July 6, 2014, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tanzania Health & Education Mission presents Our 8th Annual Auction for Africa Live Auction and Dinner Benefit Saturday, August 9th, 2014 6:00p – 10:00p San Mateo Elks Lodge 229 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA $70/person; $560/table of 8

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St. Denis Church
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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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www.stdenisparish.org
Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

In the Gospel reading of this weekend Jesus says, “Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart.” In today’s world meekness and humility do not make much sense. The world believes that meekness and humility will not make a person successful. The feeling is that to get ahead in life one has to be hard and not let people walk all over you. It takes a strong and self-confident person to be gentle. Gentleness and humility are not a form of weakness but a form of strength. Humility is not self-deprecation but a grateful recognition of our own goodness knowing that this goodness is a gift from God.

On the first of July, I completed six years at St. Denis and OLW as the pastor. I am grateful to you and to God for the six years I was able to serve the parish. I am grateful to you for your love, kindness and friendship. I am grateful to you for your love for your church. I want to thank you for all that you do for your church so that it continues to be a warm and open community where people gather to experience God’s love. I am grateful to you for contributing to make this community a warm and welcoming place for everyone! We have a warm, welcoming and wonderful community!

Today, being the pastor of a parish is a daunting task. Any leadership is a challenge, but to combine spiritual and administrative roles are even harder. As the pastor responsible for the administration of the parish I have made decisions. It is normal for decisions to be disapproved by some people. But every decision was made for the good of the parish. The Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee have helped me to arrive at every decision I have made. I am very grateful to the members of the two councils for all their support. I am looking forward to another year of blessings at St. Denis and OLW!

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

**Pastor’s Corner**

**Gospel Reading**

At that time Jesus exclaimed:

“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.”

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

**Mass Intentions**

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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.

**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!*

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### 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 Bisono, 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!

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### Weekly Stewardship Report

**Deficit Fund Goal: $21,748**

Collected to Date: $8,329

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Ministry Schedule

next week, July 12 & 13

St. Denis
5:30pm Lector: Joan Mersch-Foss
E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell
7:30am Lectors: Maria Decker, Danuta Eustice
E.M.: Jackie Tomes, Bill or Geri Beasley
9:30am Lectors: Tereza McNamee, Peter McNamee
E.M.: Ann O’Hearn, George Quiter Ill, Kathie Shaw*, Jill Stanley, Scott Stanley, Dave Welch
11:30am Lector: Frank Meunnemann
E.M.: L Lombardi, Parsons, Flax

Our Lady of the Wayside
4:30pm Lector: Sullivan
E.M.: Vonderlinden, Mingram
9:30am Lector: Houlihan
E.M.: Ruggeri, Healey, Healey

* sacristan