

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.)



OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest 2008 will be celebrated at St. Denis next Saturday October 4th in the Parish Center starting with drinks at 6:30 pm followed by a delicious dinner prepared by our “German bred” chef, Ralph Oswald. The dinner will be a benefit for our Memorial Garden and is limited to 60 people. For reservations call Mary in the Parish Office, 854-5976.

ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

Parishioners are invited to join us to watch the documentary, “Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero” - interviews with laymen and religious leaders one year after 9/11. Please meet in the Parish Library.

OCTOBER WINE COUNTRY TOUR

The St. Denis Senior Group’s excursion to the Wine Country on October 6th is presently full. If you would like to be put on a waiting list, in case of cancellations, call Sr. Chantal at 854-1251.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study will start Sunday 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.

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 UNSEEN POWER OF PRAYER

On Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 pm., Pauline Books & Media will host Michael McDevitt, well known retreat leader, speaker and author who will present his new book: “*The Unseen Power of Prayer*” at Pauline Books & Media, 2640 Broadway, Redwood City. For more information call 369-4230.

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, 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	Arthur McGee	Mon. 8:00 am	Barbara Oswald
Sun. 7:30 am	Irene Goodwin	Tues. 8:00 am	Mercedes Pineda
Sun 9:30 am	Angelo Beraldi	Wed. 8:00 am	Josie Vanos (at OLW)
Sun 11:30 am	Carol Lohr	Thurs. 8:00 am	Pat Nelligan

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

Oktoberfest will be celebrated on October 4, from 6.30 pm. The dinner is being prepared by our ‘German bred’ chef, Ralph Oswald. The proceeds from the dinner will go to the upkeep and the maintenance of the memorial garden.

For our reflection and consideration I have an excerpt from the Public policy office of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

What is marriage? Marriage as instituted by God, is a faithful, exclusive, lifelong union of a man and a woman joined in an intimate community of life and love. They commit themselves completely to each other and to the wondrous responsibility of bringing children into the world and caring for them. The call to marriage is woven deeply into the human spirit. Man and woman are equal. However, as created, they are different from but made for each other. This complementarity draws them, together in a mutually loving union that should be always open to the procreation of children. These truths about marriage are present in the order of nature and can be perceived by the light of human reason. They have been confirmed by divine revelation and in Sacred Scripture.
--- Bishop Gerald Barnes, San Bernadino

I will be away from September 29, Monday, to October 3, Friday, to attend a seminar for newly appointed pastors and administrators. Please remember me in your prayers.

Thank you for your generosity to the priest’s retirement fund. Our collection was \$7089.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

You are welcome to the Parish Town Hall Meetings, Wednesday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.