

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.*

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Mass Times

St. Denis Church

Saturday: 6:30pm (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

Mon: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



April 26th, 2015

| Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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,

The imagery of shepherding has become so much part of the Christian mind. The word 'pastor' comes from the Latin for shepherd. A bishop's crozier is really a nice looking shepherd's stick. Shepherds in the time of Jesus carried a stick not to beat or prod their sheep but to beat off any wild animals that threatened the sheep. The shepherd did everything to protect the sheep. In the Gospel reading of today Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." It is in contrast to the religious authorities that Jesus calls himself the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. Your bishop and your pastor are expected to die if necessary in your defense. In fact all Christians are challenged to lay down their lives if necessary for others. The cross of Christ is not an ornament to be hung around ones neck or to be hung on the walls of ones house but a pattern of Christian life.

Next Sunday the 3rd of May during the 9:30 am Mass at St Denis, the big kids will receive first communion. Please remember them in your prayers.

We received \$21,860 this Easter! I would like to thank you for your generous donations to your church during Easter!

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. 5/2 5:30pm Josephine Stafford[†] (Joan Haynes)

Sun. 5/3 7:30am Omid Sharif[†] (Tornes Family)
9:30am Katherine Hass[†] (The Sullivan-Berstein Family)
11:30am Tom Kirkbride[†] (Ed and Connie Vincent)

Mon. 5/4 8:00am Steve Vinella[†] (Lisa Safreno)

Tue. 5/5 8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis

Wed. 5/6 8:00am John O'Shea[†] (The Coats Family)

Thu. 5/7 8:00am Marge Young[†] (Sherri Coats)

Fri. 5/8 8:00am the parishioners of St. Denis

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm Mass for Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bedecawe[†]
(Sharon Sanderson)

9:30am for the parishioners of OLV

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., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Frank Vitale, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William and Jean Zonner.

Religious Education/Youth Ministry

Religious Ed Calendar

THIS Sunday (4/26)

9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade

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



Next Sunday (5/3)

9:30am—Big Kid's First Communion at the 9:30 am Mass (please arrive at 9:15 am)

9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade

10:30am—First Communion Rehearsal

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

5:30-7:45pm—Year 2 Confirmation Class

Upcoming Dates & Events

5/2 (Sat) - Catechist Appreciation Dinner

5/9 (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 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. Please have registration form and deposit submitted by **Sunday, May 17th.**

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate Son,
to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived its life,
he would experience its worries and its joys.

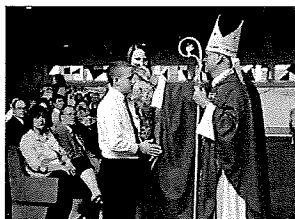
We ask you, Lord,
to protect and watch
over this family,
so that in the strength
of your grace
its members may enjoy
prosperity,
possess the priceless
gift of your peace,
and, as the Church
alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this thought Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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!



SAVE THE DATE

TOB for Middle School

On **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

First Communion Schedule

Big Kid's First Communion

Sunday (5/3) at 9:15am—Big Kid's First
Communion Families and First Communicants
please arrive at St. Denis

Sunday (5/3) at 9:30am—Big Kid's First
Communion Mass and Ceremony

First Communion

Sunday (5/3) at 10:30am—First Communion
Rehearsal

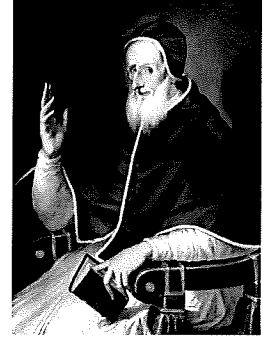
Saturday (5/9) at 9:30am—Please arrive if taking
Individual/Family Pictures with Photographer

Saturday (5/9) at 10:30am—First Communion
Mass and Ceremony at St. Denis with Cake and
Refreshments following

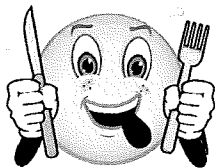
Sunday (5/10) at 9:30am—First Communion Mass
and Ceremony at OLW

Saint of the Week: St. Pius V (April 30)

April 30—Pius V was born in Milan with the name Antonio Ghislieri. He was Pope from 8 January 1566 to his death in 1572. He became Pope during a difficult time for the Catholic church. At the time the church was under a lot of scrutiny for corruption. This led him to call together the Council of Trent, the Counter-Reformation, and the standardization of the Roman rite within the Latin Church. Today he is praised as one of the great reformers of the church. 140 years after his death, Pius V was Canonized in 1712.



Outdoor Mass & Barbeque



An outdoor mass will be held Sunday June 7th at 9:30 followed by a barbeque. The mass and barbeque will take place at Our Lady of the Wayside. All are welcome!

Social Ministry Group at OLW

The social ministry group will meet at OLW on Saturday May 2 at 10:30 am. If you would like to plan the social events of OLW please come to the meeting.

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.

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 18/19, 2015			April 19/20, 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$3,241.00	\$2,062.93	St. Denis	\$3,340.00	\$1,778.20
OLW	\$833.00	\$412.40	OLW	\$1,622.00	\$438.00
Total: \$6,549.33			Total: \$7,178.20		
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
Total: \$40,401.33			Total: \$35,473.00		

O Happy Day!

A Celebration in Song

featuring the church choirs of Portola Valley and Woodside

sponsored by Christ Church Episcopal, Haumalu 'o Langi Methodist Church of Tonga, Ladera Community Church UCC, Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic, Valley Presbyterian, Woodside Priory, and Woodside Village UCC.

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 pm

Ladera Community Church • 3300 Alpine Road • Portola Valley • Reception to follow

A free-will offering will benefit



Pancake Breakfast

At: St. Denis

(May 31st after 9:30 Mass)



Ministry Schedule

St. Denis

April 25/April 26

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| 5:30pm | Lector: Jerry Griffin
E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Morris, Jewell |
| 7:30am | Lectors: James Tornes, Paul Kirincich
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Bill & Sandy Rock |
| 9:30am | Lectors: Jill Stanley, Scott Stanley
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval, Marlene hunter, Barbara Mason, Estelle Crawford |
| 11:30am | Lectors: E Parsons
E.M.: Lombardi, Dewes, Marco |
| 4:30pm | Lectors: Sullivan
E.M.: Vonderlinden, Schar |
| 9:30am | Lectors: Carroll
E.M.: Carroll, Alfano B., Healey |