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We wish you a very happy Easter!
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Saint Denis /Our Lady Of The Wayside Churches

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Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

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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

March 27th, 2016
Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

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Bring the children!

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