

# 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, [ryon.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:ryon.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 22, 2010 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

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

A man comes to Jesus and asks this question, “Sir, will only a few be saved?” Jesus answered him, “Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.” The Jews in the time of Jesus thought that they had a divine right to enter into the kingdom of God. Jesus with his answer was telling them that they were in danger of being rejected and be locked out of the kingdom of God. Salvation is a gift from God. But, that does not mean that we do not have to make ourselves worthy to enter the kingdom of God.

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

***PARISH OUTDOOR MASS AND BARBEQUE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:30 PM  
AT ST. DENIS MEMORIAL GARDEN & PARISH CENTER.***

This is the last weekend to sign up. Sign up sheets are at the church entrance.

***PARISH PICNIC AND OUTDOOR MASS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 AM  
AT OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CHURCH***

Join us for this Mass and Picnic under the redwood trees. Sign up sheets are at the church entrance.

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

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

***ST DENIS LADIES’ BRIDGE***

Call Marlene Hunter, 325-4058 to sign up and for more info. Save the date, Oct. 7, for the 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)

### ***THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS COLLECTING BACKPACKS***

Outreach is collecting backpacks and school supplies for kids in need at Shelter Network. Please feel free to bring them to the back of church anytime during the month of August.

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

The group will meet on Thursday, August 26 at 9 am in the conference room in the Parish Office. Please read chapters 9 & 10 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	+ Jim Ciardella req. by Helen Ciardella
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Katherine McCleary req. by Kathy McCleary
Sun.	9:30 am	+ In Thanksgiving req. by Dr. Frank Koch
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Robert Collins req. by Dorothea Collins
Mon.	8:00 am	+ Sophie Daszkiewicz req. by Danuta Eustice
Tue.	8:00 am	+ Ralph Oswald req. by Rita Chaput

On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
the 9:30 am Mass will be for Heather Broome.