January 18, 2015, 2nd 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: 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 am

Confession Times

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

Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Denis Church
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www.stdenisparish.org

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley
Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

What are you looking for? God always makes the first move. God calls us first. God goes out to meet us and does not wait for us to search until we can find God. Saint Augustine says, “When we go to God, we do not go to him who hides himself and keeps us at a distance. We go to him who stands waiting for us, and who even takes the initiative by coming to meet us on the road of life.”

Jesus begins by asking the two men the most fundamental question in life, “What are you looking for?” And then he invites them, “Come, and you will see.”

Jesus asks us, what are we looking for? What are our goals in life? What are we trying to get out of our lives?

People seek security. Some work hard for money so as to make their lives happy and their future bright. Other wants success, prominence, prestige, and popularity.

What are you looking for? A test message says, “Look up and thank God; look down and trust God; look around and find God; and look back and remember God.”

The story of call and response is repeated in the life of each sincere Christian. To answer God’s call means that one’s life is directed to waiting and listening to the Lord. We must have a listening heart. If we are truly to be disciples we must make sure we stay until the Lord speaks, and when we listen, we will start doing God’s will, instead of doing our own.

Yours sincerely,
Msgr. Jose Rodriguez

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**Pastor’s Corner**

**Gospel Reading**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” — which translated means Teacher —, “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas” — which is translated Peter.

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**Mass Intentions**

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**In your charity, please pray for…**

Msgr. Jose Rodriguez doing God's will, instead of doing our own. We stay until the Lord speaks, and when we listen, we will start listening heart. If we are truly to be disciples we must make sure is directed to waiting and listening to the Lord. We must have a each sincere Christian. To answer God's call means that one's life and look back and remember God."

Thank God; look down and trust God; look around and find God; success, prominence, prestige, and popularity. Question in life, "What are you looking for?" And then he invites road of life."

"When we go to God, we do not go to him who hides himself and wait for us to search until we can find God. Saint Augustine says, move. God calls us first. God goes out to meet us and does not keep us at a distance. We go to him who stands waiting for us, "Rabbi" — which translated Peter. lookout at the Jesus. Jesus brought him to Jesus. Jesus translated Christ —. Then he found the Messiah" — which is Simon the son of John; one of the two who heard brother of Simon Peter, was after afternoon. Andrew, the after him and followed Jesus. He brought him to Jesus. Jesus translated Peter. Jesus asked us, what are we looking for? What are our where Jesus was staying, and see." So they went and saw them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw them, "What are you looking what he said and followed him. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword.

**Annual Youth Fundraising Dinner**

*Saturday, January 31st at 6:30 pm.*

Tickets are $150/each and include cocktail hour with cocktail drinks & hors d'oeuvres, delicious pasta, salad, bread, crab, wine, and dessert. Proceeds benefit youth enrichment trips such as the Teen Leadership Conference in June 2015 and, especially, World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland in Summer 2016.

**Tickets on sale this Sunday after 9:30am Mass at St. Denis Church!**

**Men’s Group**

The St. Denis Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, January 27, at 7:00 pm.

**Wine and the Word**

The next Wine and the Word will be on Monday, January 26, 7:00 pm in the rectory.

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

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Next Week’s **Second Collection** is for St. Patrick Seminary.
Rise up Young Church and take a lead in your Parish. We are forming a Parish Youth Council to be the voice of the teenage members of our community.

The Youth Council will meet monthly with Fr. Jose and Lindsey West to advise and help implement best practices and programs for the enrichment and empowerment of the youth of our parish and within our local community.

There is a very brief application for the Youth Council now available in the back of the church and on our website on the Youth Ministry Page. **We invite all high schoolers interested in making a change and improving our parish to apply.** Apps due by January 18th, 2015.

Questions? Contact Lindsey West at lwest@stdenisparish.org.