

# 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;  
**FAX:** 650-854-3754 – **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri.: 9-12 & 1-5.

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**Sr. de Chantal Selenger, RSM, Pastoral Associate,** 650-854-1251  
**Baptisms and Marriages:** Call the parish office

[www.StDenisParish.org](http://www.StDenisParish.org)

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

***JANUARY 31, 2010 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is a continuation of last Sunday's reading. Jesus preaches at the synagogue in Nazareth after reading from the prophet Isaiah. The people who listened to him, knew him and his family. Jesus was the son of Joseph, the carpenter. They could not accept that the words of the prophet Isaiah could be applied to Jesus, one of them. So they decided to do away with him. This foreshadows the ultimate fate of Jesus: his crucifixion and his death. In the Gospels we read that Jesus was not able to perform any miracles in his home town, Nazareth, because of their lack of faith. God continues to work miracles in our lives only if we have faith, only if we believe in the power of Jesus.

The Second graders from our Religious Education Program will be having their First Reconciliation on February 6, Saturday at 10:00 am. Please remember them in your prayers

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## ***OUTREACH***

The Outreach Committee will be talking at all the Masses next weekend about volunteer opportunities. There will also be an insert in the bulletin with contact names and groups. Please feel free to fill in the form and return it in the collection basket or in the back of the church.

## ***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.

***KING TUT EXHIBIT, TUESDAY, FEB. 9 – CALL SR. CHANTAL FOR MORE INFORMATION.***

Sunday collection January 24, 2010 - \$6,434.00. - Sunday collection January 25, 2009 - \$6,709.00.  
2nd collection for Latin America January 24, 2010 - \$3,184.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Check out our Religious Education page on our parish website [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

**Kindergarten students-** Please come to the front of the church immediately following the 9:30 Mass on Sunday Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> and Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> for a brief rehearsal at the piano.

Grades 5 and 6 students- This Sunday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> please have your child report to the front of the church rather than to their classroom.

The first half of the class will take place in the church and then the students will move to the classroom for dismissal. We will also follow this schedule on **Feb. 7**

**4<sup>th</sup> grade students-** Please come with your families to the front rows of the church next week, February 7<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Children’s Mass.

**Please pray for our students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

**ST. DENIS GARDEN COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 AM.**

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

NATIVITY SCHOOL invites you to a special Open House for prospective parents and their children (grades K-7) on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:ghollingsworth@stanfordmed.org) and leave your name, phone number and church affiliation. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

**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.

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.**

*Al Allen, Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn., Robert Biagini Bradbury, Robert Collins, Gertrude DeZelaya, Jonathan Michael Fil, 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	St. Denis Parishioners	Sun.	11:30 am	Carmen Lefevre
Sun.	7:30 am	Irene Goodwin	Fri.	8:00 am	Daily Mass Attendees
Sun.	9:30 am	St. Denis Parishioners			(Living & Deceased)