

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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www.StDenisParish.org

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

APRIL 11, 2010 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Week, Easter services and Masses were very well attended at both St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside. I would like to thank everyone who worked very hard to make the liturgies a success. And in a special way I would like to thank Fr. Tom Moran, Sr. de Chantal and Gabe Lucas. Thank you!

I would like to also thank the members of the Choir at both Churches for enhancing the liturgy with your singing. Thank you! Thank you to Peter Vanos for purchasing and delivering the Easter lilies to both the Churches. I would like to thank the ladies who arranged the flowers and decorated the two Churches. Thank you!

I would like to thank you for your generosity in the Easter collection!

The community at Our Lady of the Wayside is very grateful to Michael and Katrina Berube for donating their beautiful baby grand piano to OLW. Thank you for your generosity and I am sure it will be well utilized!

In the Gospel reading for this weekend, Jesus tells Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” We are indeed blessed with the gift of faith. May our prayers, our reading of the scriptures, our religious observances and practices help us to deepen and strengthen our faith in the risen Jesus.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

SENIOR LUNCHEON-TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH

Fr. Jose invites all seniors from St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside to a luncheon in the Parish Center on Tuesday, April 20th at 12 Noon. Brian Chapman will be entertaining us at the end of the luncheon. You might remember Brian from our October luncheon.

AN EVENING WITH PAUL A. SCHWARZBART

This is an Invitation to spend an evening with Paul A. Schwarzbart on Sunday, April 18th at 5:00 pm at St. Denis Parish Center. Mr. Schwarzbart will speak on “Reminiscences of a Hidden Child.” Paul will recall his family’s Holocaust experience. He was only 7 years old when he went into hiding during World War II. He spent the ensuing years in a Catholic boarding school with his neighbor’s last name to keep his true identity secret. Paul was eventually reunited with his mother & they settled here.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Bible Class will meet today, April 11, about ten minutes after the 9:30 Mass is finished. All are most welcome to come join the class. Questions? Call John Lippert, 854-3278

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion Students

April 18 Workshop at 10:30 Meet in the front of the church directly after the 9:30 Mass. Bring your banners and photograph orders.

April 25 last class for all 2nd grade students. Students receiving First Communion on May 1st will have rehearsal in the church at 10:30

May 2nd Students receiving First Communion on May 9 at OLW will have rehearsal **at OLW** following the 9:30 Mass.

Second Year Confirmation Students

Attendance required for Confirmation practice on April 11 at 5:30 pm

All students should arrive at St. Denis at 9:30 am on April 24 for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Celebrate Spring, celebrate the Easter Season, celebrate Earth Day, celebrate the return to good-weather biking with Valley Presbyterian’s first annual **Blessing of the Bikes**. Liturgy and blessing will be followed by an informal lunch party and a family-friendly bike ride on Canada Road (which, happily, is closed to motor vehicles between Edgewood Road and Rte. 92 on many Sundays). Liturgy begins at 10:45, lunch around noon.

REST IN PEACE Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marina Englert.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Al Allen, Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn., Robert Biagini Bradbury, Gertrude DeZelaya, Pete Dias, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Phillis Flinn, Jonathan, A.J. Goers, Bob Hunter, Brent Hunter, Ryan Johnston, Peter Keady, 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, William Yates and William Zonner.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Ralph & Barbara Oswald req. by the Oswald Family
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Irene Goodwin req. by the Hagman Family
Sun.	9:30 am	+ Al Yujuico req. by Lu Yujuico
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Bill Cunha reg. by Mary Cunha
Mon.	8:00 am	+ Esperanza Calar req. by Nenita Weaver
Tue.	8:00 am	+ Lois M. Ruesing req. by Francis Ruesing
Wed.	8:00 am	+ Ernestine Sickbert req. by Estelle Crawford