

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

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Baptisms and Marriages: Call the parish office

www.StDenisParish.org

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

JANUARY 24, 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

I am very grateful to you for your donation to the people of Haiti. You have been very generous. Thank you!

We had the senior luncheon on January 19, Tuesday, in spite of the fact that we had no electricity that day. I would like to thank Juliana Johnson and Sr. de Chantal for their ability to change plans and to put together a lunch for the seniors. Thank you!

The Unity Octave begins on January 18, the feast of St. Peter's Chair in Rome, to January 25, the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Christians all over the world pray for unity during this week. Let us not dwell on the differences we have with other denominations. Let us concentrate on our common faith in the person of Jesus, our common mission to transform the world and our common rule of life to love one another as Christ loved us. As part of the celebration of Unity Octave a few of our parishioners from OLW will be joining the worship service at Ladera Community Church and some of the members of the Ladera Community Church will join the OLW community to worship this Sunday. I would like to welcome them to OLW Church!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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. You must make your reservation this weekend as they will hold our 20 tickets only until Tuesday.

Sunday collection January 17, 2010 - \$6,710.81.

Sunday collection January 18, 2009 - \$6,280.00.

Second collection for Haiti January 17, 2010 - \$8801.00.

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

We are called to solidarity with our neighbors in Latin America who share with us a common faith heritage. Many of them, however, live lives made difficult by poverty, illiteracy, violence & persecution. Pastoral ministry and religious training, funded by the collection for the Church in Latin America, strengthen faith, give hope and improve the lives of thousands of Catholics living there.

THE MIRACLE OF ST. DENIS: I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the overwhelming outpourings of e-mails, telephone calls, prayers and other signs of love extended to me and my family during my recent medical trek through no man's land. It began in November with a severe case of hiccups and I am currently learning to deal with the loss of vision in my right eye. I am absolutely convinced that the intervention of the St. Denis Community on my behalf did in fact make a difference. Yes, Jesus Christ Our Risen Lord did hear you. Thank you. Bob Hunter

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please find all updated Religious Education information on our parish website, www.stdenisparish.org

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.

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.

SPIRITUAL CARE PROGRAM, STANFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Volunteers are needed in the Spiritual Care Program at Stanford Hospital to visit and pray and offer the Eucharist to patients and families. Volunteers must be willing to commit 2 hours a week for a year.

A Training Program will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Hall, 3233 Cowper St., Palo Alto, five Mon. evenings: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, from 7 to 9 pm. Please RSVP by calling the Spiritual Care Service office at 723-5101 or email ghollingsworth@stanfordmed.org and leave your name, phone number and church affiliation.

Interviews begin in January. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat.	5:30 pm	In Thanksgiving for	Sun.	9:30 am	Jane Baker (L)
		Ed Santiago (L)	Sun.	11:30 am	Ralph Oswald
Sun.	7:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners			