

# 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;  
**FAX:** 650-854-3754 – **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri.: 9-12 & 1-5.

**Religious Ed Office, Rosemary Lyon,** 650-854-1081; e-mail, [rylon.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:rylon.stdenis@gmail.com)  
**Sr. de Chantal Selenger, RSM, Pastoral Associate,** 650-854-1251  
**Baptisms and Marriages:** Call the parish office

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

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

## ***AUGUST 15, 2010 – ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***

Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a belief that was held in the Church for centuries. The Church believed that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. The Church believes that this privilege was given to Mary for a few reasons. Decay or degeneration is a result of sin, especially Original sin. But, Mary was preserved from sin from the moment of her conception. And secondly, Mary became the co-redeemer with Christ.

I would like to remind you about the outdoor Mass and barbecue at St. Denis on August 28, Saturday at 5:30 pm and the outdoor Mass and picnic at OLV on September 12, Sunday at 9:30 am. Sign up sheets are available at the entrance of both the Churches. Everyone is welcome!

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

### ***SENIOR LUNCHEON – TUESDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>***

Fr. Jose invites all seniors from St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside to a luncheon in the Parish Center on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon. Sign up sheets are at the church entrance.

### ***RENO TRIP – MONDAY/TUESDAY, SEPT. 27 & 28***

Join St. Denis Seniors on this overnighter in Reno. Call Sr. Chantal today if you are interested!

### ***ST DENIS LADIES' BRIDGE***

The St. Denis Ladies' Bridge Group will be starting up in October. Anyone interested in playing please sign up with your partner by calling Marlene Hunter, 325-4058. Save the date of Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> for our Bridge Kick-Off Luncheon!

### **TIME TO REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2010-2011**

We have a new and easy registration system for the 2010-2011 Religious Education year! NO PAPER! If you go to [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org) you will find the registration form in the left margin of the home page. Fill out all fields and click "submit". Please put your child's grade in the "additional information" box. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration so be sure your email address is correct before you submit the form.

Payment can be submitted 2 ways: (and sent now or at a later date)

1. put it in an envelope marked "Religious Education" and put it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the office between 9-12 or 1-5 Monday to Friday.
2. Mail it to:  
Religious Education Office  
2250 Avy Ave  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

### **IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?**

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of our children of the Parish? Is God calling you to volunteer your time to help teach our children?

We have openings in all grade levels for catechists for the 2010-2011 school year.

Training will be provided at a gathering on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 Mass.

Please contact Rosemary Lyon at [rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com)

### **Catechist Formation Series**

"Prayer for All Ages" Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 pm at St. Pius *and*  
Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> 7-8:30 at Mt. Carmel

"Everyday Scripture" Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 at Saint Pius

### ***ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP***

This group will meet this Thursday, August 19 at 9:00 am in the conference room in the Parish Office. Please read chapters 7&8 in "Awakening the Energies of Love" for our discussion. All are welcome.

### ***IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.***

*Agnes Babcock, 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 + Marina Englert req. by Joan Haynes  
Sun. 7:30 am + Irene Goodwin req. by the Hagman Family  
Sun. 9:30 am + George Koch req. by Dr. Frank Koch  
Sun. 11:30 am + George Macfarland req. by Joe Merkert  
Fri. 8:00 am + Fr. James O'Shaughnessy req. by Dr. Frank Koch

There will be a **MEMORIAL MASS** for Ralph Oswald, followed by a reception on August 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 11:00 am at St. Denis Church.