

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

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 17, 2008 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

From the time of my arrival here at St. Denis I have observed that most activities, events and liturgies are going smoothly. And I want to thank everyone who is involved. Thank you!

A handful of people asked me whether the committees, the boards and the councils at St. Denis are suspended or not, since my arrival here. Absolutely not! I would like everything to continue as before so that the parish can have a very smooth transition.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose

THANK YOU

We received a thank you note from Fr. Barry Brunsman, O.F.M. from the St. Francis Retreat Center for the check for \$3,796. that we sent from our 5th Sunday collection to help rebuild the Center. He said in part...“On behalf of the St. Francis Retreat, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your support. Your generosity helps us to “Bring Back St. Francis” and to rebuild those retreat facilities lost in the fire of June 2006....With gifts such as yours, we know St. Francis Retreat will help many to “find their hearts” and to go forth from here enriching and enlivening our world for decades to come. We remember you and your intentions in our prayers and we pray God fill you with his deepest blessings.”

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY AND UNIVERSITY BENEFITS CONCERT

On Saturday, August 23rd, at 2 pm, St. Patrick's Seminary and University will hold a Benefits Concert at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., S. F. The Concert will feature John Angotti, Catholic Music Artist. John is an award winning composer and recording artist. 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. For details call 325-6521 or go to www.stpatricksseminary.org.

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

Not going away for the Labor Day weekend? Then don't miss our Evening Mass in the Garden! Yummy Yummy food! Great community gathering with our wonderful church family at St. Denis Parish! Who could ask for anything more? Cost is \$10/adult and \$5/per child. A committee member will be available today after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in each church to sign you up!!!

ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Teachers still needed for first and fourth grades. See Victor Valdez or call 854-1081. The deadline to register your children for Religious Ed this year is September 12th. Classes begin on September 14th. Registration forms are on the table at the church entrance.

ST. DENIS BRIDGE

The St. Denis Bridge Group will be starting up in September. Anyone interested in playing please call Sandy Rock for more information, 365-0218. Old and potential new Bridge players – save the date of Wednesday, September 17, for our Opening Luncheon at the Sharon Heights Country Club.

ST. DENIS GOLF

The St. Denis Golf Tournament will be held at the Sharon Heights Country Club on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 1:00 pm. Dinner to follow at St. Denis Parish Center. Reservations for golf are limited to twenty four players. The cost of both Golf and Dinner is \$200. Make check payable to St. Denis Parish. If you do not play golf but would like to attend the dinner, the cost of the dinner is \$50. For reservations contact Joe Merkert at 387-5464.

WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE AND WE'RE GOING TO DO IT AGAIN!

On Saturday, November 8, forty five St. Denis Parishioners will return to the Gold Country. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

OTHER DATES TO SAVE! Senior Trip to the Wine Country – October 6

Oktoberfest – October date to be determined

2nd Annual Christmas Tea – December 13

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

Sat.	5:30 pm	Speedy Recovery	Tue.	8:00 am	Tomaz & Enacia Leal
Sun.	7:30 am	Paul Carey	Wed.	8:00 am	Fr. James O'Shaughnessy
Sun.	9:30 am	JoAnn De Santis	Thu.	8:00 am	David Garcia (L)
Sun.	11:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners.	Fri.	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving
Mon.	8:00 am	Mercedes Pineda	Sat.	8:00 am	St. Antonio