

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6, 2025

“I consider everything as a loss, because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him... depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection, and sharing in his sufferings by being conformed to his death. I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it.”

As we continue our Lenten journey, the goal of the resurrection looms even closer. We know well that there are many obstacles and barriers, and Paul's vision clarifies for us once again our goal. I might ask myself again 'how well do I know Jesus?'

Surely not as well as He knows me. I might think I can say many things about Him and His forthcoming passion, but do I really know Him? His passion and death reveal how far He would go to save me.

May my prayer this week be to take a few minutes, ask His help to know Him as my savior and redeemer, based on an often-overlooked fact, that I am in need of Him right now. Jesus I want to know you better.



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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, 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

Monday, April 7, 2025

7:30 am The McCreesh Family by Meg Livingood
 7:30 am John Kessler by his Family
 7:30 am Billy Hamel by the Dobin Family

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

7:30 am Linda Nolan by Larry Nolan
 7:30 am Gerald Hausch by Anna Dobin
 7:30 am Clive Lay by Art & Maureen Jacobus

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

7:30 am Nicholas Sciarappa by Claire Sciarappa & Family
 7:30 am Marie R. Crowe by Maryann Crowe
 7:30 am Michael Andrew Geiger III
 by William & Maria Geiger & Family

Thursday, April 10, 2025

No Mass

Friday, April 11, 2025

7:30 am Carole Gallagher by Colotte & Llew Royal
 7:30 am Eugene Ertle by George & Mary Jo Ertle
 7:30 am Elizabeth Egan by Fran Weeks

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:30 am Audrey Claire Cline Hyer by Deacon Gary
 8:30 am John Litowinsky by John & Cheri
 8:30 am Raymond O'Meara by the O'Brien Family
 4:30 pm George Taylor by his Family
 4:30 pm Matthew Trengrove by his Family
 4:30 pm Colleen Madden & Vinny Stasio by the Voelksen Family

Sunday, April 13, 2025-Palm Sunday

8:00 am Peter McGuigan by the Flanagan Family
 8:00 am Patricia Roberts Shatley by Eileen & Michael Mahoney
 8:00 am Mary Michele Egan by the Forcillo Family
 9:30 am For the People of the Parish
 10:00 am Jacqueline Varygiannes by her Family
 10:00 am Marion & Jim Langan by the Langan Family
 10:00 am Annamae & John Hearn by the Langan 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 Fran Drew.



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, 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, Bill Hering, 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 Procyson, 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.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH & WALTER BRONIKOWSKI
REQUESTED BY THEIR FAMILY**



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. Visit www.TheDivineMercy.org for a description on the Chaplet and Novena of Divine Mercy.

**Children's Choir
recruitment**



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.



Participating children, ages 4-10, will be seated with their families for the Introductory Rites of the Mass. The group will be dismissed to their gathering space downstairs to share an age-appropriate reflection

on the Sunday readings. Everyone will rejoin their families prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We will celebrate at the 9:30 am Mass every other week. We hope your children will join us!! For more information please contact the rectory.

THE GRANDPARENTS GUILD- "The challenge and vocation of Catholic Grandparents to pass on the faith to their grandchildren is joyful, creative, and rewarding—but it is certainly not easy. That is why I call it an "art." And like any art, it takes practice, trial and error." (Catherine Wiley, CGA) Please come to our meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at 11 am in the Parish Center. We welcome you to share experiences and pray together for our grandchildren.



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.

SOUP & SCRIPTURE THEME: SIGNS OF HOPE IN ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL- Join us Wednesday, April 9th, 12 pm at Manasquan Presbyterian Church. Lou LaFazia, Church in Brielle, will discuss the Raising of Lazarus

2025 LENT AND EASTER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 12:00 pm-12:30 pm & 7:00 pm-7:30 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 12:30 pm-1:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

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Monday, April 7, 2025

11:00 am-1:00 pm & 6:00-8:00 pm

or by appointment until April 9,2025

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17, 2025

8:00 am Recitation of Morning Prayer

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until 10:00 pm

(NO MORNING MASS)

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2025- Day of Fast and Abstinence

8:00 am Recitation of Morning Prayer

12:00 pm- Ecumenical Service at

Manasquan Presbyterian Church

3:00 pm Commemoration of the

Lord's Passion and Death

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

(NO MASS ON THIS DAY)

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19, 2025

8:00 am Recitation of Morning Prayer

12:00 noon Blessing of Easter Food

7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

(NO 4:30 PM MASS)

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

Masses:

8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am Church

&

10:00 am Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapel

**Men's Group at St Denis:
New Program Starting April 8th - Kapaun's Men**

“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. In the dire conditions of the Communist prison camp, he inspired men to band together and keep fighting. His story has been inspiring men ever since.

The Men's Group at St Denis is hosting a 6-session Spring program, Kapaun's Men Virtue Series, beginning on April 8th. We meet in the St Denis Parish center from 6-7 pm 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 join us and meet one of America's future saints. See why he is known as a great model of authentic masculinity. If you miss a meeting, no problem; join us when you can. Contact the rectory for more information 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



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 - physical-

ly, 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. Email fifteen5njshore@gmail.com if you have questions.

