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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

(650) 854-5976 
www.stdenisparish.org
Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

In the Gospel story of this weekend, Jesus feeds the hungry. Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fish and fed the five thousand. But how did he do it? Jesus did not say to his disciples, ‘I will give them something to eat,’ but, ‘give them some food yourselves.’ He accepted their meagre contribution. He did not set their gift aside, but used it. He allowed the bounty to appear to come from themselves. He did not create food, but multiplied what was offered. God always accepts what we offer and then works miracles on what was offered. It is in the throes of our efforts that the gift of God appears!

The nine of us who went from St. Denis to South Texas had a wonderful mission trip. We worked with Habitat for Humanity to help build a house in San Juan, Texas. The heat was oppressive. But, we were all able to put in a lot of work. We were also able to visit and work for a few hours at Sacred Heart Church in McAllen, where illegal immigrants are brought every day by the Border Patrol. We were able to meet some of the immigrants! All of us had a wonderful experience and a very safe and pleasant trip. I would like to thank Lindsey West our DRE for organizing this trip. Thank you for remembering us in your prayers!

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaqi

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, “This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.” But they said to him, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.” Then he said, “Bring them here to me,” and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

In your charity, please pray for...


Please call the parish office if you would like a priest to bring Holy Communion.
August 4 - Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, commonly known as St John Vianney, was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of all parish priests. He is often referred to as the "Curé d'Ars". He became internationally notable for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, his persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and his ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Saint Philomena. Vianney was born on 8 May 1786, in the French town of Dardilly, and was baptized the same day. St. John Mary Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later he was made parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, where his reputation as a confessor and director of souls made him known throughout the Christian world. His life was one of extreme mortification.

Accustomed to the most severe austerities, beleaguered by swarms of penitents, and besieged by the devil, this great mystic manifested an imperturbable patience. He was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, but he retained a childlike simplicity, and he remains to this day the living image of the priest after the heart of Christ. He heard confessions of people from all over the world for sixteen hours each day. His life was filled with works of charity and love. He died August 4, 1859, and was canonized May 31, 1925. He is considered as the Patron Saint of Parish Priests.

Music for the Mass

Next weekend, we will begin using a new musical setting of the Mass for the following Masses: Saturday 4:30 OLW, Saturday 5:30 OLW, Sunday 9:30 St. Denis and Sunday 9:30 OLW. The new Mass setting is a revision of Owen Alstott’s Heritage Mass and can be found in our hymnals. Please refer to the hymnal for help as we learn this music together.

- Glory to God, #901
- Holy, #902
- Memorial Acclamation (When We Eat This Bread), #904
- Amen, #906
- Lamb of God, #907

Weekly Stewardship Report

Deficit Fund Goal: $21,748
Collected to Date: $8,354

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**Religious Education**

**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.

**Register Now For Religious Ed**
More than just a Sacramental Prep program, sign-up your kids for Religious Ed by August 31st in Pre-K through 8th Grade – registration is online at www.stdenisparish.org/religiousedreg. The earlier you register, the better we can plan how many catechists, aides, and how much materials we need, so registration is available now.

**Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers**
Not just another chastity talk or program, Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers is a course of study to introduce middle school students and their parents to St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The premise is that being created in God's image and likeness means something for us and our human existence as children of God. TOB helps provide solid and relevant answers to the questions and confusion tweens sometimes experience concerning their bodies, sexuality, and even their future. Our program, geared for middle school students in 6th through 8th grade, will bring you and your child together for sessions that answer questions such as "Who am I?", "Are there consequences to my actions?", "What is the difference between love and lust?", "How do I balance family, friends, school, God, music, TV, internet, texting, etc., in my daily life?", and more. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend each of the 8 sessions with their middle school student. We will meet approximately once a month on Wednesday evenings 7pm-8:30pm (snacks provided). Register online at www.stdenisparish.org/tob-for-middle-school by August 31st.

**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:
650-368-9454
Email: tzmission@gmail.com
$35 of your ticket price is tax deductible

**Youth Ministry**

**OnFire**
**Nor Cal**
**2014**

Who: High School Students (incoming Freshmen and up) and Young Adults.
When: Saturday, September 20th 9am-9pm
Where: Six Flags Vallejo
Cost is $80 and includes: breakfast, lunch & dinner, transportation, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, preferred seating at the evening concert, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, inspiring speakers throughout the day, and exclusive ride access in the evening.

More info, promo video, and permission slip available at www.stdenisparish.org/onfire2014

**Return permission slip and payment by Sunday, September 7th to Lindsey West in the Parish Office**

**High Schoolers:**
Sunday Lunches on Sex, Dating, and Relationships
Theology of the Body for Teens explores the meaning of our bodies, the significance of our sexuality, and the purpose for our lives. Using a mix of stories, real life examples, honest conversation, and a safe space for discussion, we'll delve into the answers to questions like "Why did God give us our sexual desires?", "What is the difference between love and lust?", "What does our sexuality teach us about God?", "What is the 'language of the body' and how do I 'speak' it?", and more. All high school students and friends are invited to sign-up. We will meet one to two times a month Sundays after the 11:30am Mass from 12:30pm-2pm, beginning with lunch together. There are 12 sessions in total. Register online at www.stdenisparish.org/hstobreg by August 31st.

**Ministry Schedule**

**next week, August 9 & 10**

**St. Denis**
5:30pm Lector: Joan Mersch-Foss
E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

7:30am Lectors: Danuta Eustice, Maria Decker
E.M.: Jackie Torres, Sandy Rock

9:30am Lectors: Eileen Braunreiter, Roy Thiele-Sardina

11:30am Lector: Frank Muennemann
E.M.: Parsons, Bob & Nancy Neuer

**Our Lady of the Wayside**
4:30pm Lector: Welling
E.M.: Welling, Mingram

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

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