

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 5, 2008 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

I had a four day workshop for newly appointed pastors at the Retreat center, Vallombrosa, Menlo Park. There were newly appointed pastors from 13 dioceses in California. It was a great occasion to meet fellow pastors and discuss and share thoughts and experiences of being a Pastor. But, more than that, the presenters gave us very practical insights, steps and guidelines to run a parish effectively. I must say that it was indeed very useful.

I must also let you know that there is a little change in the date of the Town Hall meeting. Since the debate of the Presidential candidates fall on October 15, Wednesday, **THE DATE OF THE FIRST TOWN HALL MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO OCTOBER 16, THURSDAY AND OCTOBER 21, TUESDAY.** I hope to have a fruitful Town Hall meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study will start **TODAY**, October 5th after the 9:30 am Mass. First get your coffee & donuts and then come join us 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.

ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

This group meets on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the Meeting Room in the Parish Office. We are reading **“The Faith Club”** written by three women, Jewish, Christian and Muslim. This week read the chapter on **“Rituals”**. Everyone is welcome to join this group.

OCTOBER COUNT, USHERS PLEASE COUNT THE CONGREGATION AT ALL THE MASSES
OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

ELECTION PRAYER SERVICE

Nativity Church, 210 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park is sponsoring a prayer service for passage of Prop 8 and Prop 4 **TODAY** from 1:30 to 10 pm (with a break for 5:30 pm Mass. Please join them for all or part of the service. It will include prayers, singing, meditations, and silent prayer. Call 269-6279.

SENIORS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We are looking to set a date, tentatively Monday, October 27, for a trip to Jackson Rancheria (if Father Thomas is available). If he is not available we will go to Cache Creek. Call Sr. Chantal for more info.

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.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join women from all around the Bay Area for our upcoming study based on the text, *Understanding the Scriptures: A Complete Course in Bible Study* by Scott Hahn. Our format includes individual home study questions and small group discussions followed by wrap-up lectures. Meet at St. Mark's Parish in Belmont, 325 Marine View Dr., Thurs. 10-11:45 am For more information call Christine Fenwick, 573-7942 or www.cssbelmont.com.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL EVENT

On Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 pm, join the Daughters of St. Paul as they continue to celebrate the Year of St. Paul with Fr. Ronald Witherup, S.S. who will help us examine the lasting testament he has given the Church. Copies of Father's three excellent books on Paul will also be available. For more information call 369-4230 - Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Bob Oyster, Kathleen Porter, Matthew Repasky, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Don Schroeder, Bob Segbarth, Bill Selenger, Nancy Snideman, Kathleen Spillane, Claire Taylor, Stephen Tillim, Eugene Tkachenko, Paula Thiers, Doug Ury and Jessica Wright.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat. 5:30 pm	St. Denis Parishioners	Wed. 8:00 am	Jean Le Beau
Sun 9:30 am	Kerry Hui	Thu. 8:00 am	Michael Stafford
Sun 11:30 am	Mercedes Pineda	Fri. 8:00 am	Jeffrey Johnson
Mon. 8:00 am	Barbara Oswald	Sat. 8:00 am	Special Intention
Tue. 8:00 am	Irene Goodwin		