

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

St. Denis Church

2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park, CA 94025

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Pastor's Corner

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-depreciation 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

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

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
Sat. 7/05	5:30pm Edward "Ted" Lockwood+ (M. Lockwood)	4:30pm for the Parishioners of OLW
Sun. 7/06	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Hagman family) 9:30am Kevin Bacon+ (Margot Lockwood) 11:30am Ann Skidmore+ (Joe & Mary Merkert)	9:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Mon. 7/07	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Tue. 7/08	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Wed. 7/09	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Thu. 7/10	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Fri. 7/11	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Sat. 7/12	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	

In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Agnes Babcock, Louise Brent, Archie Briggs, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentes, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Dick Kusa, Matthew Lear, Craig London, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikili, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Jim Rock, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Dorothy Skala, Rhonda Tillim, Frank Vitale, David Welling, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates and Ada Zilli.

Please call the parish office if you would like a priest to bring Holy Communion.

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!

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!

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.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Deficit Fund Goal: \$21,748

Collected to Date: \$8,329

June 28/29, 2014			June 29/30, 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$3,451.00	\$2,691.60	St. Denis	\$3,777.00	\$1,813.80
OLW	\$1,299.00	\$534.16	OLW	\$872.00	\$329.66
Total: \$7,795.76			Total: \$6,288.17		
Monthly Total, June 2014			Monthly Total, June 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$18,699.00	\$10,766.42	St. Denis	\$19,320.00	\$9,069.01
OLW	\$6,406.00	\$2,136.66	OLW	\$5,979.00	\$1,648.34
Total: \$38,008.08			Total: \$36,016.35		

Auction for Africa

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



Make checks payable to:

T.H.E. Mission

151 Stratford Street
Redwood City, CA 94062

**For questions or
to pay by credit card:**

Please call 650-368-9454

or

Email us at: tzmission@gmail.com

\$35 of your ticket price is tax deductible

Mass Rides

The Outreach Committee's Mass Rides Program is in great need of one or two volunteers who can take non-driving seniors to 11:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Denis. If any of the present volunteers, or new folks, can help us, it would be greatly appreciated.

FOLLOW ME:
*A Spiritual Journey
to the Monastery*

"HAPPY IS SHE WHO
CAN BE KNOWN, HEART
AND SOUL, WHO CAN
GIVE HERSELF UTTERLY."

**WHAT AN EVENT FOR YOUNG
WOMEN TO COME 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.**

WHEN 12 JULY 2014, 8AM-3:15PM
WHERE CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY,
215 OAK GROVE AVE, MENLO PARK, CA 94025

B.S.V.P. BY 5 JULY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT SR. JOSEPH MARIE, O.P. AT
VOCATIONS@NUNSMENLO.ORG.

THE DOMINICAN CONTEMPLATIVE NUNS
OF CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY
ARE WOMEN WHO ARE DEEPLY TOUCHED
BY THE TRANSCENDENT, AND WHO
CONTINUOUSLY AND INTENSELY SEARCH
FOR INTIMATE UNION WITH THE DIVINE

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 Tornes, Bill or Geri Beasley
- 9:30am** **Lectors:** Tereza McNamee, Peter McNamee
E.M.: Ann O'Hearn, George Quiter III, Kathie Shaw*, Jill Stanley, Scott Stanley, Dave Welch
- 11:30am** **Lector:** Frank Meunneemann
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

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