Saint Denis Parish

Brought together by Christ, we, the parish of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

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Mass Times

St. Denis Church
Saturday: 5:30pm (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

May 17, 2015 | Ascension Sunday
Pastor’s Corner

Dear Fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. In the Gospel reading, Mark the evangelist makes a matter of fact statement, “So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.” There are no other details about the event. Mark writes about two things, the words that Jesus spoke before his ascension and the event of the Ascension itself. Before he ascended, Jesus invited his disciples “to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” The apostles are to challenge people of all times and places either to accept or reject his message. For us today, the invitation of Jesus is absolutely important, the invitation to preach his message and to bear witness to his message in our lives. Please remember in your prayers the 21 young men and women from our parish who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 17th of May at 3:00 pm.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Mass Intentions

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<td>Sat. 5/16</td>
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<td>Sun. 5/17</td>
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<td>7:30am Irene Goodwin † (The Hagman Family)</td>
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<td>11:30am Kay Roper † (Joe and Mary Merket)</td>
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<td>8:00am Michael Dunne † (Sherri and Bill Coats)</td>
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In your charity, please pray for...

St. of the Week: St. Bernadine of Sienna

Bernadine was born in 1380. When he was 20, the plague was at its height in his hometown, Siena. Sometimes as many as 20 people died in one day at the hospital. Bernadine offered to run the hospital and, with the help of other young men, nursed patients there for four months. He escaped the plague but was so exhausted that a fever confined him for several months. He fasted and prayed for many months to know God’s will for him. At 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. For almost a dozen years he lived in solitude and prayer, but his gifts ultimately caused him to be sent to preach. He always traveled on foot, sometimes speaking for hours in one place, then doing the same in another town. Especially known for his devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, Bernadine devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek. The devotion spread, and the symbol began to appear in churches, homes and public buildings. He was the greatest preacher of his time, journeying across Italy, calming strife-torn cities, attacking the paganism he found rampant, attracting crowds of 30,000.

Dominican Life in the 21st Century

Dominican Life in the 21st Century – Join us at Corpus Christi Monastery, 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park on Saturday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. for a rare Solemn High Mass according to the Dominican Rite. Following will be a presentation by Friars, Nuns,

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Desk in Redwood City is requesting donations to help stock their pantry of items they give to the local homeless. Any of the following items are highly valued by their patrons: Ritz Crackers (any size), small jars of Peanut Butter (8, 10 or 12 oz. please), snack size Candy (similar to what you would give at Halloween), Roller Bags (bags with wheels) or lightweight bags or backpacks, and/or hotel cosmetics. Donations will be collected in the barrel at the back of the Church until the end of May. Many thanks in advance for your help and generosity!

Weekly Stewardship Report

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Ministry Schedule

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May 16/May 17

5:30 pm
Lector: Ann Marie Jewell
E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Morris, Jewell

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

9:30 am
Lectors: Theiel-Sardina, Braunreiter
E.M.: O’Hearn, Quiter, Shaw, Stanley, Stanley, Crawford

11:30 am
Lectors: Dewes
E.M.: L Lombardi, E Lombardi, Parsons

4:30 pm
Lectors: Mingram
E.M.: DeStaebler, Sullivan

9:30 am
Lectors: Houlihan
E.M.: Alfano B., Healey, Healey

Pancake Breakfast
At. St. Denis
(May 31st after 9:30 Mass)

OUTDOOR MASS AND BBQ
Sunday June 7th at 9:30 at OLW

Religious Ed Calendar

THIS Sunday (5/17)
9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade
10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade
3:00-4:00pm—Confirmation with the Archbishop Mass

NEXT Sunday (5/24)
No Classes!!!!

Permission slip and information can be found at www.stdensparish.org/worldyouthday2016.
Please have registration form and deposit submitted by Sunday, May 17th.

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