SAINT ANTHONY FESTIVAL MEETING- 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. If interested in helping, come to a meeting on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center or call the parish office for information (732) 223-0287.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, COURT ST. DENIS will meet on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome to join.



732-223-1383

**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

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:

**Laundry detergent (50 ounces OR LESS), beef stew,
& small cans of fruit (14.05 ounces)**

****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 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 our 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”.

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: SVPD/St. Denis Conference.



JESUS SPEAKS HOPE FROM THE CROSS-

The SEVEN Last words of Christ Prayer Service will take place on WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK, April 16th at 7:00 pm in St. Denis Church. All are welcome to attend.

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

"THE JERSEY SHORE CHORALE", a diverse chorale of men and women singers, many with professional music backgrounds, accompanied by a piano, flute, strings and woodwinds, kicks off the Spring season on Sat. May 3, 7pm at Greenbriar 1, 1 Darley Circle, Brick OR Sun-May 4, 4pm at United Methodist Church, 23 Church St., Manasquan. Hear exquisite harmonies in a wide variety of songs, from Spiritual to Broadway show tunes, (My Fair Lady) and so much more. Adults: \$15. Seniors: \$10. Students are free. For more information call 732-223-0287.

FASHION SHOW & GIFT AUCTION- “Runway of Roses” will take place on Sunday, 4/13/25, 1-4 pm at St. Rose High School in Belmar. Doors open at 1 pm and the fashion show is at 2 pm. The fashion show will feature students modeling the newest fashions from local stores. Light snacks will be provided. Beer & wine tickets are \$5 each. Join the fun and support the St. Rose Athletic Club, PTA, and Arts Council. For more information and tickets visit www.srhsnj.com/runway

WORD OF LIFE --

provided by Mary’s Child Pro-Life Ministry

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”

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. Please contact the rectory for your parish representative.

ABORTION REVERSAL – After having taken the first abortion pill (of two), many women wish they had a second chance to save the life of their baby. **THEY DO!** (if they act immediately) To find out more, visit www.abortionpillreversal.com

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABORTION -- If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BILL

Where did Lent go? Next week is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. I am writing this week to encourage you all to "Walk with One" this Holy Week. It is our holiest week of the year and we want to invite people to celebrate with us. Ask one person to experience Palm Sunday, and take home a piece of palm to remember the occasion. Invite one person to experience the Chrism Mass on Monday (at the co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold at 7:30pm). Invite one person to be with you for the Triduum, the summit of the whole Liturgical Year. Though chronologically three days, (Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord) they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

If you have never been, I invite you to be my walk with one. Have you ever been to the Chrism Mass? This is a diocesan-wide celebration where we remember the institution of the priesthood of Jesus Christ by Jesus at the Last Supper. All the priests of the diocese are present. We all renew our commitment to serve God and God's people and we need your prayers. It is also a beautiful celebration of the blessing of the three Holy Oils we use in the Sacraments - highlighting the Oil of Chrism. People who go once say they never want to miss it again. Have you ever been to Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper where we celebrate the greatest gift in the universe ever given - Jesus Himself giving us the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. We remember Jesus washing the feet of the Apostles and we then shift gears remembering his agony in the garden. Have you ever witnessed Good Friday Service and symbolically revered the cross on which hung the Saviour of the World? Have you experienced the joy of the Easter Vigil and praising God for the glory of the resurrection? We are all rejuvenated in our discipleship as we witness the Baptism of the elect and the Confirmation and First Communion of all those entering into the Church!

Please pray to the Holy Spirit and ask who you should walk with during Holy Week. If they say no, accept that, but still know it is important as we share our holiest days of the year with those we care about. Especially during this Jubilee Year of Hope, we want to enter into this time with hope and peace, consecrated by the truth of the life of our Lord Jesus.

ONLINE GIVING-To help support our parish more easily we offer online giving! For information or to sign up, go to our parish website www.churchofstdenis.org and click on “Online Giving”.

BUILDING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION- Next weekend our second collection will be for repairs and maintenance of our parish buildings. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



March 23, 2025

Weekly Collection - \$10,140.00

2nd Collection– Building Repairs- \$9,318.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS,
COURT SAINT DENIS
EASTER FLOWER SALE

After all Masses next weekend, April 12th & 13th

Three Varieties of Flowers This Year!!

*Beautifully Colored Tulips (8 blooms), Hyacinths (5 blooms)
and Hydrangeas (4-6 blooms).*

Due to the overwhelming response, pre-ordering is encouraged.

*To order flowers, please return the form below
no later than Wednesday, April 9th to:*

*St. Denis Rectory
90 Union Avenue
Manasquan, NJ 08736
Attention: Betsy Rice*

For more information, please call Betsy at 732-223-0287

Name _____

Phone _____

_____ *Tulips at \$10 each* _____ *Hyacinths at \$10*

_____ *Hydrangeas at \$25 each*

Pick-up Date _____ *(4/12/25 or 4/13/25)*

at Church _____ *at Chapel* _____

Please include check payable to: CDA, Court St. Denis #1497

Thank you for your support!