

# Saint Denis Parish

*Brought together by Christ, we, the parish of St. Denis  
and Our Lady of the Wayside,  
respond to His call to live our Catholic faith.*

## Parish Staff

### Rev. Jose Shaji

Pastor  
josehaji.62@gmail.com  
(650) 854-4071

### Msgr. Jose Rodriguez

(650) 854-5976

### Lindsey West

Director of Rel. Ed. & Youth Ministry  
lwest@stdenisparish.org

### Bulletin Editor

stdenisbulletined@gmail.com

### Dede Waters-Masters

Liturgy Coordinator & Senior Services  
dmasters@stdenisparish.org  
(650) 854-5976 ext.110

### Gina Morales

Administrative Assistant  
gmorales@stdenisparish.org  
(650) 854-5976 ext.106

### Kenny Van Tilburg

Assistant, Religious Ed & Youth Ministry  
kvantilburg@stdenisparish.org  
(650) 854-5976 ext.102

## Mass Times

### St. Denis Church

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

### Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9:30 am

## Confession Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside  
Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. Denis

## Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm



April 19, 2015

| Third Sunday of Easter

(650) 854-5976

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

St. Denis Church (Parish Office)

2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

## Pastor's Corner

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

In the Gospel reading of today, Luke writes, "He stood in their midst." Out of fear the disciples had locked themselves in a room and were hiding. Jesus just stood suddenly inside the circle of their fear. Left to ourselves we would remain imprisoned forever inside that locked door, and all efforts to bring us out would have the opposite effect. The Risen Lord comes to meet us where we are, comes without force, without argument or explanation, he comes to liberate us into joy. Jesus proves to his disciples that he is truly alive and they continue to be his friends and collaborators. So, he gives them the mission to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all the nations. Mission is very important for every follower of Christ. Only through it will they discover that the message of Easter has taken root in their daily lives. Without it they will find themselves in a 'locked up room', their faith useless and unable to bring about a transformation in their lives. Faith in the risen lord is complete only when we are willing to accept the mission of Christ in our lives. The mission is to personally accept forgiveness, preach repentance and forgiveness of sins and thus bring about healing!

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## Gospel Reading

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Lk. 24:35-48

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

**Sat. 4/18** 5:30pm Thomas R. Constantino  
**Sun. 3/15** 7:30am Sophie Daszkiewicz<sup>†</sup> (Danuta Eustice)  
9:30am Aileen & George Schiel<sup>†</sup> (Parish)  
11:30am Al Yujuico<sup>†</sup> (Lu Yujuico)  
**Mon. 3/16** 8:00am For the Parishioners  
**Tue. 3/17** 8:00am For the Parishioners  
**Wed. 3/18** 8:00am For the Parishioners  
**Thu. 3/19** 8:00am For the Parishioners  
**Fri. 3/20** 8:00am For the Parishioners

### Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm for the Parishioners  
9:30am Marcel Mouney<sup>†</sup> (Katherine Mouney)

## In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Baby Stella Arde, Agnes Babcock, Bob Bark, Louise Brent, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Lynn Cintron, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentez, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Matthew Lear, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikli, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Jim Rock, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Aileen Schiel, Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Frank Vitale, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and Jean Zonner.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES DEMENTIA CAREGIVER COURSE

**Saturday, May 2, in San Mateo**

Please join Catholic Charities and the City of San Mateo Parks and Recreation department as we host the "Dementia Care Strategies for Family Caregivers" course. This 2 hour overview will be held on Saturday May 2 from 10am-12pm at the San Mateo Senior Center (2645 Alameda de las Pulgas). The free course will introduce the latest, most effective strategies for dementia care, and will be helpful for caregivers with all levels of experience. Presenter Patricia Hurst, Case Management Coordinator, will cover several topics including effective communication, managing challenging behaviors, stress reduction techniques, and where to find extra information and assistance. Please register by visiting [www.erecreg.com](http://www.erecreg.com) (Course #66168). For help with registration you can call 650.522.7490.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD

Catalina Vial (650-704-1413)

Jennifer Sullivan (650-207-5287)

Patrick Sullivan—[psullivan@frankrimerman.com](mailto:psullivan@frankrimerman.com)

Michelle Donatelli (650-322-2010)

Lisa Dimartino (650-234-8226)

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Craig London (650-851-1042)

Gary Vonderlinden (650-851-5730)

Bill Beasley (650-854-1262)

Paul Kirincich (650-322-8899)

Roy Thiele-Sardina (650-327-5100)

Neil Miotto (650-233-2749)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mary Chan (650-233-3728)

Joseph Lascola (650-851-1050) OLW

Ginny Kavanaugh (650-400-8076) OLW

Bill Helfrich (650-854-2619)

Michael Dimartino (650-234-8226)

Susan Flax (650-323-37320)

## Weekly Stewardship Report

April 11/13 2015			April 12/13, 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$3,590.00	\$2,062.93	St. Denis	\$3,816.00	\$1,778.20
OLW	\$1,158.00	\$412.40	OLW	\$1,374.00	\$438.00
<b>Total: \$7,223.33</b>			<b>Total: \$7,406.20</b>		
Monthly Total, March 2015			Monthly Total, March 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$21,443.00	\$10,314.67	St. Denis	\$18,695.00	\$8,891.00
OLW	\$6,582.00	\$2,061.66	OLW	\$5,697.00	\$2,190.00
<b>Total: \$40,401.33</b>			<b>Total: \$35,473.00</b>		

