentian Society witnesses God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes. As you give your gift or your time to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and trust.

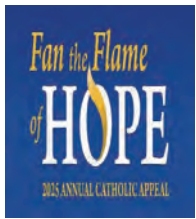
If you have an interest in learning how you can help those in need, come to the Society's next meeting. **Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of the month. Because the third Thursday in April is Holy Thursday, the meeting will be held Thursday, April 10th at 7 pm in the Parish Center.**

If assistance is needed, encourage the person to call our direct hotline and leave a message (732-223-1383). If you would like to donate, checks can be made payable to: SVDP/St. Denis Conference.



THE 2026 MASS BOOK AND SANCTUARY LAMP CALENDAR will open Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 9:00 am. Intentions will be taken at the rectory office. Please be aware that there is a limit of 4 Masses and 4 Sanctuary Lamps per person.

There are still 2025 Masses (daily & Saturday morning) and Sanctuary Lamps available.



Fan the Flame of Hope by Strengthening Families- Support family life with your gift to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your donation funds marriage preparation and counseling programs helping families grow together in faith. Parents are children's first teachers of faith - help strengthen this foundation. Give at giveaca.org

CARITAS CHAMBER CHORALE will present *Grace for the Wayfarer*, a Lenten concert of sacred a cappella choral music. Through sacred song, *Grace for the Wayfarer* reveals the compassion, mercy, and astonishing hope free to all in Christ's message and sacrifice. The concert is free and open to the public and will be presented Saturday, April 5, 2025, 7:30pm at St. Mark Church in Sea Girt A freewill offering, in its entirety, will benefit the schools and orphanage at the Adorno Fathers African Mission in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. Caritas Chamber Chorale is a choir of 20+ voices dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred music. For more information, please see www.caritaschamberchorale.org.

WORD OF LIFE --

With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth"

(*The Gospel of Life* 95).

ACTION CENTER—

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -- Please join Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry members as we celebrate 40 Days for Life. Each year during Lent we invite parishioners to respectfully pray the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury. Although parishioners may pray at any time, we especially request your support on Fridays between March 5th – April 13th.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION--- It was the special desire of our Lord Jesus Christ, revealed to Blessed Margaret Mary, that the first Friday of each month be consecrated to the devotion and adoration of His most Sacred Heart. Join us after 7:30AM Mass to pray the rosary for the unborn, the protection of our country, peace throughout the world, and the special intentions of our parishioners. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ noon at St. Denis.

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 support of this Truth, and we support organizations that consistently live and value the Gospel of Life. This ministry has representation of 6 parishes in our local deanery and we meet monthly. If interested in this ministry, contact the rectory for our parish Pro-Life representative.

VISIT OUR WEBSITES: dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry USCCB: usccb.org/prolife OR respectlife.org

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

This week I share with you from the US Bishops: "This year we celebrate both the thirtieth anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), St. John Paul II's pro-life encyclical, and the fifth anniversary of *Walking with Moms in Need*, which was inspired by that landmark encyclical. Since the launch of *Walking with Moms in Need*, Catholics in dioceses and parishes across the country have put the *Gospel of Life* into action, uniting in a shared mission to surround pregnant and parenting mothers in need with loving support and personal accompaniment. Heroic volunteers have stepped forward to make our parishes places where a mother can be connected with meaningful resources and assistance and, most importantly, know that she and her baby are not alone.

The Annunciation reminds us that our Lord Jesus came to earth as a vulnerable child in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Catholic faith calls us to value every mother and child in the name of Christ. Our faith compels us to be active, making the needs of others our own. Every parish has something unique that God is calling them to contribute to the Church's efforts to transform our society into a culture of life and civilization of love."

We, as the parish of St. Denis, "walk with moms in need" through our diaper and wipe drive, our Easter basket drive, our back to school drive, our reaching out to Madonna House, our connection with St. Kateri Camp and Good Counsel Homes, the work of St. Vincent DePaul Society, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and many other ways. I intentionally see these various actions on behalf of children in need as all part of the initiative of *Walking with Moms in Need*, and I invite you to learn more about it at <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/walking-moms-need>

I am very grateful for the outpouring of donations for our diaper and wipe drive and Easter basket drive. Your generosity is truly appreciated and will benefit so many. Thank you and God bless you!

23RD ANNUAL BLUE MASS will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 10:30 am. The Diocese of Trenton's Celebration of Law Enforcement will take place at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road in Freehold. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. All law enforcement officers and their families, as well as the public, are invited to share in this celebration of law enforcement. Luncheon tickets are \$20 per person. For more information email dotcom@dioceseoftrenton.org or visit www.bluemass.org.

OUR EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION will be the second collection next weekend, April 5th & 6th. Envelopes are provided in the monthly packets and are available on the information table. This is a wonderful way to honor our living or deceased loved ones. Your generosity to this collection will enable us to beautifully decorate our church and chapel for the Easter season.



March 16, 2025

Weekly Collection -

\$10,256.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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Soup & Scripture theme: Signs of Hope in St. John's Gospel.

Wednesdays at noon, Manasquan Presbyterian Church, March 5th to April 9th

April 2: Andrew Maggs, St. Andrew's UMC: Walking on Water

April 9: Lou LaFazia, Church in Brielle: Raising of Lazarus

In Hope We Are Consecrated- Fr. Bill Monday, March 31st, 11am and 7:30 pm @ St. Denis Church

Jesus Speaks Hope from the Cross The SEVEN Last words of Christ Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 16th 7:00pm in St Denis Church

Ecumenical Good Friday Service – 12:00 pm-April 18th at Manasquan Presbyterian Church

Good Friday Service- 3:00 pm-April 18th at St. Denis Church

Lenten Materials for the individual:

“Formed” – online videos/ebooks/movies/etc. ****RESTORE – 6 week Lent program

Access through our website (www.churchofstdenis.org code PDZVN8)

Triduum Morning Prayer- 8:00am on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Baskets- 12:00pm Holy Saturday, April 19th in St. Denis Church

Divine Mercy- We will celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 27, 2025 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



Mary, Certainty of Our Hope

A Women's Lent Retreat Hosted by the St. Denis Altar Rosary Society
Monday, April 7, 2025 8:30 AM- 3:00PM

Come, all women and learn from Mary who is for us a School of Hope!
Share a day of encouragement in your journey with Christ
with Prayer, Rosary, Confessions, Spiritual talks,
time to share and quiet time to reflect, closing with celebration of Mass.

St Denis Parish Center 119 Virginia Avenue Manasquan

\$30 Includes Light Breakfast and Lunch

Checks payable to St Denis Rosary Altar Society
To register Contact Eileen Ziesmer (732) 223-0287
eileenziezmer@gmail.com

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