

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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Religious Ed Office, Rosemary Lyon, 650-854-1081; e-mail, ryon.stdenis@gmail.com
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

APRIL 25, 2010 –FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most beautiful images of Jesus is Jesus as the good shepherd. This image inspired many painters and artists. And this is how Jesus described himself and his mission. Jesus says that the sheep belong to him and he is willing to die for them. Jesus said, “I give them eternal life and they shall never perish.” The thought of belonging to Christ and being known and loved by Christ is indeed very comforting. But, Christ has an expectation from each one of us, that we listen to his voice and that we follow him.

I would like to congratulate all the young people of our Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Ignatius Wang on April 24:

Alex Andrighetto
Sofia Caryotakis
Jacquelyn Gonzalez
Kelly Moran
Niall Patrick
Margaret Shields

Anthony Andrighetto
Jill Galbraith
Bridget Martinez
Taylor Oliver
John Russell
Delaney Steele

Gaelin Bernstein
Ryan Galvin
Liam Martinez
Anton Paquin
Brian Scott
Andrew Wilkinson

Congratulations! May God bless you on your life’s journey as adult Christians.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Bible Class will meet Sunday, April 25, 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

ST. DENIS and OLW WOMEN, Save the Date for an Evening with Anne Hillman

On Thursday, May 27, Anne Hillman, author of “Awakening the Energies of Love: Discovering Fire for The Second Time”, will join us for dinner at 6:00pm, followed by presentation, reflection, and discussion until 9:00pm at St Denis Parish Center. More info to come soon.

THE 2ND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR BLACK & INDIAN HOME MISSIONS AND CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These “home mission” dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministries programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for Home Missions. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration will soon begin for First Year Confirmation students.

Do you know a current **6th grade student** who will be eligible?

Email rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com

April 25th last class for all **2nd** grade students. Students receiving First Communion on May 1st only 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.

MASSRIDE

Need or know someone needing a ride to/from Mass? Call 854-5976 (M/F 9 -5) or 323-1172 anytime. Please phone two days in advance so we can assign a driver to contact you to make arrangements. Canes, walkers and wheelchairs ok.

VALLOMBROSA CENTER –MOTHER’S DAY MASS & BRUNCH

Sunday, May 9 – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm – There will be a Mass at 10:30 am in the Chapel with the Vallombrosa Choir and Fr. Patrick LaBelle, O.P. as celebrant. After Mass a delicious Brunch Buffet will be served in the Dining Room. Adults (12 and up) \$35. – Children (11 and under) free. See the flyer on the bulletin board for the menu. Space is limited. Please reserve your space by April 30th.

VILLA SIENNA FOUNDATION 10TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & RECEPTION

Friday, May 14th at Shoreline Golf Links in Mt. View. This popular event benefits Villa Siena, a residential care facility for the elderly. Entry fee of \$150. includes cart, lunch & a margarita reception on the patio after the tournament. For more info & registration form call the Foundation at 961-6484.

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	+ John Henning req. by Gail Gavello
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	+ James O’Brien req. by Maureen
Thu. 8:00 am	+ Lorraine Taylor req. by Douglas Walsh