

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 24, 2008 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

- Beautiful Garden Setting
- Church Family
- Food Lovingly Prepared

(Rating: *****) Have you called St. Denis yet? Please contact Mary at 650-854-5976 to sign up.

OUTREACH

This weekend the Outreach Committee will be staffing a table outside after Mass with information on the 3 groups we will be supporting with our 5th Sunday collection on August 31st. They are St. Elizabeth Seton School, Sacred Heart/Nativity Schools (boys and girls) in San Jose and St. Francis Center in Redwood City. Our theme is back-to-school! Pick up information so you can see what your donations will support. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ST. DENIS RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Teachers still needed for fourth grade. 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.

THANK YOU

We received a thank you note from Fr. Dennis J. Carver from Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian, MS for the check for \$3,796. that we sent from our 5th Sunday collection to help rebuild their church. He said in part...“I wish to express my deepest gratitude for your kind and generous donation to Holy Family Parish. Your kindness and generosity has made it possible for us to now vision for our future.... We invite you to visit our new website <www.holyfamilyparish.cc>. Parish photos, bulletins and news links are posted to bring us a little closer to you...I ask you to continue to pray for the parishioners of Holy Family...Please know that our prayers of gratitude include you, as your kindness and the work of the good hands of volunteers have made our progress possible.”

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.

OCTOBER WINE COUNTRY TOUR

Join the St. Denis Senior Group for a memorable excursion of the Wine Country.

This trip has been planned by none other than John and Jo De Luca from Our Lady of the Wayside Church. Did you know that John De Luca was the President & CEO of Wine Institute from 1975-2003? We will leave St. Denis at 9:00 AM on **Monday, Oct. 6th** and travel by bus to the Culinary Institute of America in St. Helena where we will enjoy a gourmet luncheon, a cooking demonstration and a tour. We will then travel to the Silverado Trail and end our day with a premier tasting at a prestigious winery. Be sure to save this date. Flyers with more information will be available next weekend.

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

On Saturday, **November 8**, at 9:00 am, 45 St. Denis Parishioners will embark on a return visit to the Gold Country. Highlights of the trip will be a stop at the 50’s Roadhouse, a performance of the Sierra Repertory Theater’s version of “All Shook Up”, a stop at the Black Oak Casino and an informative presentation on the geology of the Sierra foothills by Stanford Professor, Bob Lindblom. Sign ups and details will be available soon. Circle the date on your calendar. This is a trip that is both one you will not want to miss, and one that will fill FAST!

OTHER DATES TO SAVE!

Oktoberfest – October 4

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	Eddie Tuite	Mon.	8:00 am	Terry Edel
Sun.	7:30 am	Czeslawa Daszkiewicz	Tue.	8:00 am	Mercedes Pineda
Sun.	9:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners	Wed.	8:00 am	Corrine Menietti
Sun.	11:30 am	Thomas Crowley	Fri.	8:00 am	Mercedes Pineda