

Saint Denis Parish

*Brought together by Christ, we, the parish of St. Denis
and Our Lady of the Wayside,
respond to his call to live our Catholic faith.*

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Mass Times

St. Denis Church

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 am

Confession Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside
Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. Denis

Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm



June 21, 2015

| 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Denis Church (Parish Office)
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

Pastor's Corner

Dear fellow members of St Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

As Jesus and his disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee, a storm blew up. The apostles were terrified. In the Bible, the sea, the wind, and the storm are seen as forces of evil that can be controlled only by God. The storm and the wind also stand for trials and problems that we face in our lives and only the power of God can help us to navigate through them. For a while the apostles thought they were in control. The storm and the wind changed everything. They suddenly discovered that things were out of their control. To be out of control is a very unpleasant experience. But, it is in such circumstances that we can find whether we have faith, whether we really trust in God. When the apostles were in trouble, they looked towards Jesus. Jesus was fast asleep. The ability to sleep peacefully in the midst of a storm is a sign of perfect trust and faith in God. Jesus invites us to trust in him. May our faith and trust in Jesus help us to face and go through the trials and problems that are part of our life.

As I am nearing the end of my stay here, I am trying to organize and put everything in order so that Fr. Paul can take charge of St Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside. I am also filled with a deep sense of gratitude for the 7 years I was at St Denis and OLW as your pastor. I am sure that with the leadership of Fr. Paul, our Parish will continue to grow and provide Spiritual support to all the parishioners!

We have a new Director of Religious Education. Lucy Soltau has been a DRE most of her life. She comes to the parish with many gifts and many years of experience. I wish her all the best! Lucy will take charge of the program on July 1, 2015.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji , Pastor

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side."

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. 6/20 5:30pm Michael Harron Dunne[†] (Dr. Frank Koch)

Sun. 6/21 7:30am Irene Goodwin[†] (Elaine Schack)
9:30am Bruce Cline[†] (Margot Lockwood)
11:30am Harry Whelan[†] (The Koch Family)

Mon. 6/22 8:00am William Barca[†] (Mary Rapp)

Tue. 6/23 8:00am William Barca[†] (Carol MacCorkle)

Wed. 6/24 8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis

Thu. 6/25 8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis

Fri. 6/26 8:00am Michael Harron Dunne[†] (Dr. Frank Koch)

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm for the parishioners of OLW

9:30am Gerardo Rodriguez[†] (Jack and Sharyl Healey)

In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Baby Stella Arde, Agnes Babcock, Bob Bark, Louise Brent, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Lynn Cintron, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentes, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Matthew Lear, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Jim Rock, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Malcom Tillim, Jace Tillim Grover, Doug Ury, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William & Jean Zonner.

Saint of the Week: St. Thomas More, Martyr (Patron of Lawyers) - June 22

St. Thomas More was born at London in 1478. After a thorough grounding in religion and the classics, he entered Oxford to study law. Upon leaving the university he embarked on a legal career which took him to Parliament. In 1505, he married his beloved Jane Colt who bore him four children, and when she died at a young age, he married a widow, Alice Middleton, to be a mother for his young children. A wit and a reformer, this learned man numbered Bishops and scholars among his friends, and by 1516 wrote his world-famous book "Utopia". He attracted the attention of Henry VIII who appointed him to a succession of high posts and missions, and finally made him Lord Chancellor in 1529. However, he resigned in 1532, at the height of his career and reputation, when Henry persisted in holding his own opinions regarding marriage and the supremacy of the Pope. The rest of his life was spent in writing mostly in defense of the Church. In 1534, with his close friend, St. John Fisher, he refused to render allegiance to the King as the Head of the Church of England and was confined to the Tower. Fifteen months later, and nine days after St. John Fisher's execution, he was tried and convicted of treason. He told the court that he could not go against his conscience and wished his judges that "we may yet hereafter in heaven merrily all meet together to everlasting salvation." And on the scaffold, he told the crowd of spectators that he was dying as "the King's good servant-but God's first." He was beheaded on July 6, 1535. His feast day is June 22nd.

Holy Hour Happy Hour

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged join us for a Holy Hour at Nativity parish (210 Oak Grove, Menlo Park) on Tuesdays from 8pm-9pm, followed by drinks at a local pub. If you have any questions, please e-mail holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com or visit our website, holyhourhappyhour.wordpress.com.

Poetic Medicine & Personhood

Have you been yearning for a way of deepening your Spirituality by connecting creatively to your inner life? **Vallombrosa Retreat Center** invites you to a unique one-day experience dedicated to poetry-making. Choose among several workshops, given by knowledgeable poets, and then take time to reflect on our grounds—possibly writing your own poems (no experience required). **Monday, June 29.** A Retreat Fee of \$70 includes a delicious lunch. Detailed information is available at vallombrosa.org or call us at [650-325-5614](tel:650-325-5614).

