Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We wish you a wonderful Christmas season & Happy New!

Fr. Paul O’Dell, Lucy Soltau, Dede Waters-Masters, & Gina Morales

May the peace and hope of Christ’s birth be with you now and in the days ahead...

Christmas Tea

The Parish Tea Committee would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the 9th Annual Parish Christmas Tea. We wish you all a very merry and blessed Christmas!

Need a Ride to Mass?

If you are in need of a ride to Mass the Outreach Committee is available. Please call Maritza Longland at 650 291-0657.

Saint Denis /Our Lady Of The Wayside Churches

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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MassTimes

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

January 3rd, 2016         The Epiphany of the Lord

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Thank you to everyone who helped with decorating St. Denis & Our Lady of the Wayside Churches for Christmas!

Yours, Lucy Soltau

God bless the year ahead and all our efforts to be holy!

I hope this helps keep those New Year’s Resolutions more practical and doable. And over the years, we’ve come up with some suggestions:

- Be specific – include the details
- Be realistic – make sure you can actually do them
- Pray about it – ask God to help you, since God knows you best!
- Tell someone – that way they can encourage you and hold you accountable

Decide how you will know when the goal is achieved. Celebrate when you get there!

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Thank You!

Don’t Make Resolutions You Can’t Keep!

Helping teenagers set goals for themselves is something I do a lot this time of year. They always start out very lofty, like “I’m going to be a better person!” or “a better student” or some variation of that. But those goals are too vague and don’t say much about how to achieve them.

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### Mass Intentions

#### ST. DENIS

- **Sat. Jan. 2** 5:30pm  Marjorie Bruno (+)
- **Sun. Jan. 3** 7:30am  Robert Carey
- **Sun. Jan. 3** 9:30am  Bob Shaw (+)
- **Mon. Jan. 4** 8:00am  The People of St Denis
- **Tues. Jan. 5** 8:00am  Yong Ernst (+)
- **Wed. Jan. 6** 8:00am  Deceased Members
- **Thurs. Jan. 7** 8:00am  The People of St Denis
- **Fri. Jan. 8** 8:00am  Deceased Members

#### OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

- **Sat. Jan. 2** 4:30 pm  The People of OLW
- **Sun. Jan. 3** 9:30 am  Deceased Members

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### Stewardship Report

**December 26/27, 2015**

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### Religious Education

**FIRST COMMUNION ENRICHMENT CLASSES WITH FR. PAUL**

Fr. Paul will be offering enrichment classes to children preparing to celebrate their First Communion this Spring. Classes begin Monday, January 10 at 4:00-5:00pm in the parish hall, and will continue on most Mondays till the end of May. Come to all or just a few. Parents are welcome, too! Happy New Year!

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### The Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on Jan. 6, 2016. The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek epiphaneia, a verb that means “to shine upon,” “to manifest,” or “to make known.” Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

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