

# 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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**Baptisms and Marriages:** Call the parish office

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

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

***MAY 23, 2010 – PENTECOST SUNDAY***

Dear Parishioners,

Today the Church celebrates the feast of Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came down on the Apostles and the disciples gathered in prayer. Church was born on that day. Ignatius of Laodicea, the Orthodox Metropolitan, speaking at the World Council of Churches at Uppsala in 1968 said, “Without the Holy Spirit God is distant, Christ is merely an historical figure, the Gospel is a dead letter, the Church is just an organization, authority is domination, mission is propaganda, liturgy is nostalgia, and the work of Christians slave labour. But with the Holy Spirit, Christ is risen and present, the Gospel is a living force, the Church is a communion in the life of the Trinity, authority is a service that sets people free, mission is Pentecost, the Liturgy is memory and anticipation, and the labour of Christians is divinized.” This is how the Holy Spirit transforms the Church. And, when we are open to the Holy Spirit our own inner lives will be transformed. The presence of the Spirit will give us the energy, the courage and the love to continue the work of Christ in the world.

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

***ST. DENIS and OLW WOMEN, An Evening With Anne Hillman, Spa For The Soul***

On Thursday, May 27, Anne Hillman will offer a presentation, and lead us in reflection and discussion. “What Makes Me Come Alive?” How do we find grace and meaning in our everyday lives? Dinner at 6:00 pm, program from 7:00 until 9:00 pm at St. Denis Parish Center. Dinner donation \$5. Organized by Dede, Josephine and Tereza. Please RSVP to Mary Cague at 854-5976 - deadline is May 24. See flyers at the back of the church and on the bulletin board.

***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 and walkers ok.

**ST. DENIS PARISH RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PARISH VOLUNTEERS**

We appreciate the dedicated service of all of our volunteers. Please join us for a reception on Saturday, June 5, 2010 following the 5:30 pm liturgy.  
Monsignor John Rodriguez Parish Center  
RSVP 650-854-1251

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

TODAY -Parent Meeting for *current First Grade students* who will be receiving First Holy Communion next year as Second Graders - 10:30 am in Room 1 of the Parish Center.

**CATHOLIC LEGISLATIVE NETWORK**

Our Catholic faith calls us to participate in the life of our communities. From conception to natural death, our faith calls us to protect life and promote dignity and respect for all human beings. The bishops of California have established a state-wide legislative network of Catholics who are being asked to become more engaged in the political process. The Catholic Legislative Network is an organizational vehicle that will enable members to become well informed and to act on important issues in our state. Through a brief, weekly e-newsletter called *Public Policy Insights*, network members will learn about issues and actions being taken on certain priority issues. There are cards in the pews to sign. You may place them in the collection basket or in the box at the rear of the church.

**VIVA ITALIANO!**

June 4, 5 & 6 – St. Pius Church Festival – Friday 6 to 10 pm; Saturday 1 to 10 pm; Sunday 1 to 10 pm.  
Rides, Auction, Carnival rides, Great Festival food, Entertainment. 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

*Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn, Robert Biagini Bradbury, Doris Colombe, Gertrude DeZelaya, Amelia Isbree, 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 Ada Zilli.*

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **PETER DIAS & EVELYN KOENIG**  
There will be a Vigil Service for Peter Dias on Sunday, May 23 (today) at 7:00 pm in St. Denis Church.  
His funeral Mass will be on Monday, May 24 at 10:00 am in St. Denis Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE**

Sat. 5:30 pm	+ Jean Charles Mornand req. by Brigitte Mornand
Sun. 7:30 am	+ Dick Sudemeier req. by the Callaghan Family
Sun. 9:30 am	+ Al Yujuico req. by Lu Yujuico
Sun. 11:30 am	+ Robert Collins req. by St. Denis Parishioners
Mon. 8:00 am	+ Elinor Swanstron req. by Gail Gavello
Tue. 8:00 am	+ Angelo Beraldi req. by Alessandra Beraldi
Wed. 8:00 am	+ Irene Goodwin req. by the Hagman Family