

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.)

OCTOBER 26, 2008 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank those who participated in the Town Hall meeting and those who sent in their suggestions and recommendations to the Town Hall meeting. Thank you!

From the time I came to St. Denis one of the things that was most evident to me was a sense of ownership that parishioners felt. I experienced the same at Our Lady of the Way side. This feeling can be expressed very simply; it is **“our parish, it is our Church.”** That is truly admirable. And so, every parishioner should have some input in the decision making process at St. Denis. One of the things that came out at the Town Hall meeting was that the parishioners should have a say and be informed when major decisions are made in the parish. I would like to let you know that most every decision is made at the Pastoral council and Finance council meetings. And whenever major decisions need to be made the parishioners will be informed. And this way it is possible for each one of us to feel responsible for our parish.

Thank you for your generosity to our 2nd collection for the Missions last Sunday. The amount donated was \$4,896.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

SUNDAY COLLECTION - October 19, 2008, 29th Sunday of the Year - \$7,043.00

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study continues **TODAY**, October 26th after the 9:30 am Mass. in the Parish Center Library. We meet for about one hour for six weeks and then resume in the Spring. All are welcome. Call John Lippert, 854-3278, for more information.

OCTOBER COUNT, USHERS PLEASE COUNT THE CONGREGATION AT ALL THE MASSES

NOVEMBER 1ST, ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year and therefore is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. According to the 1992 general decree of the NCCB, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed when this solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, IS ALL SOULS DAY

During the month of November we will place a Book of Remembrance at the church entrance of St. Denis Church. This book gives parishioners a place to write the names of their deceased family members and friends. There also are All Souls envelopes on the tables at the church entrance.

ARE YOU GOING ON THE NOVEMBER 8TH “GO FOR THE GOLD” EXCURSION?

Don't forget to get your Roadhouse menu selection to Bob Hunter **soon**. Don't let him decide for you.

ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

The Group meets at 9 am Thursday morning in the meeting room of the parish offices. This week read chapters 14 & 15 in **“The Faith Club”**. Everyone is welcome to join this group.

ALL INVITED TO THE FAMILY POTLUCK SUPPER, SUN., NOV. 9, 5:00 TO 7:00 PM



You and your family are cordially invited to the annual St. Denis Parish Fall Family Potluck Supper on Sunday, November 9, 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Monsignor John Rodriguez Parish Center. If your last name begins with: A – I, bring a salad and drinks; J – Q, bring an appetizer and drinks; R – Z, bring an entree and drinks. (Beverages and dishes to serve 8 to 10 people) R.S.V.P. with Mary Bennett after the 9:30 Mass or call 854-9126.

2ND ANNUAL ST. DENIS & OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CHRISTMAS TEA SEASONS OF LIFE:

Saturday, December 13th, 2008 from 1 to 4 pm

Guest Speaker and Pianist: Marti Williams

Please call Josephine at 506-6571 or email: jsdorval@yahoo.com to purchase your Christmas Tea ticket.

Tea Cups & Saucers, Creamers & Sugar Bowls & Tea Pots are needed. If you have any of the above to donate or lend for the Christmas Tea please call Midge Graham at 592-1872.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at St. Anthony's Dining Room. Call Barbara Mason, 854-2526.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Reis, father of Ron Reis.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat. 5:30 pm Mario Burlini (L) and
Joe & Mary Ann Farrell

Sun. 7:30 am Irene Goodwin

Sun. 9:30 am St. Denis Parishioners

Sun. 11:30 am Angelina Fama

Mon. 8:00 am Barbara Oswald

Thu 8:00 am Lynn Delanges