

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.



Fr. Paul's Pastoral Installation



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



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Pastor’s Corner	What We Believe
<p>Dear Parishioners,</p> <p>Someone recently asked me why I pray the Hail Mary during mass. Ever since I was in the seminary, it had always been my dream to serve in the United States Navy as a chaplain. Both my parent were in the military during WWII. My mother served in the Navy while my father served in the army. I not only wanted to follow in my parents' footsteps, but I also wanted to give back to our great nation since I was adopted from South Korea.</p> <p>When I was a newly ordained priest, I asked the Archbishop if I could apply to be a Navy chaplain. He said no. Many years later, I asked the new Archbishop if I could apply to the Navy as a reserve chaplain. He granted my request. When I told my mother that I was going into the Navy, she was not pleased at all. At the time, I did not understand her response. I thought she would be happy for me. The attack on the Twin Towers on September 11th happened when I was already in the Navy. The following summer I had to undergo special training since I was assigned to the Marine Corps. The Marine drill instructor kept telling us that we were going to war, and that we better be ready. He was right. In January, I received a call from my Commanding Officer telling me that I was going to be sent overseas to the Middle East with the Marines.</p> <p>While I was on the border of Iraq, President Bush gave the order to invade Iraq. Iraq responded by firing missiles in our direction. As I am in the bunker getting my MOPP gear on and not knowing if I was going to live or die, I prayed to the Blessed Virgin Mary begging her to keep me safe. I promised her that if I made it home in one piece without any bodily damage that I would pray a Hail Mary at every mass. I came to understand why my mom was not pleased when I joined the Navy. She did not want the apple of her eye to be in a war. This is what one signs up for when one joins the military. One goes to war.</p> <p>I am proud that I served our great nation as a United States Navy chaplain, and that I am a veteran. I would definitely do it again. Forever will I be eternally grateful to Mary our Mother for keeping me safe, and bringing me home in one piece to you to be your new pastor. What Mary has done for me she will do for you if you turn to her in your time of need. Mary is our greatest intercessor for we are her children and she is our Mother.</p> <p>Fr. Paul</p>	<p><u>Give out of your need, not your surplus</u></p> <p>The poor widow in the Gospel today gives out of her need, not her surplus, because she HAS no surplus!</p> <p>We hear about tithing, which is usually 10% of our gross income. But as a percentage of her income, she gave 100%. Is THAT what Jesus is calling us to do?!</p> <p>Maybe we could think about giving 100% in some other way, not just our treasure, but our time and talent as well.</p> <p>Sometimes our time is worth even more than our money! When we spend time with someone who’s lonely, or spend time helping someone with their homework, or volunteering to serve hungry folks, that’s worth more than money to those folks.</p> <p>When you share your talent by teaching it to someone else, or doing something only you can do, without expecting anything in return, that’s worth more than money.</p> <p>We are all called to give 100% of ourselves to God and to others.</p> <p>It’s the least we can do!</p> <p>Lucy</p>

Mass Intentions

<u>ST. DENIS</u>				<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>			
Sat.	Nov. 7	5:00pm	Sidney Cantwell (+)	Sat.	Nov. 7	4:30 pm	Deceased Members of OLW
Sun.	Nov. 8	7:30 am	Irene Goodwin (+)	Sun.	Nov. 8	9:30 am	OLW Community
		9:30 am	Virginia Norman (+)				
		11:30 am	Al Yujuico (+)				
Mon.	Nov. 9	8:00 am	St Denis Community				
Tues.	Nov. 10	8:00 am	For the Deceased Members				
Wed.	Nov. 11	8:00 am	For the Deceased Members				
Thurs.	Nov. 12	8:00 am	For the Deceased Members				
Fri.	Nov. 13	8:00 am	Rosario Bautista (+)				

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 continue our reading of Thomas Merton’s “The Inner Experience: Notes on Contemplation.”</p> <p>Meetings are on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Denis Parish Library. Newcomers are always welcome!</p> <p>For future information, please call Tereza McNamee at 650 323-6859.</p>	<p><u>Advent Family Workshop</u>– Sunday November 22nd at 10:30 am. In parish hall.</p> <p><u>Senior Luncheon</u>– Monday November 23rd at noon. Annual Thanks-giving luncheon. Contact Dede.</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving Mass</u>– Wednesday November 25th at 7 pm. Bread and wine blessing. There will be a potluck finger food reception following.</p> <p><u>Parish Women’s Advent Retreat</u>– Tuesday December 8th 10am to 2 pm. Contact Dede for more information.</p> <p><u>Christmas Tea</u>–Saturday December 12th at 1 pm. Annual Christmas Tea.</p>

9th Annual Christmas Tea	Faith Formation
<p>9th Annual Parish Christmas Tea, Saturday December 12th from 1pm to 3pm in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$25 each.</p> <p><u>Featured speaker: Fr. Paul O’Dell.</u> Contact Barbara Ma-son Tel: 650 854-2526 Email: babs412@yahoo.com or Josephine Dorval Tel: 650 506-6571</p> 	<p><u>ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP</u></p> <p>Sunday, November 22 at 10:30am</p> <p>Hands-on Advent activities to take home!</p> <p>Ideas and suggestions for celebrating the season together.</p> <p>All families are invited! Contact Lucy for more information.</p> <p><u>BOYS AND GIRLS CHOIR AT ST. DENIS!</u></p> <p>All school-aged children are invited to come sing with us on</p> <p>Christmas Eve at the 4:00pm Family Mass at St. Denis.</p> <p>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</p> <p>while parents enjoy their coffee and donut outside.</p> <p>The Christmas Eve Mass is well attended, so we want to welcome all the children</p> <p>to sing with us and sit up front for this special celebration!</p>

Stewardship Report

October 31/November 1, 2015				November 1/2 , 2014			
Sunday Collection		E-Giving		Sunday Collection		E-Giving	
St. Denis	\$3188.00	\$		St. Denis	\$3806.00	\$2,592.02	
OLW	N/A	\$		OLW	\$1,006.00	\$531.67	
Total: \$8,467.49				Total: \$7,935.69			
Monthly Total, October 2015				Monthly Total, October 2014			
Sunday Collection		E-Giving		Sunday Collection		E-Giving	
St. Denis	\$14,845.00	\$11,703.00		St. Denis	\$13,754.00	\$10,368.09	
OLW	\$5,353.50	\$1,895.00		OLW	\$3,832.00	\$2,126.00	
Total: \$39,676.69				Total: \$30,080.09			