

Remembering the Deceased

Please enroll your deceased members in the "In Memory " book. These departed will be especially remembered in prayer throughout the month of November. There are Mass offering envelopes if you wish to have your loved ones remembered at Mass on All Souls Day, Mon. Nov. 2 at 8 am at St Denis.



Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS

Eighth Grade Confirmation class meets today, Sunday, November 1 at 5:30pm
With Mass, dinner and class to follow.

ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 22 at 10:30am
Hands-on Advent activities to take home!
Ideas and suggestions for celebrating the season together.
All families are invited! Contact Lucy for more information.

BOYS AND GIRLS CHOIR AT ST. DENIS

All school-aged children are invited to come sing with us on
Christmas Eve at the 4:00pm Family Mass at St. Denis.
Rehearsals will be in the Chapel after the 9:30am Mass every Sunday beginning December 6. Children can get a quick donut and then meet in the chapel for 15 minutes
while parents enjoy their coffee and donut outside.
The Christmas Eve Mass is well attended, so we want to welcome all the children
to sing with and sit up front for this special celebration!
Contact Elizabeth Radford at lizradford@yahoo.com or
Lucy Soltau, our DRE, for more information.

Have Information for the Bulletin?

If you have information that you would like to be placed in the bulletin, we ask that all of the information be submitted to us the Tuesday before by noon. Thank you.



Saint Denis /Our Lady Of The Wayside Churches

*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



November 1st, 2015 | 31st Sunday of Ordinary

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Pastor's Corner	What We Believe
<p>Dear Parishioners,</p> <p>I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you, from the bottom of my heart, for welcoming me as your new pastor as well as attending my Installation mass and reception. It brought joy to my heart seeing you there. St. Denis/Our Lady of the Wayside has always been known as a wonderful, caring and welcoming parish. It is my desire as your pastor to continue your legacy and spirit of community.</p> <p>Remember that St. Denis/Our Lady of the Wayside is your church. Take good care of it and take good care of each other. It is obvious that you have already been doing this for quite some time. I and the parish staff are here to serve and minister to your needs. Yet, we are all called to heed the call of service. Working together and with the help of our God, all things are possible. With your many gifts and talents, the possibilities for your Church are endless. As your pastor, I look forward to many years of service or until I am made a Cardinal. I am truly blessed to be here. As I have mentioned before, I am truly the envy of every priest in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Know that your intentions are remembered and prayed for at every mass I celebrate. I have and hold you lovingly in my heart. Once again, thank you for everything.</p> <p>Blessings,</p> <p>Fr. Paul</p>	<p>A Real Love Story</p> <p>At the risk of dating myself, I remember a movie that came out in 1970, “Love Story,” in which a very young Ryan O’Neal speaks the famous line to Ali McGraw, “Love means never having to say you’re sorry.” In my experience, the opposite is true both privately and publicly.</p> <p>Our Church came to that same conclusion after the Second Vatican Council when it officially incorporated the Penitential Rite into the Order of Mass. Citing the ancient <i>Didache</i> which states that on the Lord’s Day people assemble to break bread and to give thanks “after first confessing their sins,” the penitential rite includes the traditional Confiteor or a simplified form, invocations of sorrow addressed to Christ, and a concluding prayer requesting forgiveness from the celebrant.</p> <p>The Penitential Rite is a means for each of us to acknowledge our need for a merciful and forgiving God and the necessity of a supportive faith community, our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we are mindful at the penitential rite we focus not on ourselves, but on our loving God who is the source of all reconciliation and healing.</p> <p>Dede</p>

Mass Intentions

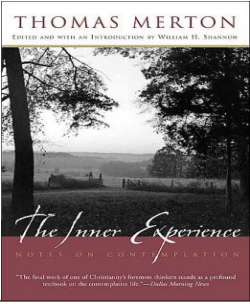
ST. DENIS			
Sat. Oct. 31	5:00pm	Frank Joesph Quinn Jr. (+)	
Sun. Nov. 1	7:30 am	Irene Goodwin (+)	
	9:30 am	Fr. Pabst	
	11:30 am	Chris & Don Waters (+)	
Mon. Nov.02	8:00 am	Brian Dixon (+)	
Tues. Nov. 03	8:00 am	For the Deceased Members	
Wed. Nov. 04	8:00 am	For the Deceased Members	
Thurs. Nov. 05	8:00 am	For the Deceased Members	
Fri. Nov. 06	8:00 am	For the St Denis Community	

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. Oct. 31	4:30 pm	Deceased Members of OLW
Sun. Nov. 1	9:30 am	Deceased Members of OLW

Funeral Mass: Jose Diaz Saturday November 14th at St Denis Church. Viewing at 9:am, Funeral Mass at 10:00 am. Reception to follow after the burial in the St Denis Hall.

In your charity, please pray for...
Rozeh Nikili, Bob O’Neil, Dean Babcock, Bob Shaw, 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, 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. NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR A MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

Spiritual Book Group	Upcoming Events
<p>We are now reading Thomas Merton’s <i>The Inner Experience: Notes on Contemplation</i>. There’s one book left at Kepler’s on the Book Club shelves under St. Denis Spirituality. At the checkout, be sure to say that you are from St. Denis Book Club to receive a discount. We are currently meeting in a member’s home. Please Call Tereza McNamee, 323-6859, for further info. New participants are always welcome and can join us on November 10.</p> 	<p>Advent Family Workshop– Sunday November 22nd at 10:30 am. In parish hall.</p> <p>Senior Luncheon– Monday November 23rd at noon. Annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Contact Dede.</p> <p>Thanksgiving Mass– Wednesday November 25th at 7 pm. Bread and wine blessing. There will be a potluck finger food reception following.</p> <p>Parish Women’s Advent Retreat– Tuesday December 8th 10am to 2 pm. Contact Dede for more information.</p> <p>Christmas Tea–Saturday December 12th at 1 pm. Annual Christmas Tea.</p>

2015 Christmas Tea	World Wide Marriage Encounter
<p>9th Annual Parish Christmas Tea, Saturday December 9th from 1pm to 3pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$25 each.</p> <p>Featured speaker: Fr. Paul O’Dell. Contact Barbara Mason Tel: 650 854-2526 Email: Barbara Mason</p> <p>babs412@yahoo.com or Josephine Dorval Tel: 650 506-6571</p> 	<p>Do you live the beatitudes in your marriage? The next World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help show you how. If you wish to attend, go to www.sanfranciscowwme.org or call David & Karen at 650.350.1469. 2015 San Francisco/Santa Rosa Weekends: Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: Nov 20 -22. Space is limited.</p> 

Stewardship Report					
October 24/25, 2015			October 25/26, 2014		
Sunday Collection		E-Giving	Sunday Collection		E-Giving
St. Denis	\$3188.00	\$3,524.75	St. Denis	\$3806.00	\$2,592.02
OLW	\$1,223.00	\$531.74	OLW	\$1,006.00	\$531.67
Total: \$8,467.49			Total: \$7,935.69		
Monthy Total, September 2015			Monthly Total, September 2014		
Sunday Collection		E-Giving	Sunday Collection		E-Giving
St. Denis	\$14,619.00	\$14,099.00	St. Denis	\$13,754.00	\$10,368.09
OLW	\$8,832.00	\$2,126.69	OLW	\$3,832.00	\$2,126.00
Total: \$39,676.69			Total: \$30,080.09		