

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
Msgr. Jose Rodriguez, In residence

Parish Office, Mary Cague, Secretary, 650-854-5976;
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Baptisms and Marriages: Call the parish office

www.StDenisParish.org

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

JULY 18, 2010 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

The first reading and the Gospel reading of this Sunday are basically hospitality stories. When three strangers visit Abraham, he responds with hospitality. And in the second reading we see Martha and Mary receiving Jesus into their homes and offering him hospitality. Hospitality was an esteemed virtue in the ancient world. It is a virtue that is necessary even today. Practicing of this virtue is not invitation to welcome every stranger into our homes and to be always welcoming our close friends. But we really begin to practice this virtue when we begin to treat every person with respect and honour.

I would like to welcome Fr. Joseph B. Gaglione, CSSp, a Holy Ghost Father who will be celebrating the weekend Masses on the 24th and 25th of July at St. Denis. The second collection next weekend will be taken to continue the missionary work of the Holy Ghost Fathers, Brothers and Lay Missionaries.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

THE 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - MISSION CO-OPERATION PLAN

Fr. Joseph B. Gaglione, CSSp, the Mission and Development Director of the Holy Ghost Fathers, Brothers and Lay Missionaries will make an appeal for prayers, vocations and financial assistance at all the Masses next weekend. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit, also called the Spiritans, was founded in 1703, and today there are over 3500 Spiritans who labor for Jesus and His Church in over 50 countries of the world. Their apostolate has no limits as to kind and no distinction as to location. Their special preference is to serve the lost, the least and the left out of our global family. They serve where others are not yet ready, willing or able to go. Fr. Gaglione served three terms as Provincial Treasurer and one term as Provincial. Prior to being appointed Treasurer of the Community, Fr. Joe served in Latin America and also in Hispanic and Native American Communities in North America. There will be a second collection next weekend at all the Masses to help support their important missionary work. Thank you for your generosity in advance. We welcome Fr. Joe!

SENIOR LUNCHEON – WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST

Father Jose invites all seniors from St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside to a luncheon in the Parish Center on Wednesday, July 21st at 12 Noon. Sign up sheets are at the church entrance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE 2010-2011 YEAR IS NOW OPEN

Please register as soon as possible so that we are well prepared for the students. Please access our parish website at www.stdenisparish.org and find the registration form on our home page. **Fill out all fields** and click “submit.” Each student needs a separate registration. You will receive a confirmation email that your registration was received. Please be sure your email address is correct before you submit the form.

First Communion and Confirmation pictures are available to be picked up in the parish office.

ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP

The Group meets at 9:00 am on Thursdays in the meeting room in the parish office. Please read the third chapter of the book, “Awakening the Energies of Love.” All are welcome to attend.

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.

PARENTING SEMINAR

HELP ONE CHILD is offering a free parenting seminar on Saturday, July 31 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. This seminar is appropriate for parents of any child who has suffered trauma or loss, or volunteers who work with them. The presenter is Rev. Dr. James Witty, Founder of Care Corps International Children of Trauma and Loss. Dr. Witty has over thirty years experience in working with children from around the world who have suffered traumatic life experiences. He will offer valuable insight on the different types and levels of trauma, how does it affect the brain and emotions, how to identify the symptoms, and his faith-based approach to healing. Reserve your place with Kim Blomdal, 650-917-1210 or kim@helponchild.org. Cost: Donation only.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn,, Robert Biagini Bradbury, Doris Colombe, Gertrude DeZelaya, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Phillis Flinn, Jonathan, 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, Frank Vitale, Charles Winter, William Yates and Ada Zilli.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Jim Ciardella req. by Helen Ciardella
Sun.	7:30 am	+ All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 am	+ Al Yujuico req. by Lu Yujuico
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Peter Dias req. by Helen Ciardella
Tue.	8:00 am	+ Bill Gray req. by Lee Harnett