

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

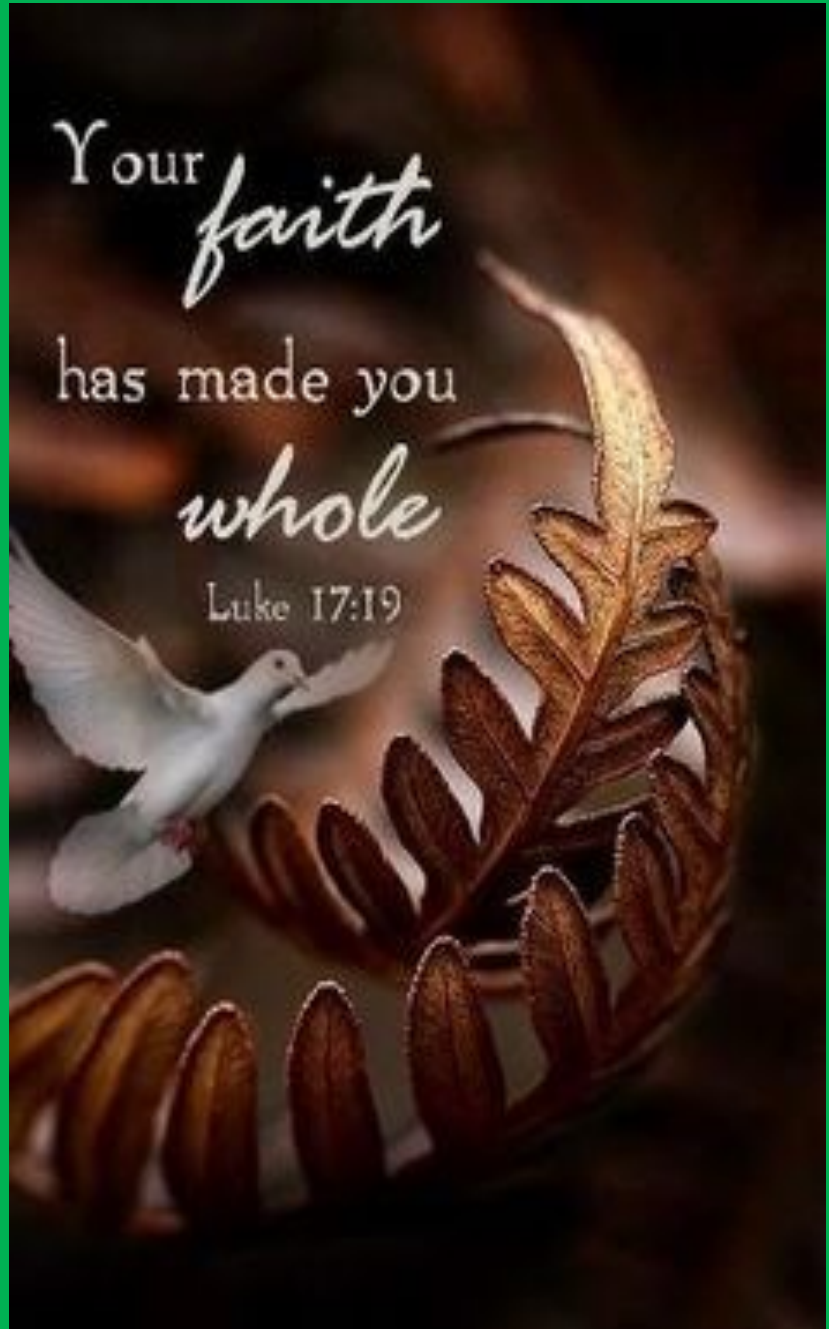
Confession Times

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

**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, October 10th in
observance of Columbus Day.**



October 9th , 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(650) 854-5976
www.stdenisparish.org

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

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

Pastor's Corner

Gone Golfing



What We Believe

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Ten lepers were cleansed, but only one came back to say thanks. We could judge the other nine, and even say that they didn't deserve the healing because of their lack of gratitude.

But we don't know if they came back later, after seeing the priest. We don't know if they offered their thanks to God directly in their prayers that night. We don't know if, when sharing their good news with family and friends, they gave God all the praise and glory.

We have so much to be grateful for in our lives, but do we thank God for ALL of it, or just the big things? Do we realize that everything comes from God, and not because we deserve it, but because God loves us?

Oprah once challenged her viewers to try to develop an attitude of gratitude by writing a list each day of what they are grateful for. Try it!

At the end of the day, look back and list at least 5-10 things you are grateful for and not just the obvious things! Think outside the box!

Can we be grateful for the sun and the rain?

The laughter and the tears?

For food and hunger?

For times with friends and time alone?

It's all a gift from God, and we don't deserve any of it, but God loves us, so we are grateful.

