

# 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.

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**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 29, 2010 – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

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

I remember someone telling me one day, “that man is worth a lot of money.” And I said to myself, “well, he has a lot of money.” A person should not be valued for their usefulness or worth. A person should be valued for his or her intrinsic worth which is priceless. Intrinsic worth cannot be calculated in financial terms. In the eyes of God every human being is equal. This is how we need to look at people. Then we will treat everyone with respect, honour and love.

I would like to welcome back our younger families after the summer break or vacation. I am sure that most children and young people are already back at their schools. I hope that this year is going to be a year of grace, blessing, wisdom and growth for all our young people!

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

***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***

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

### ***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, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Conference Room in the Parish Office. Please read to page 237 in "Awakening the Energies of Love" for our discussion. All are welcome.

### ***ATTENTION PROSPECTORS!!***

Get your pans ready. Fifty St. Denis Parishioners will be heading for the Gold Country on Sat. NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>. Stops will include the 50's Road House, a performance of the Andrews Sisters Christmas Show in Columbia and a visit to the Black Oak Casino. More information to follow soon. Questions? Call 325-4058 and ask for Bob Hunter or Yosemite Sam.

### ***THIRD ANNUAL WINE & ROSES - TO BENEFIT ST. FRANCIS CENTER, R.C.***

September 19 from 3 to 6 pm at the Sullivan Estate and Vineyard in Woodside to benefit St. Francis Center. Tickets - \$75. per person. For more details & reservation call Lynda Connolly, 592-7714.

### ***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 + Jane O'Dea req. by Mary Schleifer
- 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 + George & Terry Edel and Flora & Lidio Banchemo req. by Rose Edel
- Mon. 8:00 am + Melvin Cague req. by the Cague Family
- Tue. 8:00 am + Katherine McCleary req. by Kathy McCleary
- Thu. 8:00 am + Ernest J. Young req. by Sherri Coats
- Fri. 8:00 am + Daily Mass Attendees (L & D) req. by Ralph Oswald

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at OLW the 9:30 am Mass will be for Heather Broome.