

St. Denis Parish

St. Denis Church
2250 Avy Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Mass: Saturday (vigil) 5:30pm
Sunday – 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Daily Mass: 8:00am



Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028
650-854-5976

Mass: Saturday (vigil) 5:15pm
Sunday 9:30am
Daily Mass: 7:30am (Tue, Wed, Thu)

Parish staff: Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor
Fr. Tom Moran, In residence

Parish Office, Mary Cague, Secretary, 650-854-5976;
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Religious Ed Office, Rosemary Lyon, 650-854-1081; e-mail, ryon.stdenis@gmail.com
Sr. de Chantal Selenger, RSM, Pastoral Associate, 650-854-1251
Baptisms and Marriages: Call the parish office

www.StDenisParish.org

Confessions: Saturday – 4:30pm to 5:00pm at both Churches

JANUARY 10, 2010 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. With this celebration we end the season of Christmas. And with Jesus' Baptism, he begins his public life. Jesus begins his ministry of preaching, evangelizing and healing. The Baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own Baptism. What happened at the Baptism of Jesus happened at our own Baptism. When we were baptized God called us by name. He said to each one of us, "You are my beloved daughter, you are my beloved son." And the Holy Spirit descended on us. We are invited to reflect on our Baptism And Christ invites us to share and participate in his mission.

This Sunday, January 10, our Confirmation students will be making a retreat at Vallombrosa from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm as part of their Confirmation preparation program. Let us accompany them with our prayers.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

NEWCOMERS

If your family is new to St. Denis Church or Our Lady of the Wayside Church, you are encouraged to register in our parish community so that we may have your mailing address. The Parish Registration Form is available at the back of the church.

ST. DENIS PARISH LIBRARY BOOK CART

The Parish Library has a book cart in the rear of the church near the organ pipes. There are many great titles for your perusal. Look them over and check one out.

Sunday collection January 3, 2010 - \$9,327.50.
Sunday collection January 5, 2009 - \$8,847.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please check our parish website www.stdenisparish.org and click on the Religious Education tab for up to date information.

There are no Religious Education classes on January 17 due to the 3 day MLK holiday weekend. On January 24 children preparing for First Reconciliation will have a Reconciliation workshop in the church immediately following the 9:30 Mass. We will follow a regular class schedule for all other grades.

IN THE HEART OF WINTER...COME ENJOY A WARM MEAL

Come start the new decade with a taste of Peninsula Iberia. A Portuguese/Spanish dinner will take place in the Monsignor Rodriguez Parish Center on January 31, at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars and please sign up at the back of the church if you plan to attend. All are welcome and if you want more information please contact Roy Thiele-Sardina or Silvia Vonderlinden at 851-5730. Thank you - we hope to see you there. If you would like to help set up for the dinner there are also sign up sheets for that at the back of the church.

SENIOR LUNCHEON – TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH

Fr. Jose invites all seniors from St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside to a luncheon in the Parish center on Tuesday, January 19th at 12 Noon. Sign up sheets are at the church entrances

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE KING TUT EXHIBIT, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PROTECT GOD'S GIFT OF CREATION?

Parishioners of all ages are invited to join a new group at St. Denis that will promote ecology, environmental justice, and the stewardship of Creation through outreach efforts and education. First meeting to be held in mid-January. Please contact Kathy Ruppel at 650-248-6602 or kathleen.ruppel@ucsf.edu if you are interested.

ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Bishop William Justice cordially extends an invitation to all married couples of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and beyond, to a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration and renewal of vows on Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at 12 Noon at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco.

Registration forms are available by download at www.sffamilylife.com. For more information call (707) 552-3394 or email sfcath@gmail.com. Special honor will be shown to those who are celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ Wedding Anniversaries.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Al Allen, Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn., Robert Biagini Bradbury, Robert Collins, Gertrude DeZelaya, Jonathan Phillis Flinn, Bob Hunter, Brent Hunter, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Phyllis Lucas, Ann Martin, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Mary Schleifer, Don Schroeder, Bill Selenger, Nancy Snideman, Kathleen Spillane, Stephen Tillim, Vincee Viso, Frank Vitale, Charles Winter and Bill Zonner.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat. 5:30 pm	James Ciardella	Sun. 11:30 am	Barbara Oswald
Sun. 7:30 am	Special Intention	Wed. 8:00 am	Matthew Stafford
Sun. 9:30 am	Heather Crawford Hill		