

Saint Denis Parish

*Brought together by Christ, we, the parish of St. Denis
and Our Lady of the Wayside,*

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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



May 17, 2015 | Ascension Sunday

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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,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. In the Gospel reading, Mark the evangelist makes a matter of fact statement, "So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." There are no other details about the event. Mark writes about two things, the words that Jesus spoke before his ascension and the event of the Ascension itself. Before he ascended, Jesus invited his disciples "to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." The apostles are to challenge people of all times and places either to accept or reject his message. For us today, the invitation of Jesus is absolutely important, the invitation to preach his message and to bear witness to his message in our lives. Please remember in your prayers the 21 young men and women from our parish who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 17th of May at 3:00 pm.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. 5/16 5:30pm Mariellen Perkins Rowe[†] (Josephine and John Deluca)

Sun. 5/17 7:30am Irene Goodwin[†] (The Hagman Family)
9:30am Al Yujuico[†] (Lu Yujuico)
11:30am Kay Roper[†] (Joe and Mary Merket)
Confirmation 3-4pm w/ArchBishop

Mon. 5/18 8:00am Michael Dunne[†] (Sherri and Bill Coats)

Tue. 5/19 8:00am Warren Cain[†] (Tina Melendez)

Wed. 5/20 8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis

Thu. 5/21 8:00am Michele Daschbach-Fast (Helen Carey)

Fri. 5/22 8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm for the parishioners of OLW

9:30am

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 Fuentes, 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.

St. Of the Week: St. Bernadine of Sienna

Bernadine was born in 1380. When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown, Siena. Sometimes as many as 20 people died in one day at the hospital. Bernardine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months. He escaped the plague but was so exhausted that a fever confined him for several months. He fasted and prayed for many months to know God's will for him. At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place, then doing the same in another town. Especially known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, Bernardine devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek. The devotion spread, and the symbol began to appear in churches, homes and public buildings. He was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000,



Dominican Life in the 21st Century

Dominican Life in the 21st Century – Join us at Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park on Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. for a rare Solemn High Mass according to the Dominican Rite. Following will be a presentation by Friars, Nuns,

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Desk in Redwood City is requesting donations to help stock their pantry of items they give to the local homeless. Any of the following items are highly valued by their patrons: Ritz Crackers (any size), small jars of Peanut Butter (8, 10 or 12 oz. please), snack size Candy (similar to what you would give at Halloween), Roller Bags (bags with wheels) or lightweight bags or backpacks, and/or hotel cosmetics. Donations will be collected in the barrel at the back of the Church until the end of May. Many thanks in advance for your help and generosity!



Mass Rides

Need a ride to Mass? Please call Maritza Longland at [\(650\)291-0657](tel:6502910657).



Our Lady of Fatima Statue

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA will be in the Archdiocese of San Francisco from July 1 to 31, 2015, and will be available for visits to individual parishes. The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the USA is a lovely hand-carved Image of Our Lady of Fatima given to our country by the Bishop of Fatima in 1967. The Statue was blessed by Pope Paul VI during his visit to Fatima in 1967 and subsequently crowned by Cardinal O'Boyle in the National Basilica in Washington, DC in 1971. The Statue travels around America under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, spreading the important Message of Fatima. For the schedule of Archdiocesan parishes the statue will visit, contact Ying Palmos at 909-287-



9268 or palmosam@yahoo.com

Weekly Stewardship Report

May 9/10, 2015				May 10/11, 2014			
Sunday Collection		E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving	Catholic Charities	
St. Denis	\$3,688.00		\$3,174.00	St. Denis	\$3,366.00	\$3,158.00	\$2,590.00
OLW	1,428.00		\$470.00	OLW	\$1,458.00	\$544.00	\$2,128.00
Total: \$8,760.00				Total: \$13,244.00			
Monthly Total, April 2015				Monthly Total, April 2014			
Sunday Collection		E-Giving		Sunday Collection		E-Giving	
St. Denis	\$26,447.00		\$12,695.17	St. Denis	\$29,695.00		\$12,634.00
OLW	\$8,488.00		\$1,880.00	OLW	\$7,754.00		\$2,176.00
Total: \$49,510.17				Total: \$52,259.00			

Pancake Breakfast

At. St. Denis

(May 31st after 9:30 Mass)



OUTDOOR MASS AND BBQ

Sunday June 7th at 9:30 at OLW



Permission slip and information can be found at www.stdenisparish.org/worldyouthday2016.
Please have registration form and deposit submitted by Sunday, May 17th.

Thank You!

The parish wishes to thank Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone for his pastoral visit to the Parish of St. Denis. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule

St. Denis	May 16/May 17
5:30pm	Lector: Ann Marie Jewell E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Morris, Jewell
7:30am	Lectors: Maria Decker Danuta Eustice E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock
9:30am	Lectors: Theiel-Sardina, Braunreiter E.M.: O'Hearn, Quiter, Shaw, Stanley, Stanley, Crawford
11:30am	Lectors: Dewes E.M.: L Lombardi, E Lombardi, Parsons
4:30pm	Lectors: Mingram E.M.: DeStaeblar, Sullivan
9:30am	Lectors: Houlihan E.M.: Alfano B., Healey, Healey

Religious Ed Calendar

THIS Sunday (5/17)

9:30am—Pre-K
through 5th Grade

10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade

3:00-4:00pm—Confirmation with the
Archbishop Mass

NEXT Sunday (5/24)

No Classes!!!!

