MassRide (Outreach Committee)
or email: jsdorval@yahoo.com
more detail please call Josephine at 650.506.6571

For the hearts of God's most vulnerable: little girls.

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Please join us for a Communion Service, some
Come celebrate the beginning of the Fall season
Ministry Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. Denis
Saturday: 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside
Confession Times
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

Mass Times
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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

RELIGIOUS ED BEGINS NEXT WEEK!
Sunday, September 28
9:30 am: PreK - 5th Grade
10:30 - 11:30 am: 6th/7th Grade
12:30 - 2:00 pm: TOB for High School
Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

We heard in the first reading, “My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.” These words were written around seven hundred years before the birth of Christ. They sum up the Gospel parable of this Sunday. The man who worked one hour received the same wage as the one who worked the entire day. The employer’s response to their bitter complaint was, “Are you envious because I am generous?” The parable speaks to us the way God treats us. It looks as if there is a conflict of justice and generosity. There is no conflict because God is more than just. God is generous. That generosity God extends to us in his mercy!

Every year we have a bake sale at St Denis to support St. Antony of Padua Dining Room. The bake sale will be on October 5 Sunday. I would like to invite you to participate in the bake sale and make it a success.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

### Mass Intentions

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In your charity, please pray for...


*Please call the parish office if you would like to receive Holy Communion at home.*
Religious Education

Religious Ed News
Sunday, Sept 28th
9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade
10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade
12:30pm-2pm—TOB for High School Lunch #1

Register at stdenisparish.org/religiousedreg

Upcoming Dates & Events
10/1 (Wed) - TOB for Middle School Class 1 7pm-8:30pm
10/5 (Sun) - Year 1 Confirmation Parent Info Meeting 10:30am-11:30am
10/5 (Sun) - Year 2 Confirmation Parent Info Meeting 5:30pm-7:45pm
10/22 (Wed) - XLT Mid-Peninsula: praise & worship, talk by Jim Harbaugh, and adoration. 7pm-8:30pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers
Last Day to Register is TODAY
“The Talk” can be so awkward and challenging. Theology of the Body presents the theology of who God created us to be and what our bodies are meant for to answer questions like "Who am I?", "What is the difference between love and lust?" and " How do I balance family, friends, school, God, music, TV, internet, texting, etc., in my daily life?"

Sign-up your middle schooler for our monthly TOB sessions to help them go deeper in their understanding and practical applications of our Catholic Faith. Parents are encouraged to attend each of the 8 sessions to foster dialogue at home (but it is NOT mandatory). Sessions are Wednesday evenings 7pm-8:30pm (snacks provided). Register online at www.stdenisparish.org/tob-for-middle-school by September 21st. If you have questions, please contact Lindsey at lwest@stdenisparish.org

Text Reminders for Religious Ed Class
Sign-up to receive text reminders when there is Religious Ed classes through Remind.com. Text the appropriate code to 650-231-4224:

- Pre-K - "@stdprek"
- Kinder - "@stdkinder"
- 1st - "@std1stgr"
- 2nd - "@std2ndgr"
- 3rd - "@std3rdgr"
- 4th/5th - "@std4th5th"
- 6th - "@std6thgr"
- 7th/Year 1 Confirmation - "@stdyr1conf"
- Year 2 Confirmation - "@stdyr2conf"
- Big Kids' Sacramental Prep Program - "@stdbksp"

Sacramental Prep for Older Kids
If you have child who has never been baptized OR who is in 3rd grade and up and has never received First Communion, contact Lindsey West to sign-up for our Big Kids' Sacramental Prep class. The first class is Sunday, October 19th.

New Altar Server Training
If you're in 3rd Grade and older and are interested in being an Altar Server this year, training will be Sundays in October at 8:45am in the Church at St. Denis. Contact Chuck Muenzen to reserve your training spot: cmuenzen@pacbell.net

Catholic Scouting
Calling all Girl Scouts! Are you interested in furthering your scouting adventures and deepening your faith through service, fun and prayer? Join our Faith-Based Girl Scout Group which will meet once a month during the school year. Sign-ups will begin at the upcoming outdoor mass. Contact Elizabeth Radford: lizradford@yahoo.com or 650-485-9491.

A HUGE thank you to the Religious Ed Board, Fr. Jose, Jeff and the singers and musicians, and the numerous parent volunteers who helped in the kitchen and with set-up to make our outdoor mass and BBQ a great success today! Thank you to our Catechists and Aides for serving in Religious Ed this year!
**Youth Ministry**

**High School Series: Sex, Dating, and Relationships**

Last Day to Sign-Up = Today!

All high school students and your friends are invited to sign-up.

Come for lunch, reflection, and discussion on St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. We’ll talk about things like “What is the difference between love and lust? Why did God give us our sexual desires? How do we speak the ‘language of the body’?”

First Session is Sunday, September 28th. We will meet 12 times between September and May (so about one to two times a month) Sundays after the 11:30am Mass from 12:30pm-2pm, beginning with lunch together (free food!).

