

# 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

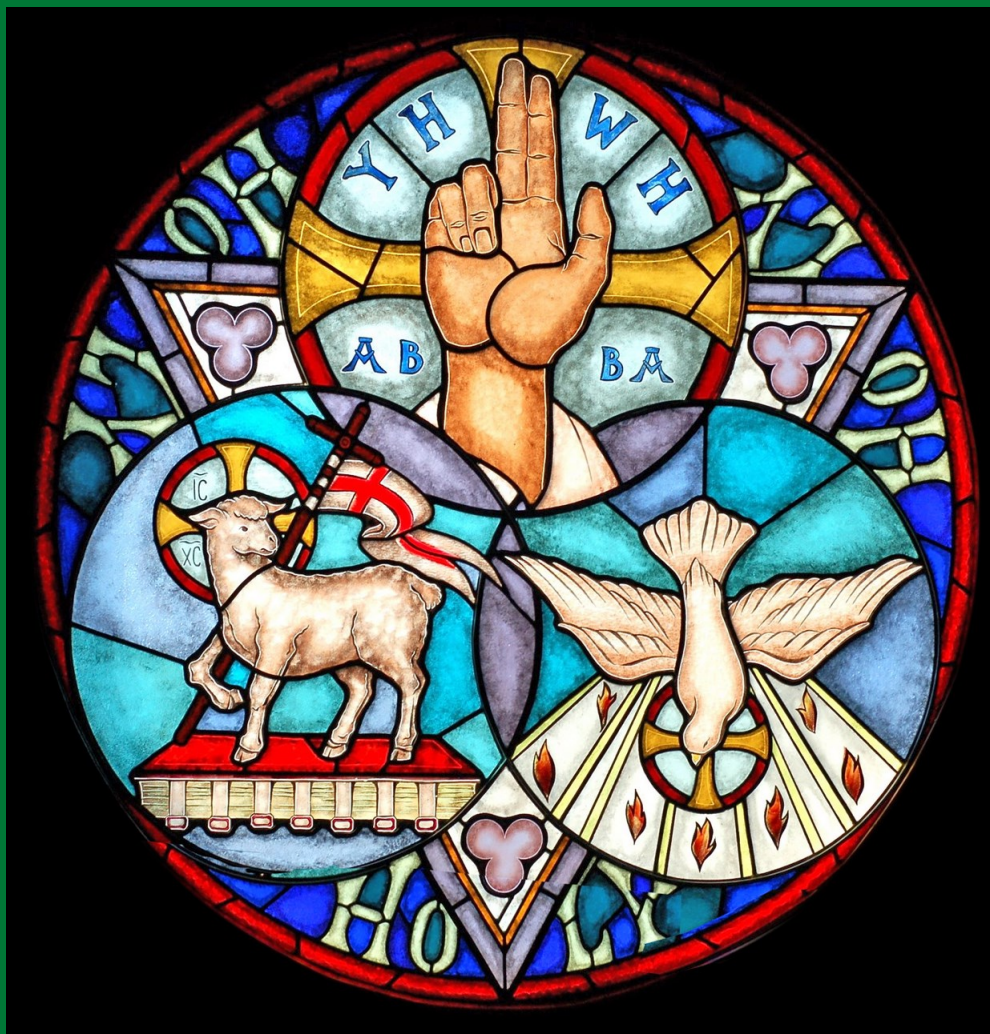
### Confession Times

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



**June 16th, The Most Holy Trinity**

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St. Denis Church (Parish Office)

2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

## Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

Excerpt from Loyola Press Sunday Connection

## We Believe

### The Potential of the Trinity

According to Karl Rahner, a German Jesuit priest and esteemed theologian, about 98% of all Christians, including Catholics, would not be pastorally disturbed if the theology of the Trinity was missing from their doctrinal repertoire. Unfortunately, the primary image of God as an aged, bearded, white male sitting on a throne doling out wrath to the sinful is an image that sticks, originating from an ancient tribal model of God. Our embracing the belief in the Trinity can move us beyond this stereotype of a God in constant judgment, one who is weighing our good deeds against our bad.

The revelation of one God through three distinct Persons of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is a love centered and life-giving relationship ever-present to those choose to who seek it. The Trinity, according to Richard Rohr, is an eternally “Divine Dance,” an involvement with all of creation from the beginning of time.

This Trinitarian relationship of eternal love is Scripturally documented beginning with the first book of Genesis which reads, “Let US create in our image...”(26-27). The Baptism of Jesus, and again in Mt.28:19, “Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father , the Son, and the Holy Spirit,” affirms the on-going relationship of the Trinity.

