

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
SECOND COLLECTION: 5th Sunday
***All Saints Day, November 1st, is a
Holy Day of Obligation See inside
bulletin for mass times.***



October 30th, 2016

31st Sunday in 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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your gracious and generous support and donation to the Roof Appeal. I am very happy to say that we exceeded the cost of replacing both the church and rectory roofs, which was \$53,000. As of last weeks collection postings, we have collected \$73,000.

The extra \$20,000 will go towards parish improvements. Last summer, the interior of the Parish Hall was painted. In the summer of 2017, I would like to paint the exterior of the Parish Hall and possibly the exterior of the Church depending upon how much it will cost. At the present time, we are looking into replacing the interior and exterior lights of the Church with LED lights. This would help to conserve energy and reduce the monthly electrical costs.

Together let us continue to take care of our Church and our parishioners. Once again, thank you so very much for your generosity. You continue to be in my daily prayers. The Lord is good indeed.

Fr. Paul

What We Believe

Post Communion Devotions

Private Prayer after Communion is a time for our individual response to receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. In the past many believers exited the Church right after Communion. This "eat and run" practice was corrected by Pius XII in his Encyclical on the Sacred Liturgy.

The Order of the Mass now provides times for silent prayer or an appropriate hymn following the distribution of the Eucharist.

Sitting or kneeling is appropriate at this sacred time.

The Prayer after Communion said by the celebrant sums up our silent prayer or solemn singing. It is a prayer that touches on the benefits we hope to derive from the sacred sacramental experience in which we have participated. Dede

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat	Oct	29	5:30 pm	Vincent Grennan (+)
Sun.	Oct	30	7:30 am	Franklin Bautista (+)
			9:30 am	Jose Diaz (+)
			11:30 am	Vahe' Petrosian
				Thankful Recovery
Mon.	Oct	31	8:00 am	Safety of Trick or Treaters
Tues.	Nov	01	8:00 am	Braulio & Rosario Bautista (+)
Wed.	Nov	02	8:00 am	Deceased Members
Thurs.	Nov	03	8:00 am	For All Christians
Fri.	Nov	04	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners

Our Lady Of The Wayside Church

Sat.	Oct	29	4:30 pm	Deceased Members
Sun.	Oct	30	9:30 am	For All Christians

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

November 1st All Saints Day—Holy Day Masses

All Souls envelopes available in church

St. Denis at 8:00am & 6:00pm

Our Lady of the Wayside at 9:00am & 5:00pm

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

Confirmation Classes

CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS NEXT WEEK, NOVEMBER 6

Our next Confirmation class (7th & 8th graders) will be Sunday, November 6. Meet us at 5:30pm in the Chapel for Mass, then dinner and class til 8:00pm. Bring your JOURNALS!

Contact Lucy for more information at

lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

Halloween / All Saints & All Souls

As Catholics, we believe in the Community of Saints, that our souls are eternal, and our goal and our hope is to live with God forever. We have days dedicated to the more famous saints, like Francis, Patrick, Terese, Clare and others. And we have a day, November 1, dedicated to all the other saints. Halloween is the eve of that day. And on November 2, we remember everyone else who has died, who might be with God, even if they aren't recognized saints. In ancient times, people believed that the dead would come back on All Souls Day, so people would leave treats for them or hide from them! That's where the customs of trick or treat and costumes come from. In some cultures, All Souls Day is a day to visit the cemetery and decorate the graves of family members. Celebrating Halloween can be a way of remembering people who have died and to remember that we will all join them someday, in the presence of God in heaven, forever! Happy Halloween! Lucy

Friendly Reminders

Bulletin & Announcements.

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

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 dedewm@pacbell.net

Stewardship

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS TEA

10th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

Tidings of Great Joy



Saturday, December 10th 2016 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

@ St. Denis Parish Center

2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Tickets: (\$25 each)

Please make checks payable to: St. Denis Parish

Barbara Mason @ Tel: [650.854.2526](tel:650.854.2526) Email: babs412@yahoo.com, or Josephine Dorval [650.619.4024](tel:650.619.4024)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTOR BOOKS: Lector books for the new church year for those currently active in this ministry are available in the sacristy beginning today.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those people who have contributed to our collections for the troops! We will continue this collection up through Veteran's Day, November 11th.

VOLUNTEER SHEETS: Please take a volunteer sheet located by the bulletins this week. The Outreach & St. Vincent de Paul Committees are surveying your interests as they offer service activities for families and individuals in the coming months.

BOOK DRIVE: We are having a Book Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They have had great success selling all types of books online to raise money for the needy in San Mateo County. Please leave your books at the back of church and we will collect them after mass for the next two weekends (Oct. 29/30 & Nov. 5/6.)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Your loved ones who have died will be remembered especially in prayer and during our masses. You can enter their names in the black remembrance book provided at the back of church this coming month of November.