Saint Denis Parish

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 8:00 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Weekdays 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Saturday 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:30 am
Weekdays: Please refer to the “Mass Intentions” schedule.

Confession Times
Saturday, 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside
Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Denis

St. Denis Church
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park, CA 94025
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley, CA 94028
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www.stdenisparish.org
Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

We are back in the ordinary time of the year. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. We come face to face with the mystery of God, one God in three persons. St Augustine gives an explanation that might throw some light on this mystery. He says, “Just look at yourself. You see that you exist and that you have a mind and a will.” These are the three dimensions of who you are, yet you are one. Each one of us is also a kind of trinity, three in one and one in three. We will never understand and grasp fully who God really is. But, we all know something about God because of what He revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ!

I would like to wish all the fathers a Happy Father’s Day!

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

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**Pastor’s Corner**

**Gospel Reading**

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**Mass Intentions**

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<th>Our Lady of the Wayside</th>
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<td>7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Elaine Schack)</td>
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<td>9:30am Bob Hunter+ &amp; Chris Masters+</td>
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<td>11:30am Beatrix Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)</td>
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**In your charity, please pray for...**


Please call the parish office if you would like a priest to bring Holy Communion.
Saint of the Week: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 21 - St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits after his father finally gave him permission. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. St. Robert wrote the Life of St. Aloysius.

In 1729 Pope Benedict declared Aloysius to be the patron saint of young students. In 1926 he was named patron of all Christian youth by Pope Pius XI. Owing to the manner of his death, he has always been considered a patron saint of plague victims. For his compassion and courage in the face of an incurable disease, Aloysius Gonzaga has become the patron both of AIDS sufferers and their caregivers.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Deficit Fund Goal: $21,748
Collected to Date: $4,610

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Religious Education

Summer Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a drop-in ministry for children 4 years old through 4th Grade at St. Denis Church. Children come to Mass with their parents and then are invited to come forward to Children’s Liturgy of the Word after the welcome. The kids are then dismissed with a catechist and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) happens every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass unless otherwise noted in the bulletin, so be sure to keep an eye on the Religious Ed section. Our first CLOW is Sunday, June 22nd.

Registration for 2014-2015 Available Now

Register your kids for Religious Education now. We have classes for Pre-K through Confirmation (typically 8th Grade) and special events and activities for high school students. Registration is online at www.stdenisparish.org under the Faith Formation tab. Register by July 1st for an early bird discount. Registering early also helps us to better plan our resources and ensure we can recruit enough catechists and aides.

Parents of Kindergartners and 6th Graders – Next year (1st Grade and 7th Grade) are year 1 prep for First Communion and year 1 prep for Confirmation so be sure to register your child for Religious Education and sacramental prep!

Discernment Day

Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun? Are you drawn to prayer and have a deep desire for love? Come and visit the Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery on 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park CA, on July 12th and get a chance to explore and see behind the veil of female religious life and experience the same hidden life of love that has been lived since 1206 A.D. RSVP by July 5 or for more information contact Sr. Joseph Marie O.P. at vocations@nunsmenlo.org or visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

Youth Ministry

Teens, are you On Fire?

Save the date for the largest Catholic gathering of teens in Northern California. On Saturday, September 20, 2014, ON FiRE NorCal Jam returns to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA, bringing along an amazing line up of talented artists and dynamic speakers to help kick-off NorCal Youth and Young Adult Ministry. At ON FiRE, celebrate Mass with 4000 youth and the diocesan Bishops. Get inspired by speakers David Biso, Lila Rose, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Emily Wilson and Paul J. Kim. Enjoy an awesome all-you-can-eat lunch and ride till-you-drop with 2 hours of exclusive park access. To top it off, treat your senses and praise God with an evening concert featuring Josh Blakesley Band, The Thirsting, Emily Wilson, Paul J. Kim, Papa Joe Lucero & SDYG Choir and SkaAmén!

ON Fire is 9am-9pm (not including travel time) on September 20th and is open to High School students and young adults only. If you would like to go (or have questions), email Lindsey West (lwest@stdenisparish.org). Permission slip and promo video are available on the St. Denis Website.

Ministry Schedule

next week, June 21 & 22

St. Denis

5:30pm Lector: Joan Mersch-Foss
E.M.: Brigette Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

7:30am Lectors: Patrick Tomes, Maria Decker
E.M.: Jackie Tomes, Danuta Eustice

9:30am Lectors: Roy Thiele-Sardina, Eileen Braunreiter
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason*

11:30am Lector: Frank Muennemann
E.M.: Parsons, Flax, Quiterio

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm Lector: Mingram
E.M.: Welling, Sullivan

9:30am Lector: Healey
E.M.: Healey, Carroll, Ruggeri

* sacristan