

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;
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
Sr. de Chantal Selenger, RSM, Pastoral Associate, 650-854-1251
Baptisms and Marriages: Call the parish office

www.StDenisParish.org

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

DECEMBER 27, 2009 – HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that you all had a wonderful Christmas celebration. May the Joy, Peace and Serenity that Jesus brought to the world continue to be with us throughout the New Year 2010!

I would like to thank all those who helped with the church decorations at St. Denis and OLW. Thank you! The two Churches look beautiful and festive!

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Jesus had two identities. He was Son of God and Son of Mary. In the same way we too have two identities. We are not only the children of our parents but children of God. But, God has placed each one of us in a particular family where we learn to love and experience love. May each of our families be a place where we feel wanted, accepted, loved and cared for.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. May this New Year be a Year of blessing, good health, prosperity and Happiness!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Bishop William Justice cordially extends an invitation to all married couples of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and beyond, to a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration and renewal of vows on Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at 12 Noon at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco.

Registration forms are available by download at www.sffamilylife.com. For more information call (707)552-3394 or email sfcath@gmail.com. Special honor will be shown to those who are celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ Wedding Anniversaries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children’s Mass January 3, 2010 for all children. Come celebrate the Epiphany! There are no regularly scheduled Religious Education classes until January 10th 2010. Please check the updated Religious Education schedule of classes on our Parish website!

ATTENTION ALL PARISH CHILDREN

You are invited to participate in the Children’s Epiphany Pageant – Sunday, January 3rd the Feast of the Epiphany during the 9:30 Mass. Sign up today with Sr. Chantal.

Practice is on Saturday, January 2nd at 11 am for “main characters.”

Children are invited to walk in the day of the Pageant as angels, shepherds or animals. Wear your own costumes or one will be provided for you.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SLEEPING BAG APPEAL

Just \$25. will purchase one new bag rated for very cold weather to be distributed at one of SVDP’s Homeless Help Centers in S. San Francisco, San Mateo and Redwood City. Donate online at www.svdp-sanmateocounty.org or mail a check to SVdP Sleeping Bag Appeal, 50 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401. We appreciate your compassion for those without a warm bed or their own shelter.

TRANSITIONS SUPPORT GROUP – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010 – 7:30 pm

Transitions is a drop-in support group for those who are undergoing the transition from couple-hood to single-hood. If you, or someone you know, has suffered the breakup of a marriage or significant relationship, this group may be helpful. The meetings are informal and unstructured, confidential and safe. You don’t need a reservation, and there are no age boundaries. There is no charge. Meetings are held at St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Center, 3290 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto. For more info call Randy Jones, 408-739-2881 or email transitions@paloaltocatholic.org.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ralph Oswald.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Al Allen, Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn,, Robert Biagini Bradbury, Robert Collins, Gertrude DeZelaya, Jonathan Phillis Flinn, Bob Hunter, Brent Hunter, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Phyllis Lucas, Ann Martin, Ian Mitchell, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Mary Schleifer, Don Schroeder, Bill Selenger, Nancy Snideman, Kathleen Spillane, Stephen Tillim, Vincee Viso, Frank Vitale, Charles Winter.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat. 5:30 pm	Sinforosa Ferinion	Mon. 8:00 am	Rosemary Westphal
Sun. 7:30 am	Maria Sa-ing Swangngam	Tue. 8:00 am	Al Yujuico and Maria Thorson
Sun. 9:30 am	Al Yujuico		
Sun. 11:30 am	David Todd and Carroll, Susan & Shirley Cahill	Fri. 8:00 am	Daily Mass Attendees
		Sat 8:00 am	Marjorie Bruno

Sunday collection Dec. 20, 2009 - \$8,094.50.

Last year’s Sunday collection Dec. 21, 2008 - \$7,865.00.

2010 CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES TODAY