

# St. Denis Parish

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## **St. Denis Church**

Father Jose Shaji, Administrator  
2250 Avy Avenue  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

**Mass:** Saturday (vigil) 5:30pm  
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

**Daily Mass:** 8:00am

**Confessions:** Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00pm at both churches.

**Parish Office** – 854-5976; **FAX:** 854-3754 – **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri.: 9-12 & 1-5; [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

**Religious Ed Office, Victor Valdez, 854-1081; Sr. de Chantal's Office, 854-1251**

**Baptisms and Marriages:** Call the parish office.

## **Our Lady of the Wayside Church**

Father Thomas Moran, In Residence  
930 Portola Road  
Portola Valley, CA 94028 – 851-5085

**Mass:** Saturday (vigil) 5:15 pm  
Sunday – 9:30 am

**Daily Mass:** 7:30am (Tue., Wed. & Thu.)

## **AUGUST 10, 2008 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **TODAY WE WELCOME THE HOLY GHOST FATHERS**

Every year each parish hosts a missionary appeal. Today we welcome one of the Holy Ghost Fathers. The Holy Ghost Fathers are an International Missionary Society, one of the largest Missionary Congregations in the Church. They are involved in all kinds of missionary activities from pastoral ministry to educational work at all levels, to the training of native clergy, to agricultural and social work. The Holy Ghost Fathers also have missions in Asia and South America. In recent years they have also begun to work in China. They are grateful for your prayers and continued support.

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, - THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Masses at St. Denis Church on Friday are at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm –

Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Friday is at 7:30 am.

### **ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY AND UNIVERSITY BENEFITS CONCERT**

On Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2 pm, St. Patrick's Seminary and University will hold a Benefits Concert at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. The Concert will feature John Angotti, Catholic Music Artist. John is an award winning composer and recording artist. He was featured at the United States Papal Visit and World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. Performing with John Angotti will be a choir from St. Francis High School in Mountain View and Nativity Church in Menlo Park that will be directed by Margaret Durando. The music group will be directed by Gabriel Lucas, Our Lady of the Wayside in Portola Valley. Tickets: \$75. for general admission; \$25. for students. Free bus transportation (to the first 50 people who arrive) will be provided at St. Patrick's. The bus is scheduled to leave St. Patrick's at 12:30 pm and will leave San Francisco after the Concert at 4 pm. Also, carpool parking will be provided at St. Patrick's on a first-come, first-served basis. To buy tickets online, click on John Angotti Benefits Concert at [www.stpatricksseminary.org](http://www.stpatricksseminary.org). You may also reserve tickets at the Church of the Nativity Office on Mondays through Fridays, 9 am to 4 pm, at 210 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park. For more information call 325-5621 #104.

### **“EVENING MASS IN THE GARDEN” - SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 5:30 PM**

You won't want to miss this special Evening Mass in the lovely St. Denis Garden! Mass will be followed by a barbecue with gourmet and delicious hamburgers, veggie burgers and hot dogs. Seating is limited, so please be sure to sign up soon. Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/per child. Flyers with registration form and information are available in the back of the church. Elvis will be singing some of his favorite gospel music, too! **An event not to miss!!!!**

### **ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM**

The deadline to register your children for Religious Ed this year is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are on the table at the church entrance.

### **THE BEST BUDDIES CHALLENGE 100 MILE RIDE**

Join in sponsoring Richard Draeger and Gerry Griffen (both parishioners) in this ride. Best Buddies is a non profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships. This is done in Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges, with e-Buddies. Best Buddies will positively impact more than 350,000 individuals this year, help people with intellectual disabilities become part of mainstream society. For more information call Richard at 851-0985 or log on to [www.hearstcastle.kintera.org/redbikeboy](http://www.hearstcastle.kintera.org/redbikeboy).

### **YES READING**

Looking for a convenient way to make a difference? Consider volunteering for YES Reading, a program that pairs tutors one-on-one with “at risk” children grades 1-6 who are deficient in reading skills. No teaching experience is necessary, tutor training and lesson plans are provided. Volunteers select one or more 50 minute time slots that suit their schedules and work with the same students over the course of the school year, a process that makes for a rewarding experience as student progress can be observed. When a tutor must be absent from his/her selected time slot, the site director arranges for a substitute tutor. Local schools participating in the YES Reading program include Selby Lane in Atherton and Belle Haven in Menlo Park. For further information please contact Barbara Brennan at 328-4581.

**REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josie (Josepha).Vanos.

### **IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

*Dean Babcock, Heather Broome, Reg Buyle, Gertrude DeZelaya, Steven Douglas, Bob Gagetta, Nick Humy, Brent Hunter, Joseph Kennelly, Maurice Kidd, Margaret Lee Kiely, Robert Krost, Phyllis Lucas, Dorothy Manchester, Ellen Mitchell, Richard O'Hearn, Kathleen Porter, Matthew Repasky, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Don Schroeder, Bob Segbarth, Bill Selenger, Nancy Snideman, Claire Taylor, Stephen Tillim, Eugene Tkachenko, Paula Thiers, Doug Ury and Jessica Wright.*

### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE**

Sun.	7:30 am	Irene Goodwin	Wed.	8:00 am	Marjorie Bruno
Sun.	9:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners	Thu.	8:00 am	Antonio & Francisco Medeiros
Sun.	11:30 am	Mercedes Pineda	Fri.	8:00 am	George Koch
Mon.	8:00 am	Gregory N. Conlan	Fri.	5:30 pm	Irene Goodwin
Tue.	8:00 am	James Bruno	Sat.	8:00 am	Mercedes Pineda