

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.)

SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

On August 30, 2008, St. Denis celebrated the Mass in the garden followed by dinner. It was a beautiful evening and it was well attended. I would like to thank in particular the organizers Cathi Fox and her husband Tom Brunton and her team of helpers who organized the food, arranged the place and did all the cleaning up. I would like to thank Sr. De Chantal for organizing the liturgy and her team who arranged for the Mass and Don Coluzzi for setting up the sound system. Thank you! Thank you to all who came to the Mass and the dinner and to all who helped with it. I would like to also recognize all those who came from Our Lady of the Wayside. Thank you! It is indeed wonderful to come together as a parish.

Fr. Jose Shaji

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CHURCH

Weekday Masses will resume Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30 am.

OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Assistant must be a practicing Catholic; have good penmanship, communication and organizational skills; be familiar with File Maker Pro and Microsoft Office computer software or be willing to learn; and have some experience in working with children/youth and adult volunteers. The duties are to be fulfilled Monday to Friday working up to 10 hours a week, over a 10 month period, at \$15.00 per hour without benefits. A full position description is available. Please send resume to Fr. Shaji or phone 854-1081.

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, prepared by our favorite chef, Ralph Oswald, will 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.

OUTREACH We will be preparing and serving dinner for the 70 clients at Maple Street on Sunday, Sept. 14th. This is a great way to get involved and be rewarded instantly for it. If you are interested in donating food, or helping, contact Pat Mach at 854-5711.

If you are cleaning out your closets and find school supplies you cannot use please feel free to bring them to church Sunday, Sept. 14th. A box will be provided in the back of the church. Backpacks, paper, pens, pencils and calculators are welcome. The next Outreach meeting is Saturday, Sept. 13th at 9:30 am in the meeting room of the Parish Office. All are welcome with ideas for good works.

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.

OCTOBER WINE COUNTRY TOUR

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

This trip will be led by none other than John and Jo De Luca from Our Lady of the Wayside Church. 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 & a tour. We will then travel to the Silverado Trail & end our day with a premier tasting at the prestigious Paraduxx winery. Be sure to save this date and watch for flyers. Call Sr. Chantal to reserve your spot, 854-1251.

ST. DENIS GOES FOR THE GOLD II

If you are a young at heart, fun-loving friend of St. Denis do not leave church today without a reservation form for **ST. DENIS GOES FOR THE GOLD II. Return it along with your check to Mary in the Parish Office ASAP.** Don't wait until next weekend, it may be too late!

ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

We meet Thursday morning at 9 am in the meeting room in the Parish Office. Please read the Chapter "A Time for War" in Joan Chittister's book, "**There is a Season**". All are welcome to join this group.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dean Babcock, 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	Gary Gavello	Mon.	8:00 am	In Gratitude
Sun.	7:30 am	Mercedes Pineda	Wed.	8:00 am	Doris Shreckengast
Sun.	9:30 am	In Thanksgiving for the Thursday Group	Thu.	8:00 am	Jodie Whelan
Sun.	11:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners	Fri.	8:00 am	Mercedes Pineda