



**We wish you a very happy Easter!**

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

**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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**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



**March 27th, 2016**

**Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord**

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**St. Denis Church (Parish Office)**  
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

**Our Lady of the Wayside Church**  
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

## Pastor's Corner

Beloved Parishioners,  
I want to wish you a very happy Easter. Easter Sunday is the most glorious day for Christians. It is so glorious that Easter Commands more than one day to celebrate it. For the next 50 days, we will be immersed in the season of Easter. It is a time for us to be filled with joy. There is cause for us to be joyful. For Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus is not dead. Jesus is alive. Jesus is risen.

At last we can now sing the words Alleluia, Alleluia. We praise the Lord because he has done a wonderful thing for us. Through the suffering death and resurrection of Jesus, we have been given the gift of everlasting life. Let us sing then, from the depths of our being, the majestic words Alleluia, Alleluia.

## What We Believe

### ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!! ALLELUIA!!!

When I ask children, "what's the most important holiday, Christmas or Easter?" they usually tell me Christmas. Of course they do! We do so much more to celebrate it. We decorate more, plan more, spend more, and stress more about Christmas than Easter. And while celebrating Jesus' birth is very important, it is also very ordinary. We all have a birthday after all.

But no one else has risen from the dead like Jesus has! And yet, what do we do to celebrate it? Spring flowers, eggs, candy, bunnies, and other symbols of new life. What do they have to do with Jesus rising from the dead? How do we celebrate something we have not experienced?

In a way, we do celebrate little resurrection moments in our lives. Those moments come after we have come through some suffering, some difficulty, some struggle. Just like Jesus. We get through it and look back, and realize we're still here, we're still alive, there's more to come! We feel the true joy that can only come after true suffering. Just like Jesus! And in the end, we believe that we will rise too. Just like Jesus!

As you listen to the Easter stories in the coming weeks, Put yourself in the shoes of the apostles. Imagine their confusion and despair. Imagine their hope and joy!

Then go out and tell someone about it! Alleluia!  
Yours in the Lord, Lucy Soltau

## Religious Education

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

If you participated in the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl project,

it's time to bring your filled bowls to church!

There will be a box in the back of the church during Easter season.

See where your donations go by checking out their website at [www.csricebowl.org](http://www.csricebowl.org)

And thank you in advance for your generosity!

### HOLY WEEK AND SPRING BREAK: SCHEDULE CHANGE

There are NO religious education classes on

March 20 (Palm Sunday)

March 27 (Easter Sunday) and

April 3 (Spring Break)

All classes resume April 10

### FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY WORKSHOP

Sunday, April 10 at 1:00pm in the church.

We'll be talking about the Sacrament, planning for the celebrations,

And you'll get your child's BANNER KIT too!

Bring the children!

## St. Francis Center

The St. Francis Center is in need of clothing to stock our racks. Please contact St. Francis Center at 650 365-7829 for more information. Thank you and God bless.



## WWME

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information, go to [www.sanfranciscowwme.org](http://www.sanfranciscowwme.org) or call David and Karen at 650.350.1469. Upcoming weekend dates are May 20-22 (Mountain View); Nov 11-13 (Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park). Space is limited, so please apply early.



## Seniors

Monthly senior luncheon will be Monday, April 4th at noon. Please let Dede know that you are coming so that she can make enough for everyone.



## Mass Intentions

### ST. DENIS

Sat. Mar. 26	5:30 pm	St. Denis Parishioners
Sun. Mar. 27	7:30 am	Mary & Bob Hagman (+)
	9:30 am	Al Yujuico (+)
	11:30 am	Deceased Members
Mon. Mar. 28	8:00 am	Braulio Bautista (+)
Tues. Mar. 29	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners
Wed. Mar. 30	8:00 am	Deceased Members
Thurs. Mar. 31	7:00 pm	St. Denis Parishioners
Fri. April 1	8:00 am	Catharine Dixon (+)

### OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Sat. Mar. 26	No Mass
Sun. Mar. 27	9:30 The King Family (living)

## In your charity, please pray for...

Rosa Sharif, Dean Babcock, Carol Armstrong, Stella Arde, Agnes Babcock, Bob Bark, Louise Brent, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Lynn Cintron, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentes, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Matthew Lear, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Jim Rock, Robert Roger, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Doug Ury, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William and Jean Zonner. **NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR A MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.**

## Stewardship

July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (Goal)	\$372,300.00
July 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016	\$255,522.72
Monthly Goal-February 2016	\$32,800.00
February Sunday Collections	\$40,830.88
<b>2016 Annual Appeal</b>	<b>\$83,000.00</b>
<b>Contributions to Date</b>	<b>\$80,082.00</b>