

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading is about the transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor. There is the voice that came from the heavens that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” The divinity of Jesus was revealed to Peter, John and James. This incident is in some ways similar to what happened to Jesus before his passion and death. We see Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane with the same disciples, Peter, John and James. Jesus prays to the Father, “Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.” Here we see the humanity of Jesus; Jesus is both divine and human. These incidents reveal to us our own identity, that we are not just human, made of flesh and blood, but there is a divine element in each one of us. And, that we are all destined for eternal life with God.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is requesting a second collection every year for St. Patrick’s Seminary. There will be a second collection for St. Patrick’s Seminary on the weekend of March 6 & 7, 2010. Please be generous!

Last Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 pm, there was a talk by Fr. David Pettingill. It was indeed a wonderful presentation about how we as Christians share in the priesthood of Christ. Unfortunately it was very poorly attended. Only 8 people showed up for the talk! I would like to thank those who came and participated in the event. Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER

Save the date! – Wednesday, March 17th for our St. Patrick’s Day Dinner at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. The cost is \$20. per person. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the rear of the church. The Dinner is limited to 60 people so sign up today to make sure you get a seat.

Sunday collection February 21, 2010 - \$6,944.00.
Sunday collection February 22, 2009 - \$6,617.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades Kindergarten, 5th and 6th only

Next Sunday, March 7th please come to the front of the church at 9am for a brief rehearsal at the piano before your participation in the Children’s Mass. Children and their families are invited to sit in the first four pews on March 7th. ***There will be no 10:30 class for Grades 5 and 6 only on March 7th.***

Second Year Confirmation Students

Please check our website! Click on “Confirmation” under the Religious Education tab. You will find our calendar, readiness interview schedule and service hours record form. Our February meeting is Feb. 28th at 5:30. The March meeting is March 14th. Our last meeting on April 11th will be a rehearsal for Confirmation, including sponsors. Parents are invited to attend. A small reception will follow.

First Communion Students

Updates are available on our parish website. Click on “First Communion” under the Religious Education tab. Check out our *new* updated calendar of First Eucharist activities and events. Be sure to bring home your flyer today!

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS DURING LENT

Every Wednesday evening during Lent there will be a 6:00 pm Mass followed by a soup supper in the Parish Center. Reservations are not necessary.

SHOWER OF SUPPORT

St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside, 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 a table outside the Church following all the Masses this 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.

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 William Yates.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Lois Marco by Evelyn McMills
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Reg Buyle by St. Denis Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 am	+ Al Yujuico by Lu Yujuico
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Celia Stephens by the Coats Family
Mon.	8:00 am	+ Ralph Oswald by the Fennie Family
Wed.	8:00 am	+ Waltina Cain by Tina Melendez
Thu.	8:00 am	+ Marjorie Adriaansen by Frank & Denise West
Fri.	8:00 am	Daily Mass Attendees (L & D) by Ralph Oswald