Register online at [www.stdenisparish.org/hstobreg](http://www.stdenisparish.org/hstobreg) by September 21st. If you have questions, please contact Lindsey West at lwest@stdenisparish.org.

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**Religious Education**

**Love & Logic: Free Parent Education Seminar**

Do your kids sometimes frustrate and frazzle you? Do you feel more tired and less effective as a parent?

Would you like to: Stop the arguing, temper tantrums and whining, Leave the house with calmness instead of chaos, Have kids listen the first time?

**Tuesday Oct 14, 7-8:30 PM @ St. Denis Parish**

Registration: [www.janadaclark.com](http://www.janadaclark.com)

Drawings for prizes! Love & Logic books, parent coaching sessions valued at $50 and a chance to win a class series at half price! Join us for a lively presentation & add 3 new tools to your parenting tool kit!

Love and Logic class series to follow on Saturdays from 10-11:30 AM starting 11/01.

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**What is XLT (exalt)?**

Everyday you have people who expect great things from you. There is pressure to do well at school, sports, music, dance, etc. Stress is high. XLT is an hour and a half opportunity once every few months to just come and be. Be yourself. Be with friends. Be with God. Be inspired.

**Wednesday, 22 October 2014**, our first XLT Mid-Peninsula of the year, will welcome speaker, **Jim Harbaugh**, head coach of the 49ers. A phenomenal band will provide the stellar music. XLT brings together middle schoolers and high schoolers from throughout the peninsula. XLT is 7pm-8:30pm, with hospitality beginning at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart School.

**To order your tickets** ($10/ticket), please go to [http://www.eventbrite.com/e/xlt-mid-peninsula-encounter-with-jim-harbaugh-tickets-12537178037](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/xlt-mid-peninsula-encounter-with-jim-harbaugh-tickets-12537178037). Seating is limited. If you have questions, contact Lindsey West at lwest@stdenisparish.org.
Saint of the Week: St. Vincent de Paul

**September 27** - St. Vincent was born of poor parents in the village of Pouy in Gascony, France, about 1580. He enjoyed his first schooling under the Franciscan Fathers at Acqs. Such had been his progress in four years that a gentleman chose him as subpreceptor to his children, and he was thus enabled to continue his studies without being a burden to his parents. In 1596, he went to the University of Toulouse for theological studies, and there he was ordained a priest in 1600. In 1605, on a voyage by sea from Marseilles to Narbonne, he fell into the hands of African pirates and was carried as a slave to Tunis. His captivity lasted about two years, until Divine Providence enabled him to effect his escape. After a brief visit to Rome he returned to France. In 1617, he began to preach missions, and in 1625, he lay the foundations of a congregation which afterward became the Congregation of the Mission or Lazarists, so named on account of the Priory of St. Lazarus, which the Fathers began to occupy in 1633. Charity was his predominant virtue. It extended to all classes of people, from forsaken childhood to old age. The Sisters of Charity also owe the foundation of their congregation to St. Vincent. In the midst of the most distracting occupations his soul was always intimately united with God. He was a very humble person. The Apostle of Charity, the immortal Vincent de Paul, breathed his last in Paris at the age of eighty. His feast day is September 27. He is the patron of charitable societies.

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

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**Deficit Fund Goal:** $21,748
Collected to Date: $8,479

Today's second collection is for the Priests' Retirement Fund.
Senior Ministry

Senior Luncheon
Come celebrate the beginning of the Fall season with us on Monday, September 29, at 12:00. Please join us for a Communion Service, some good food and wine, and lots of friendly conversation. Call Gina at the parish office (650) 854-5976 or email Dede at dedewm@pacbell.net if you can join us. All seniors are welcome!

MassRide (Outreach Committee)
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Pillow Case Dresses
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Adult Religious Ed

Adult Religious Ed Class
The classes will start on Sunday, October 5, about 10 minutes after the end of the 9:30 Mass. Each of the six classes will last about one hour. In the first part of the class, we will explain the Bible readings for that particular Sunday with their historical background and meanings. Then we will give some applications for these readings for today's world. In the second part of the class, we will discuss what may be of interest to the class in the Church’s ongoing activities in today's world. In the last part of the class, we will be going over the Councils of the Church up to and including Vatican II.

Everyone is invited to come. There is no preparation needed. If you have any questions, just pick up the phone and call John Lippert at (650) 854-3278.

Family Italian Dinner
Save the date of Saturday, October 11, at 6:30 pm for the Family Italian Dinner. Everyone is welcome to join us. You can sign up at Sunday Masses beginning Sunday, September 28 or by calling the Parish Office. Adults are $15 and kids 18 and under eat free!

Ministry Schedule

next week, September 27 & 28

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 Tornes, Sandy Rock
9:30am Lectors: Scott Stanley, Jill Stanley
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason*, Heather Scholl
11:30am Lector: Ellen Parsons
E.M.: L Lombardi, Marco, Flax

Our Lady of the Wayside
4:30pm Lector: Vonderlinden
E.M.: Vonderlinden, Ponte
9:30am Lector: Aymerich
E.M.: Anderson, Aymerich, Alfano B.