There is reason behind the presentation of God as Trinity. The experience is multi-dimensional in its unfolding, and has the power to engage each of us in the conscious reality of a God intrinsically involved in our lives. How blessed we are to have the opportunity to know God as life-giving Creator, fellow human-being and Brother, and life-giving Spirit. Moreover, in our acknowledgement that we are made in God's image, we too can embrace all these roles within our own lives.

Science has now affirmed the continual interdependent expansion and evolvement of the universe and our spiritual growth is equally interdependent and evolving. Our experience with the wholeness of the Trinity can move us beyond stereotypical images and a stagnant faith.

Dede Waters-Masters

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat. June 15	5:30 pm	Judge Phelps (+)
Sun. June 16	7:30 am	Robert Hagman (+)
	9:30 am	Patrick Cimprich (+)
	11:30 am	Guido Budelli (living)
Mon. June 17	8:00 am	Anthony Figuierdo (+)
Tue. June 18	8:00 am	Christian unity
Wed. June 19	8:00 am	Isabel Garcia (+)
Thurs. June 20	8:00 am	In gratitude
Fri. June 21	8:00 am	Laurence Foss (+)

### Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. June 15	4:30 pm	Betty Bowers (+)
Sun. June 16	9:30 am	Our Lady of the Wayside parishioners

## In your charity, please pray for...

Judy Lucier, Maria da Ponte, Sarah Lucas, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janice Varell, Anselmo Briones

## Faith Formation News

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

On most Sundays during the summer, we invite the children to join us during the 9:30am Mass at St. Denis for the Liturgy of the Word. We'll share the Gospel, talk about the message God is giving us, and discuss ways we can live it out in our daily lives. All children are welcome!



## Knit & Pray

It's time to get your knitting and crochet materials out again. Please join us at Parish Hall Library on June 24, July 22 and August 26 from 5:30-7:00pm.



## Kenya Help Thanks You

Our parishioners supported Kenya Help which helps raise money to provide scholarships for deserving students in Naivaisha, Kenya. Donations were enough to provide 5 students with four full years of funding to complete high school. Kenya Help, it's partner organization in Kenya, and the students thank the parishioners for your remarkable generosity.

The high school students will be selected in December, after the scores of the national elementary school exit exam. Students are selected based on their financial need and their potential to succeed in high school.

These 5 students will be known as the "St. Denis Scholars."

On behalf of the Outreach Committee, thank you for this gift of education.

## Catechists Needed And Wanted!

We are always looking for energetic, faith-filled people willing to share that faith with others, to teach in our faith formation programs. All our programs meet on Sundays during the school year. We provide all the materials, training and children! You supply your time, talent and faith! If you are interested, please contact Lucy Soltau anytime at

[lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org)



## 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 masses. Contact her at [dede@pacbell.net](mailto:dede@pacbell.net)

NOTE: Announcement may not appear until the next

Bulletin due to space limitations.

Thank You!



## Stewardship

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (Estimated goal)	\$468,000.00
July 1, 2018 to May, 2019	\$401,921.00
Monthly Goal- May 2019	\$36,000.00
May 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$40,603.00
Easter Collections	\$25,496.00

## Donation Corner

### "Save Time and Donate Online!"

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our website [stdenisparish.org](http://stdenisparish.org), and follow the links. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call WeShare at



## Senior Lunch

Join fellow seniors for great food and conversation Tuesday, June 18th at noon in the St. Denis hall. We will start with a Communion service.

Contact Dede at 650 854-5976, press 4, or email her at [dedewm@pacbell.net](mailto:dedewm@pacbell.net)



## Mass Rides Program

“The Outreach Committee is looking for parishioners who would like to volunteer for our Mass Rides program. Let us know if you’re available to bring someone to mass. Please send your contact information and mass preference ( St. Denis 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 or 11:30) or (OLW 4:30 or 9:30,) to Barbara Mason ([babs412@yahoo.com](mailto:babs412@yahoo.com) or 650-854-2526.

We Thank you!



## Spiritual Book Group

This summer we invite you to discover the power of goodness! We’re now reading *Made for Goodness* by Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho Tutu. They offer a simple message that if we stop trying to “be good,” and live out of our inherent God-given goodness, we can create beauty in our own lives and for others, too.

Desmond and Mpho tell stories of South Africans whose lives are infused with the Holy Spirit.

Come join us. Our group is now meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am at a home in Menlo Park. We read one chapter each week and carry on a lively discussion.

Please call Tereza McNamee at 650-323-6859 if you would like further information.

After a few weeks vacation, our meetings resume on June 26.

