

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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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

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners,

We are in the season of Lent and the Gospel reading of this Sunday presents us with the temptation of Jesus. The three temptations serve to correct a false understanding of the mission of Christ. The temptations that Jesus faced are also faced by every follower of His. The problem that most people face is their failure to know themselves, to recognize evil and deal with it within themselves. We should remember that God is always with us in our struggles and is always helping us to overcome our temptations. St. Augustine wrote, “It is through temptation that we come to know ourselves. We cannot win our crown unless we overcome, and we cannot overcome unless we enter the contest, and there is no contest unless we have an enemy and the temptations he brings.”

During the Lenten season, there will be a special Mass at St. Denis on every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm, followed by a soup supper at the Parish Center.

On Tuesday the 23rd of February there will be a talk given by Fr. David Pettingill at St. Denis Parish Center at 7:00 pm. I would like you all to come and listen to this presentation by Fr. Pettingill. Being the Year of the Priest, he will speak on how we all, as Baptized Christians, share in the Priesthood of Christ.

You will see the US flag and the Vatican flag in the sanctuary at OLW church. I would like to thank Adele McPartland for donating the flags. Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Check out our Religious Education page on our parish website: www.stdenisparish.org . .

First and Second year Confirmation Students

Are you in need of service hours? We have opportunities for you!

Please email rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

The Stations of the Cross will be said at both churches after the morning Mass on Fridays.
Coffee and hot cross buns will be served at St. Denis Church after the Mass on Fridays during Lent.

WEEKDAY MASSES DURING LENT

The morning Mass at St. Denis Church is at 8:00 am. The morning Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside Church during Lent will be at 7:30 am on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SHOWER OF SUPPORT

St. Denis, in partnership with First Resort (a ministry dedicated to the support of mothers who find themselves in difficult circumstances during their pregnancy) will be hosting a Baby Shower for four expectant mothers on Saturday, April 10th at 2:00 pm in the Monsignor Rodriguez Parish Center. Gift tags will be available at the back of the Church starting next week. We hope you can join us for the shower on April 10th. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend! Please call Eve Scott at 650 804-2481 for more information.

PRAYER IN THE BIBLE

A lecture on prayer and encounter with God as portrayed

in Scripture

Pauline Books & Media is pleased to invite you to attend a presentation by seminarians and authors Carlo Perez, Alexander Quiros-Castillo, and Tom Martin. Join us as they explore various biblical themes – let their faith and love of God's Word inspire you. Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p-m, 2640 Broadway (at El Camino Real), Redwood City. See the flyer at the church entrance – 369-4230.

PLEASE JOIN US.

On Sunday, February 28th, 2:00 – 4:30 pm, at Notre Dame High School, Belmont, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur community is hosting an afternoon of reflection and celebration in honor of Sr. Dorothy Stang, SND. Sr. Dorothy was murdered in 2005 as a result of her ministry with the rural workers and peasant farmers of the Amazon rainforest. For more information, and to RSVP. Please call 650 486-2181 or go online at www.dorothystang.org. All are welcome

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Al Allen, Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn., Robert Biagini Bradbury, Robert Collins, Gertrude DeZelaya, Amelia Elsbree, Jonathan Michael Fil, Phillis Flinn, A.J. Goers, 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	+ John Charles Mornand by Brigitte Mornand
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Irene Goodwin by Bob & Mary Hagman
Sun.	9:30 am	Josephine's Mom's Surgery by Josephine Dorval
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Jan Roos by Joe Merkert
Mon.	8:00 am	+ Ernie Fagoni by Joan Fabrique
Wed.	8:00 am	Successful Surgery & Recovery by Ann Marie Jewell
Fri.	8:00 am	+ Ruby Finlayson by Alvie Sawyer

Sunday collection February 14, 2010 - \$5,548.00. - Sunday collection February 16, 2009 - \$5,493.00.