Sunday Fresh and Local Produce

Sunday Fresh and Local Produce- Come to the front of the Church after the 9:30am Mass on the 3rd Sundays of the month and pick up some fresh vegetables grown organically and locally! The St. Francis of Assisi Guild of NanoFarms USA will be regularly selling produce after Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30-11:30am. Expect to see throughout the summer lettuce, cilantro, kale, broccoli, strawberries, carrots, tomatoes, peas, onions, and more. All produce is grown on the property of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, and all funds go towards the St. Francis of Assisi Guild of NanoFarms USA, a worker-owned cooperative dedicated to fighting unemployment in East Palo Alto.

Spiritual Book Group

Our book for the summer is David Brooks' new best-seller: **The Road to Character**. Since our culture emphasizes external success, Brooks looks at the lives of famous leaders to discover how they have faced challenges and developed character. These people include, Dwight Eisenhower, Kathryn Graham, Dorothy Day, and St. Augustine and many others. Books are available at a discount at Kepler's under the St. Denis Book Group. The first discussion will be on Tuesday July 7, 2015 at 10:00 am. Please call Tereza McNamee, 323-6859, for further info and directions to our meeting place.

Weekly Stewardship Report

June 6/7, 2015			May 24/25, 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$4,104.00	\$3,174.00	St. Denis	\$5,856.00	\$3,158.00
OLW	\$1,86.00	\$470.00	OLW	\$1,296.00	\$544.00
Total: \$8,934.00			Total: \$10,854.00		
Monthly Total, April 2015			Monthly Total, April 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$26,447.00	\$12,695.17	St. Denis	\$29,695.00	\$12,634.00
OLW	\$8,488.00	\$1,880.00	OLW	\$7,754.00	\$2,176.00
Total: \$49,510.17			Total: \$52,259.00		

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting on Thursday July 25

In the spirit of love and justice, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVdP) provides person to person services of time, talent and resources to help our neighbors in need. Through safety-net programs SVdP provides basic survival necessities such as hot meals, food, clothing, sleeping bags, bus tokens, rent and utilities assistance, and other assistance to the hungry, the homeless and all neighbors in economic crisis. SVdP also serves the poor through Restorative Justice Ministry programs, ministering to victims, the incarcerated and providing post release services.

A gathering for parishioners interested in learning more about SVdP, its essential elements of spirituality, fellowship and service, and to discern an interest in forming a SVdP Conference (small working group that delivers services locally to neighbors in need), please plan on attending an

Dress a Girl Around the World

"The Parish Tea Committee" would like to collect pillowcases, colorful or solid fabric, bindings, lace and ribbons for "Dress a Girl Around the World" project. Imagine a world where every little girl owned at least one dress. When these girls are dressed human trafficking is dissuaded. A barrel will be located at St. Denis Parish Church Entrance. If you are interested in helping put these dresses together, the workshop will be scheduled on Sunday July 19th at 11 am at Parish Hall. Lunch will be served at parish library. For further detail please contact Josephine @ jsdorval@yahoo.com Tel: 650.506.6571
Please contact us at 415-614-5533 or evansv@sfarch.org.



Senior Luncheon

The next senior luncheon will be on 6th of July, Monday at noon at St Denis Hall, All the seniors are invited to the reception. Please call the parish office to make reservation.

Farewell to Father Jose

There will be a farewell reception for Fr. Jose on Saturday, 27th of June after the 5:30 pm Mass at St Denis. The reception will be in the St Denis parish Hall. Everyone is invited to the reception.

There will be a second reception on Sunday, June 28 after the 11:30 am Mass at St Denis. The reception will be in the patio by the church. Everyone is welcome!

St. Denis Parish

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Questions/Info
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July 19 - August 1
2016

Share your faith with Catholic youth from all over the world!

Permission slip and information can be found at
www.stdenisparish.org/worldyouthday2016.

Please have registration form and deposit submitted

Ministry Schedule

St. Denis

June 20/21

5:30pm	Lector: Griffin E.M.: Jewell, Morris, Mornand
7:30am	Lectors: James Tornes, Paul Kirincich E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock
9:30am	Lectors: Monahan, Mach E.M.: Tang, Coluzzi, Dorval, Hunter, Mason, Crawford
11:30am	Lectors: Flax E.M.: Lombardi, Lombardi
4:30pm	Lectors: Mingram E.M.: Shar, Sullivan
9:30am	Lectors: Healey E.M.: Carroll, Ruggeri, Healey