

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

Matthew 13:24-43



July 23rd, 2017 16th 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

Maple Street Shelter



"A" Team : Fr. Paul, McCormicks, Sarrailles, Lindbloms, Schultes, Marlene, Christine and Josephine served Popeyes chicken, macaroni and cheese coleslaw and watermelon Sunday July 9 at the Maple Street Shelter in Redwood City.

What We Believe

Summer Thoughts

This year the month of July is one of retreat time for me. I am spending three weeks at three different retreats with the Sisters and Associates of Notre Dame de Namur in Carmel. As I write this, I have just completed the first retreat entitled "Moving in Grace." This retreat focused on the various forms of prayer. As I entered into this time of faith-sharing and introspection, I want you to know that I brought our parish community along with me with my intention to rest and refresh, in the hopes that this summer offers all of us a chance to ponder our journeys in the bounty of nature and the beautiful weather we share.

In this week's Gospel reading, in the longer version, Jesus gives us the parable of the mustard seed, the small seed that grows into the large plant, a metaphor for faith. Jesus uses what is familiar to his audience to illustrate his message. Taking a deeper look at our own everyday surroundings is equally revelatory. God is constantly revealing who God is and inviting us to notice. With that in mind, I would like to share a poignant poem entitled "Praying," from poetess Mary Oliver's, *Thirst*:

It doesn't have to be

the blue iris, it could be

weeds in a vacant lot, or a few

small stones; just

pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try

to make them elaborate, this isn't

a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which

another voice may speak.

Dede Waters-Masters

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. Jul 22	5:30 pm	Tori La Rocca (+)
Sun. Jul 23	7:30 am	Preservation of Earth's resources
	9:30 am	Rose Leone (+)
	11:30 am	Gerald Gonsalves (+)
Mon. Jul 24	8:00 am	Franklin Bautista (+)
Tues. Jul 25	8:00 am	Tori La Rocca (+)
Wed. Jul 26	8:00 am	Grandparents
Thurs. Jul 27	8:00 am	Carolyn St. Geme (+)
Fri. Jul 28	8:00 am	Those distant from Christian Faith

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Jul 22	4:30pm	Preservation of Earth's Resources
Sun. Jul 23	9:30am	Preservation of Earth's Resources

In your charity, please pray for...

Mila Wright, 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

We have classes and programs for children age 4 through 8th grade, and even some events and projects for high school students! Our elementary grades meet Sunday mornings and our Confirmation group meets on Sunday evenings. Our schedule for next school year and registration form are available NOW on the parish website!

Please check it out at www.stdenisparish.org

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!

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

ALL classes begin again September 24.

ON FIRE! NOR CAL JAM 2017

SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM

Saturday, September 16, 2017 9:00am to 9:00pm

Day includes concerts, meals, Mass, and rides!

Open to all high school teens and those preparing for Confirmation this year! If you are interested in going, contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org ASAP!



Donut Help Needed

To sign up to help with donut service, please go to www.stdenisparish.org and click on

“Donut Help Needed!” OR JUST PITCH IN!!

Any questions?

Contact Maritza at

650 291-0657.



Need A Ride To Mass?

If you are in need of a ride to Mass, or if you can provide a ride to a fellow parishioner, please call Maritza Longland at 650 291-0657 or talk to any Outreach Committee member.



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

NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations. Thank You!



Stewardship

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Goal)	\$450,000.00	Annual Appeal 2017	\$105,791.00
July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017	\$452,425.00	(Actual Amount Needed \$100,000.00)	
Monthly Goal– June 2017	\$36,000.00		
June 2017 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$36,895.00		

Meet the Azimi Family At The Outreach Committee BBQ

**Meet the Azimi family,
our sponsored family today,
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 at a summer barbecue!
Fun and games will be provided!**



Our Lady of the Wayside Welcomes Kelly Lim



Let's give a warm welcome to Kelly Lim, OLV's new organist, who has studied the piano since she was four years old and played the organ at St. Denis since high school. Kelly is a Stanford student majoring in Product Design while pursuing her interests in Music and Art. Stop by after Mass and say hello to Kelly, a creative and talented woman. Kelly also plays at St. Denis on Sundays at 7:30am mass.