

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

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www.StDenisParish.org

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

JANUARY 17, 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

The earthquake that took place in Haiti with all the loss of life and property is inviting all of us to reach out in generosity. In the Gospel reading this Sunday Jesus changed water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana. The miracle was due to the insistence of Mary his mother and the sensitivity of Jesus. Jesus saved the newlyweds from a lot of embarrassment and a disastrous wedding reception. Miracles still do happen. God works miracles through his people. Through our generosity it is possible for humanitarian miracles to take place in Haiti. To support the people of Haiti we will be taking a second collection today. May our generosity bring relief to the people who are suffering in Haiti.

I would also like to thank you for your generosity during this Christmas. You have been extremely generous during this Christmas season! Thank you for your generosity!

Last Sunday the Confirmation students were at Vallombrosa for a retreat in preparation for their Confirmation. I am very grateful to the students and the parents for their overwhelming response. Fifty two of our Students from the first and second year program took part in the retreat!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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.

Sunday collection January 10, 2010 - \$9,683.00.
Sunday collection January 12, 2009 - \$7,935.00.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to the Parish of St. Denis for praying for our students who participated in the Confirmation Retreat at Vallombrosa Retreat Center last Sunday. 99% of our students attended! We learned about the unique combinations of talents and strengths that God has given each one of us!

NO CLASS Today January 17 – Please find all updated Religious Education information on our parish website, www.stdenisparish.org

Thank you to all parents and students in the First and Second Year Confirmation who participated in the Confirmation Retreat

First Reconciliation Workshop for those preparing for the Sacrament will take place in the church on **Sunday Jan. 24th** immediately following the 9:30 Mass. Students- Don't forget to bring a ROCK! All other classes follow a normal class schedule.

Second Year Confirmation will meet from 5:30-7:30 on Jan 24th in the Parish Center. Mass begins at 5:30, followed by refreshments and class. 100% attendance is required for the 8 class meetings that take place during this very important year.

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.

KING TUT EXHIBIT, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (not Monday, February 8).

Due to incorrect information posted on the exhibition website the day for our Senior Trip has been moved to Tuesday, February 9. Flyers with more information are at the church entrances. Make your reservation today as we have 20 tickets available – “First come first served”.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER WALK ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND

...from St. Nicholas Church (Lincoln & Sherman in Los Altos) to City Hall (an 8 block walk). Mass at 11:30 am & Walk at 12:30 pm. For more information call Hubert Lipinski at 493-3156.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 24th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Applications for the 2010-2011 school year will be given out at that time. Also you will be able to sign up for screening interviews. St. Raymond's is located at 1100 Santa Cruz Ave., M.P.

NATIVITY SCHOOL invites you to a special Open House for prospective parents and their children (grades K-7) on Sunday, January 31st from 11 to 1 pm at the school, 1250 Laurel St., M.P. Come and see our displays & exhibits and meet the faculty & staff. Tours by appointment are also available.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat. 5:30 pm	Ghislaine de Gery	Sun. 11:30 am	Anne McMahon
Sun. 7:30 am	Irene Goodwin	Wed. 8:00 am	Ralph & Barbara Oswald
Sun. 9:30 am	Jean Berg	Fri. 8:00 am	Special Intention