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat	Oct	8	5:30 pm	Robert Peters (+)
Sun.	Oct	9	7:30 am	Elizabeth Wolf(+)
			9:30 am	Pete Dias (+)
			11:30 am	Michael Stafford (+)
Mon.	Oct	10	8:00 am	Jeffrey Johnson (+)
Tues.	Oct	11	8:00 am	Respect Life
Wed.	Oct	12	8:00 am	Jewish People (Yom Kippur)
Thurs.	Oct	13	8:00 am	Peter J. Valenti (+)
Fri.	Oct	14	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners

Our Lady Of The Wayside Church

Sat.	Oct	8	4:30 pm	Children affected by war
				And violence
Sun.	Oct	9	9:30 am	Rosa Sharif (living)

In your charity, please pray for...

George Sutton, Rosa Sharif, Dean Babcock, Carol Armstrong, 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, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, 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.**

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Our complete calendar and registration are now available on our parish website!

Register all your school aged children anytime.

Fees can be paid using ParishPay by choosing Religious Ed. Fees.

PreK thru 4th grades Sundays at 9:30am (join the Mass about 10:00am)

5th/6th grades Sundays at 10:30-11:30am

7th/8th grades Selected Sundays at 5:30pm (includes Mass, dinner, class)

Check the parish website at www.stdenisparish.org for more details

Or contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org



Upcoming Events

October 11th	Senior Luncheon 12 noon Parish Hall
October 15th	St Denis/OLW Family Italian Dinner 6:30pm St. Denis Parish Hall
October 16th	New Lector Training 10:30am Denis Church
November 21st	Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon 12 noon
November 23rd	St. Denis/OLW Thanksgiving Mass & Potluck Finger Food Meal to follow in St. Denis Parish Hall
November 27th	Wine and Cheese after 11:30 am mass

Stanford Hospital EM Volunteering

Would you be interested in sharing Holy Communion with the adult Catholic patients at Stanford Hospital several times a month on days of your choice? Our Catholic communities actively support this program of nearly 90 volunteers. The Fall training classes, will be held on October 10th, November 7th, and November 14th, from 6:30pm-9:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, 3233 Cowper Street, Palo Alto. To learn more about this ministry, and how to apply contact Raksha in the spiritual care office. 650 723-5101 for an application. Thank you.

St. Vincent de Paul/Outreach Grp.

The St. Vincent de Paul and Outreach Groups are teaming up and offering volunteer opportunities for individuals and families. Volunteer sheets will be distributed to all parishioners this month. Please return them by dropping them off at the back of the church or taking/sending them back to the Parish Office.



Friendly Reminders

Bulletin and Announcements

This is a busy time of year with a lot going on so here are a couple of friendly reminders:

- The deadline for bulletin inserts is the Tuesday (before noon) before the weekend of publication.
- All Mass announcements are to be scripted and okayed by Dede prior to the Masses. Contact her at dededewm@pacbell.net.

Stewardship

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Goal)	\$450,000.00	Roof Appeal (Goal)	\$53,000.00
July 1, 2016 to September, 2016	\$112,722.34	Roof Appeal Donations	\$29,163.00
Monthly Goal-September, 2016	\$36,000.00		
September Sunday Collections	\$35,882.67		

Parish Pasta Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Pasta Dinner next Saturday, October 15th, at 6:30pm for kids and adults. The dinner is free, but any donations made will go towards our new roof! Let us know if you are coming by calling Dede Waters-Masters 650-854-5976 press 4, or by emailing Dede at dedewmpacbell.net. Please RSVP so she knows how much to prepare. We hope to see you there!



Bake Sale Thank You!

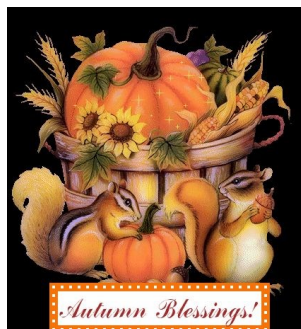
Bake Sale Update

Once again our parishioners have supported our Annual Outreach Bake Sale for St. Anthony's Dining Room by raising close to \$1400. Thanks to Chris Sheehy and Barbara Mason, who baked with our young people, Daniel and Sophia Longo, Dylan Monohan, and Tess and Gavin Plume. These youth raised \$317 for their efforts. To all those who participated in this effort, we thank you.



Senior Luncheon

Celebrate the Fall Season at the Senior Luncheon this Tuesday, Oct,11, 12 noon. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, contact Dede Waters-Masters by calling 650 854-5976 press 4, or email dedewm@pacbell.net to tell her you will be attending our Senior Luncheon. All Seniors and caregivers are cordially invited!



Reminder: Check out flyers at church entrances regarding health screenings on October 17th.