# Pancake Breakfast

At St. Denis

On May 31 after the 9:30 am Mass

Organized by Religious Ed. Families

## OUTDOOR MASS & BARBECUE

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, AT 9:30 AM

AT OLW

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

### FRESH VEGGIES FROM NANO FARMS

Sunday Fresh Veggies- Come to the patio area after the 9:30am Mass at St. Denis and pick up some fresh vegetables grown organically and locally! The St. Francis of Assisi Guild of Nano Farms USA will be regularly selling produce after Mass on **EVERY THIRD SUNDAY** from 10:30-11:15am. Expect to see lettuce, cilantro, kale, broccoli, strawberries, beets, and swiss chard the first week, and as the summer progresses, tomatoes, peas, onions, and more. All produce is grown on the property of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, and all funds go towards the St. Francis of Assisi Guild of Nano Farms USA, an worker-owned cooperative dedicated to fighting unemployment in East Palo Alto.



### Spiritual Book Group

We are reading "Iona Dreaming: The Healing Power of Place" by Clare Cooper Marcus. We are meeting on Tuesdays from 10:00 am until 11:30. Please call Tereza McNamee for further info: 323-6859.

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

To schedule Baptisms and Weddings, please contact the Pastor: 650-854-4071

St Denis and OLW are both available for Weddings. The Archdiocese requires that the couple go through a wedding preparation. So, please call at least six months before the wedding day.

### Ministry Schedule

#### St. Denis

April 18/19

- 5:30pm **Lector:** Ann Marie Jewell  
**E.M.:** A. M. Jewell, B. Mornand, T. Morris
- 7:30am **Lectors:** Maria Decker, Danuta Eustice  
**E.M.:** Jackie Tornos, Sandy Rock
- 9:30am **Lectors:** Val & Greg Baker  
**E.M.:** Ann O'Hearn, G. Quiter III, K. Shaw, J. Stanley\*\*, S. Stanley, Heather Scholl
- 11:30am **Lectors:** Patty Dewes  
**E.M.:** L. Lombardi, E. Parsons, L. Marco

#### Our Lady of the Wayside

- 4:30pm **Lectors:** Welling  
**E.M.:** Mingram, DeStabler
- 9:30am **Lectors:** Buckley  
**E.M.:** Ruggeri, Healey, B. Alfano



## Religious Education/Youth Ministry

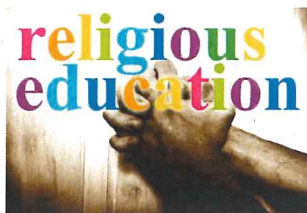
### Religious Ed Calendar

**THIS Sunday, April 19th**  
No Religious Ed Classes!

**Next Sunday (4/26)**

**9:30am**—Pre-K through 5th  
Grade

**10:30-11:30am**—6th/7th  
Grade & Big Kid's Sacramental Prep



### Upcoming Dates & Events

**5/2 (Sat)** - Catechist Appreciation Dinner

**5/3 (Sun)** - Big Kid's First Communion

**5/3 (Sun)** - First Communion Rehearsal

**'9 (Sat)** - First Communion at St. Denis

**5/10 (Sun)** - First Communion at OLW

**5/17 (Sun)** - Confirmation

### Catechist Appreciation Dinner

To commemorate and thank all of our catechists for their hard work, dedication, and loving effort in our Religious Education program, we will be having a dinner to show our appreciation and thanks!

This Catechist Appreciation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm.**



St. Denis Parish

**WYD<sup>+</sup>2016**  
**KRAKOW**

July 19 - August 1  
2016

Questions/Info  
Contact: Kenny Van Tilburg  
kvantilburg@stdenisparish.org

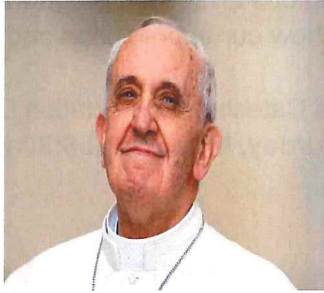
Share your faith with Catholic youth from all over the world!

Permission slip and information can be found at [www.stdenisparish.org/worldyouthday2016](http://www.stdenisparish.org/worldyouthday2016). Please have registration form and deposit submitted by **Sunday, May 17th.**

### Fun Facts about Pope Francis!!!

1. Francis is the Pope of many firsts. He is the first Jesuit pope, the first from the Americas, the first from the Southern Hemisphere and the first non-European pope since the Syrian Gregory III in 741.

2. As a true-blooded Argentine, he is a big fan of tango. Several thousands of tango dancers performed for him in St. Peter's Square on his 78th birthday.



3. He likes J.R.R. Tolkien and has read his works. He particularly grew fond of Frodo and Bilbo whom he used as examples of hopeful heroes who are called to walk a path in the unfolding drama between good and evil.

4. At the age of 12, he fell in love with a girl from his neighborhood. He reportedly told her, "If I don't marry you, I'm going to be a priest." Even in this case, the Pontiff kept his word.

## SAVE THE DATE

### TOB for Middle School

THIS **Wednesday, May 20th** from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm we will be having our Theology of Body for middle school students!

This is our last session and would love for any middle school student to join us!



If you have any questions please contact Kenny Van Tilburg at [kvantilburg@stdenisparish.org](mailto:kvantilburg@stdenisparish.org)

## ***Please Keep the First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates in Your Prayers!!!***

We have a number of children and teenagers receiving their First Communion and Confirmation in May and Religious Education would like to ask all of you to keep them in your prayers as they get ready to receive these holy Sacraments in the next couple of weeks!

