

# 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: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
Saturday: 4:30 pm  
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

*My Lord and My God!*



**April 24th, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

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

## Pastor's Corner

Just like the Apostles did after that first Easter Sunday,  
Fr. Paul is taking some time off.

The Apostles went back to Galilee to go fishing,  
but we think Fr. Paul is playing golf!



## We Believe

After the Resurrection, Jesus tells his followers, "I am not a ghost! I have flesh and bones, as you can see." (Luke 24:39) Seeing the resurrected Jesus following his brutal execution is Jesus' expression of both his full humanity and his divinity.

Jesus exemplifies the purpose and fullness God intends for all of humanity. Resurrection does not just point to an eternal reward in the distant future, but the possibility that heaven can be both now and later.

This message seems to be just too good to believe, which is why today's Gospel is so relevant to our understanding of what the reality of the resurrected Christ is trying to express. As people living in the light of the Resurrection, we are called to embrace the good news that Jesus is truly present in the here and now.

Thomas missed the original apparition of the risen Jesus, but Jesus obviously felt that Thomas' affirmation was important enough to revisit the Apostles eight days later. Thomas' expression, "My Lord and my God!" signifies his acknowledgment of the risen Christ and the possibility of divine presence in each one of us. Truly accepting our role as human and divine sons and daughters of God is transformational.

Like Thomas, we are given a choice to believe that the promise of eternal life begins here on earth, and like Thomas, if we look hard enough, we will see all the evidence we need.

Dede Waters-Masters

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis Church

Sat. Apr. 23	5:30 pm	For the St. Denis community
Sun. Apr. 24	7:30 am	Teresa Bautista (+)
	9:30 am	For world peace
	11:30 am	Intentions of St. Denis parishoners
Mon. Apr. 25	8:00 am	Sinforosa Ferinon (+)
Tues. Apr. 26	8:00 am	For those who doubt
Wed. Apr. 27	8:00 am	Gerald Gonsalves (+)
Thurs. Apr. 28	8:00 am	For those who died in the Holocaust
Fri. Apr. 29	8:00 am	For preservation of forests



### Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Sat. Apr. 23	4:30pm	For the Wayside community
Sun. Apr. 24	9:30 am	Intentions of our parishoners

In your charity, please pray for...

LG, GRM, Carol C., T.J. Pryor, J.M., G.G., Janice Varvelle, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, John Hunter, Anselmo Briones, Grace Kohan, John Cummins, Sandy McGinley **Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.**

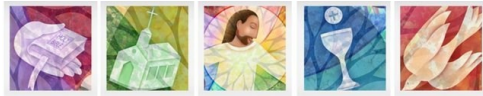
## Faith Formation News

### FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes resume TODAY, April 24

Next week will be our last class this school year.

The Liturgy of the Word program will begin after Mother's Day, every Sunday during the 9:30am Mass.



*Faith Formation*

### FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Please join these families as they celebrate their children receiving the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time:

Saturday, April 23 at 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Wayside: Sam Montgomery

Sunday, April 24 at 11:30am at St. Denis:

Martina Traverso, Drew Spieker,

Ivan Marinovic, Rowan Chalmers

Saturday, April 30 at 5:30pm at St. Denis:

Greyson Schroedl

Sunday, May 1 at 9:30am at St. Denis:

Emerson Narbut, Charles Schmidt

## Question Of The Week

“Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed.”

Jesus is talking about ME!

How do I maintain my faith amid all the doubts?

## Operation Rice Bowl: CRS

### OPERATION RICE BOWL: Catholic Relief Services

The Rice Bowl program is a great way to combine PRAYER, FASTING and GIVING

You may donate directly on line at  
[www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

**BRING YOUR DONTION-FILLED RICE BOWLS  
TO THE OFFICE OR DROP IN THE COLLECTION  
BASKET ANYTIME BEFORE MAY 1.**



## Bulletin Deadline

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deadline for bulletin articles is Tuesday before noon, before the weekend of publication. All announcements during Mass are to be scripted and approved by Dede prior to Masses. Contact her at [dedewm@pacbell.net](mailto:dedewm@pacbell.net)

NOTE: Announcement may not appear until the next bulletin due to space

limitations. Thank You!



## Stewardship

July 1, 2021 to June 30th, 2022 (estimated Goal)	\$377,400.00
July 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022	\$259,310.00
February 2022 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$26,555.00
February 2022 Sunday Offertory (Goal)	\$29,600.00
Annual Appeal 2022	\$92,981.00
Annual Appeal 2022 (Goal)	\$98,000.00

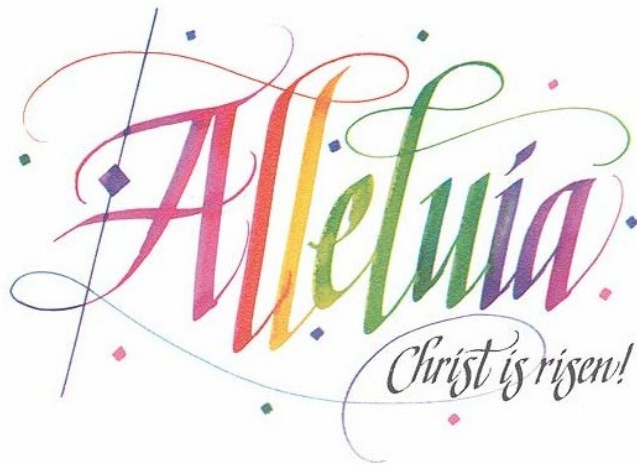
## Donation Corner

### “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 800 950-9952.



## Happy Easter!



## Easter Egg Hunt!!



**Thank you Charles and Margaux for all your help!**

**More than 50 children found all 300 eggs!**

**Happy Easter!**



## Knit & Pray

**Knit & Pray Group will meet Monday, April 25th at 4pm in the St. Denis Parish Hall. All are welcome to join! The Knit & Pray Group meets once a month on the 4th Monday. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Josephine Dorval.**

**[jsdorval@yahoo.com](mailto:jsdorval@yahoo.com)**



## Support Your Parish!

**Please continue to financially support your parish so that we can continue to provide the ministries that everyone relies on. You may mail your donations to the parish office, or you may give online through WeShare. Go to the parish website [stdenisparish.org](http://stdenisparish.org) to find the links to set up your donation or you may call WeShare at 800 950-9952, press 3, then press 2 or email [veshare@4lpi.com](mailto:veshare@4lpi.com). We thank you for your support!**

