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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MassTimes

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

August 16, 2015 | 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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www.stdenisparish.org

St. Denis Church (Parish Office)
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

Gospel Reading

John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus'disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.
But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Mass Intentions

	St. Denis	Our Lady of the Wayside
Sat. 8/15	5:30pm George J. Koch† (The Koch Families)	4:30pm The deceased of OLW
Sun. 8/16	7:30am Maria Sa-ing Swang-Ngam† (Jeedapa Nitaya) 9:30am Pauline Diaz† (Jose Diaz) 11:30am Rudolfo Ibarra† (The Sulton Family)	9:30am The deceased of OLW
Mon. 8/17	8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Tue. 8/18	8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Wed. 8/19	8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Thu. 8/20	8:00am Fr. O'shaunessy (Koch Family)	
Fri. 8/212	8:00am In Thanksgiving (Koch Family)	

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, Robert Roger, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Doug Ury, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William and Jean Zonner.

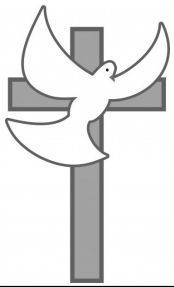
Religious Education Registration has begun!

The Registration form has been revised and is now available on the parish website at www.stdenisparish.org.

New this year: You can now pay your registration fees using the same Parish Pay account that you use for your weekly donations! Also, please register your high school teens FREE! Then, When we have events or activities for that age group, we can get in touch with them directly!

Fees: $125 for first child, $75 for each additional child, $75 for each Sacramental Program.

Schedule: PreK through 5th grade meets at 9:30 Sundays, 6-7th grade meets at 10:30am Sundays, and 8th grade (Confirmation) meets at 5:30pm Sundays



Catechetical Sunday is September 20, Which we will celebrate with the annual outdoor mass and BBQ, and commissioning our catechists and aides. All classes will begin September 27!

Contact Lucy Soltau for more information: 650-854-1081 or lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

Certificates and Pictures

While cleaning up the office, we found a box full of First Communion and Confirmation certificates and photographs, and some lovely handmade First Communion banners. They are from the last couple of years. You can look through them on the table in the back of the church.

Bioethics Working Group

Our Archdiocesan Bioethics Working Group composed of local physicians and nurses, theologians and philosophers--is interested in hearing about your recent experiences, and responding to your questions and ethical concerns, on issues related to death and dying.
Please contact us through the Archdiocesan Respect Life Program by calling 415-614-5533 or emailingevansv@sfarchdiocese.org or writing to *Respect Life Program, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.*

Spiritual Book Group

What do St. Augustine, Dwight Eisenhower, Dorothy Day, and Gen. George Marshall have in common? Come join our discussions and find out! We're reading David Brooks' new bestseller "The Road to Character". Meetings are Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. We read one chapter per week so homework is easy. Call Tereza McNamee (650) 323-6859 for further info and for our meeting location.

San Matteo Pro Life Meeting

Thursday, Aug 13, 2015 @ 7:30pm at Worner Center of St. Gregory parish, 138 28th Ave, San Mateo (cross street Hacienda) .
Discussing: Current: Mustard Seed; Legislative Update, Planned Parenthood videos and "Women Betrayed" rallies and other means of opposition to PP, Upholding marriage in light of SCOTUS ruling~ Combating Assisted Suicide (SB 128): new sneak vote to pass it planned on Aug 17

Fresh and Local Produce

Come to the front of the Church after the 9:30am Mass on the 3rd Sundays of the month and pick up some fresh vegetables grown organically and locally! The St. Francis of Assisi Guild NanoFarms USA will be regularly selling produce after Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30-11:30am. Expect to see throughout the summer lettuce, cilantro, kale, broccoli, strawberries, carrots, 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 NanoFarms USA, an worker-owned cooperative dedicated to fighting unemployment in East Palo Alto.

Holy Hour/Happy Hour

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged join us for a Holy Hour at Nativity parish (210 Oak Grove, Menlo Park) on Tuesdays from 8pm-9pm, followed by drinks at a local pub. If you have any questions, please e-mail holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com or visit our website, holyhourhappyhour.wordpress.com.

Stewardship Report

June 27/28, 2015

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$3,634.00	$2,063.00
OLW	$750.00	$381.00
Total: $6,828.00		

June 21/22, 2014

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$5,856.00	$1,913.00
OLW	$1,296.00	$412.00
Total: $9,477.00		

Monthly Total, May 2015

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$15,323.00	$10,317.50
OLW	$10,997.00	$1,905.00
Total: $38,542.50		

Monthly Total, May 2014

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$12,753.00	$9,565.00
OLW	$5,110.00	$2,062.00
Total: $29,472.00		

Holy Days of Obligation this Week

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass times at St Denis Church are as follows:

Friday August 14th 5:30 pm Mass (Vigil)

Saturday August 15th 8:00 am Mass

The Parish Tea Committee

Special Thanks to Cathi Fox, Miss Lilly, Rosie, Arlene, Chris, Diane @9:30, Diane @ 7:30, Pat Mach, Berkie, Gail, Virginia, Cari, Bab M, Monica & Bea.

Thank you Fr. Paul for your blessings and your time to join us on Sunday. Thank you Dede for a delicious lunch that you provided.

We have completed 18 dresses. More are being sewed at individual homes by Parishioners. If you are interested to sew at home, I have packaged fabric with instruction ready for you to pick up.

For further detail please contact Josephine @jsdorval@yahoo.com Tel: 650.506.6571

Enjoy Fresh Produce from Signona's Market and Help St. Anthony's

Love the produce at Sigona's Market? You can enjoy their fresh fruits/vegetables and at the same time help Saint Anthony's with their commitment to making sure everyone gets at least one healthy meal a day. When checking out at Sigona's, all you have to do is tell them you'd like to make a cash donation to Saint Anthony's Vegetable Account.

As always your support is appreciated.

Permission slip and information can be found at **www.stdenisparish.org/worldyouthday2016**. Please have registration form and deposit submitted as soon as possible

Ministry Schedule

St. Denis **August 15/16**

5:30pm **Lector:** Mersch-Foss
E.M.: Mornand, Morris

7:30am **Lectors:** Tornes, Krinichich
E.M.: Tornes, Rock

9:30am **Lectors:** Baker, Baker
E.M.: Tang, Coluzzi, Dorval, Hunter, Mason

11:30am **Lectors:** Dewes
E.M.: Parsons, Lombardi, Lomardi

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm **Lectors:** Welling
E.M.: Welling, DeStaebler

9:30am **Lectors:** Carroll
E.M.: Healey, Aymerich, Ruggeri