

# 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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## Mass Times

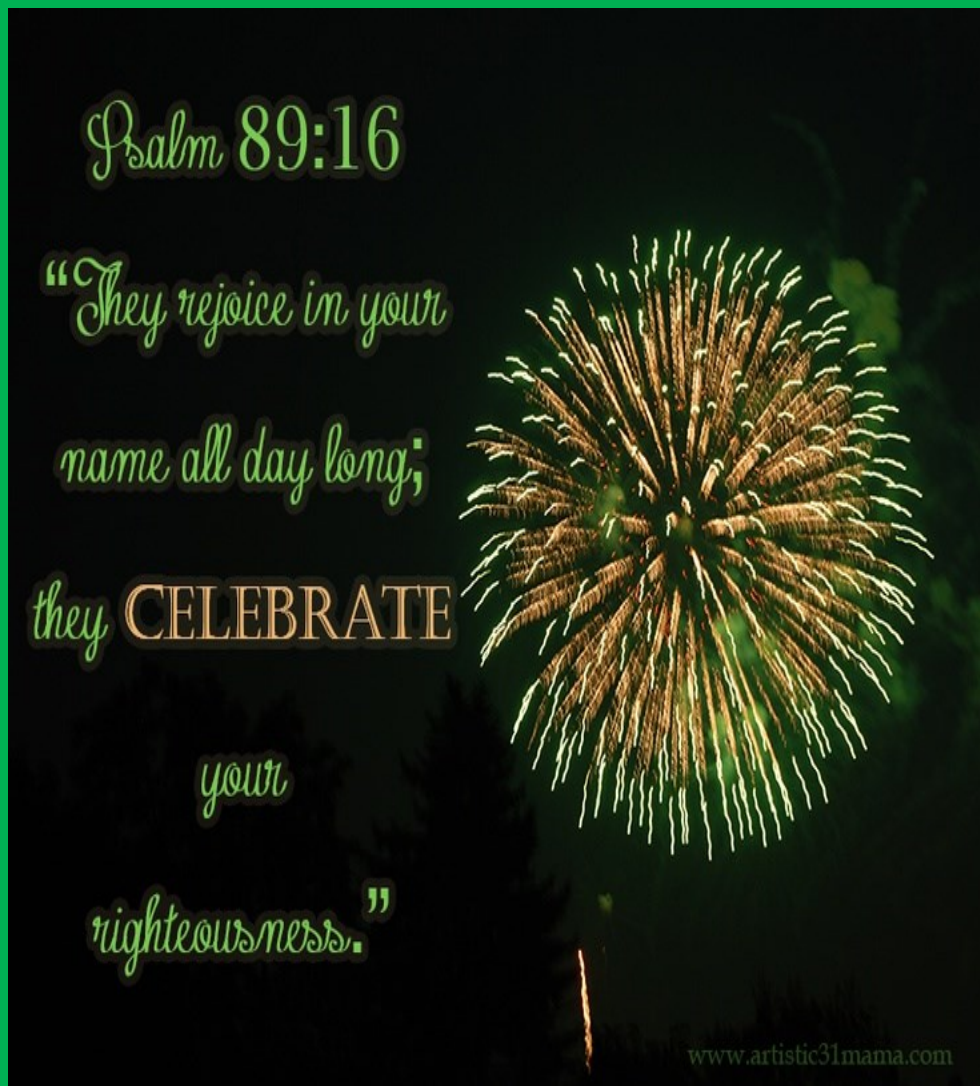
**St. Denis Church**  
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

**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 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
TUESDAY, JULY 4TH  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**



July 2nd, 2017 13th 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

## Meet The Amizi Family

Meet the Azimi family, our sponsored family on Sunday July 23rd following the 11:30am mass. Please join the Outreach Committee in welcoming our new friends from Afghanistan and St. Leo the Great Parish in Oakland. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch!



## What We Believe

### ALL ARE WELCOME

Welcome and hospitality were essential in Jesus' time and place. If you were traveling, and were not welcomed by people along the way, your life would be in danger. People knew that they would be welcomed and cared for, even by total strangers. And they knew that they needed to do the same in return. Lives depended on it.

When we welcome and care for anyone, we welcome and care for Jesus. And when we welcome Jesus, we welcome the one who sent him. But we never know just when someone will come along in need of our welcome and care. We need to be ready, all the time, just in case.

I need to be able to drop everything and tend to the needs of the person in front of me.

Am I ready to be welcoming and caring to whoever crosses my path? Am I willing to have my schedule interrupted by the "unexpected guest"?

Do I recognize Jesus in that "unexpected guest"?

Lord, I open my heart and home to you and to those you send into my life. Then I know that you will welcome me into your home someday too!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat. Jul	1	5:30 pm	Our Canadian Neighbors
Sun. Jul	2	7:30 am	Isabel Garcia (+)
		9:30 am	Bob Wehab (+)
		11:30 am	Military Families
Mon. Jul	3	8:00 am	Elizabeth Friedman (+)
Tues. Jul	4	8:00 am	Our Nation
Wed. Jul	5	8:00 am	Steve Burke (Living)
Thurs. Jul	6	8:00 am	Christian Unity
Fri. Jul	7	8:00 am	Safety for Travelers

### Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Jul	1	4:30pm	Wendi Haskell (+)
Sun. Jun	2	9:30am	Military Families

In your charity, please pray for...

Rosa Sharif, George Knapp, Barbara Ham, John Hunter

The List has been updated. Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.

## Faith Formation



### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Our schedule for next school year and registration form are available NOW on the parish website!

Please check it out at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

Most of our wonderful catechists will be returning next fall, but we are looking for volunteers to teach the second grade. If you would like to share your faith with the children, please contact Lucy Soltau at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org) anytime, or find me at the donuts any Sunday!

We will be offering the Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 9:30am Mass at St. Denis on most Sundays this summer. All children are welcome and invited to participate!

Have a summer full of adventures, peace and joy!

We'll see you on September 17 for our opening Mass.

Classes begin again September 24.

### Parish Directory Update!

The Directory team is working diligently at completing this project! The pages of parish activity pictures are taking shape! Please contact Dede at the Parish office if you have not received your LifeTouch pictures.

We are hoping to distribute the 2017 Parish Directory sometime in August. Thank you for your patience and we'll keep you posted!



## OLW Says Farewell To Ethan Williams



## Friendly Reminders

### Bulletin & Announcements

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](mailto:dedewm@pacbell.net)

NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin

Cycle due to space limitations.

Thank You.



## Stewardship

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Goal)	\$450,000.00	Annual Appeal 2017	\$105,411.00
July 1, 2016 to May 31st, 2017	\$409,262.00	(Actual Amount Needed \$100,000.00)	
Monthly Goal- May 2017	\$36,000.00		
May 2017 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$33,768.00		



## Stations Of The Cross

**Have you noticed something different in St. Denis Church?**

**Fr. Paul had the Stations of the Cross bronzed. Next time you're in the church**

**Take a look at the stations. They look great!**



## Good News For Special Needs Families

**Beginning in September, parishes in our area will be coordinating a new religious education program for those on the Autism Spectrum and other special needs, focusing on preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, and enabling greater participation in the Mass. They can accommodate various physical, speech and sensory needs. St. Charles Parish in San Carlos will be hosting. If you know someone who would benefit from a program like this, please contact Ana Uribe-Ruiz at [acuriberuiz@hotmail.com](mailto:acuriberuiz@hotmail.com) or Monica Miller at [mmiller@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:mmiller@stcharlesparish.org).**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

