Volunteers Needed

The St. Francis Center in Redwood City is looking for volunteer ESL teachers for adult women! Starting in August, English tutor/teachers are needed Monday through Friday at various times during the day and no knowledge of Spanish is necessary. It is a wonderful ministry! If you can commit to an hour or an hour and a half one day a week, you would be making a huge difference in the life of your future student. Please contact Kristin Bright at the Center at 650-365-7829 for more information and to sign up!

Eucharist Ministers & Lectors Needed

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for the 9:30am and 11:30am Sunday masses here at St. Denis. Instructions for these ministries will be provided. If you are called to these ministries please contact Dede Waters-Masters at 650 854-5976. Press 4.

Community Supported Agriculture

Our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program provides a box overflowing with organic fruits and vegetables grown on the grounds of St. Patrick’s Seminary. Customers can pick up boxes in designated locations or subscribe for home delivery. Or, customers may sponsor a box for someone in need. We will deliver directly to them.

Delicious Fruits And Vegetables Delivered To Your Table Weekly! Satisfaction Guaranteed!

Subscribe to our CSA Program Today.
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(650) 817-8801

Saint Denis /Our Lady Of The Wayside Churches
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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

June 19th, 2016 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(650) 854-5976
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2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park
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**Letter From Archbishop Cordileone**

June 13, 2016

Statement with respect to Mass Shooting in Orlando

Another senseless act of violence leaves us all stunned and horrified. As people of faith we know the folly of responding in kind. A violent response of any kind would only further spread this spiritual disease which has infected our society like a cancer. Instead, we stand in solidarity with all those affected by this atrocity, for regardless of race, religion or personal lifestyle, we are all beloved children of God, called to respond in love, mercy and compassion. I ask all Catholics to come in praying for the victims and their families struck by this cowardly act of terror in Orlando, and for the first responders attending to them in their time of suffering.

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

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### Mass Intentions

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Rest in Peace: Lee Harnett

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### The Washing of Hands

Why does the celebrant wash his hands during the Liturgy of the Eucharist? Ritual washing was customary in Judaism so this was a natural adaptation for early Christian liturgical practice. This religious gesture is meant to express the celebrant’s desire for interior purity before entering himself and all of us into the sacred mystery we are about to celebrate.

The ritual of this hand washing began outside of Rome and over time one or more verses from Psalm 26 accompanied this action. Today the priest says the words, “Lord, wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin” (Psalm 50:2, Psalm 51:2 in the Hebrew). This can be found in the “Order of the Mass” section of the Sacramentary (see also the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), nos. 76, 118, 145). The priest’s washing his hands is an expression of the reverence and solemnity he has in the role of celebrant.

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### Religious Education

**Religious Ed Classes**

Classes will begin again on Sunday, September 25.

Our complete calendar and registration are now available on our parish website!

Register all your school aged children anytime. Fees can be paid using ParishPay.

We will be offering a Liturgy of the Word program during the summer at the 9:30am Mass

All school age children are welcome to join us!

**TEN WAYS TO PRAY ON LINE! (part 4)**

If Jesus was walking around today, would he use social media?

Would Jesus be on-line? Can we communicate with God through our phones and internet?!

Jesus used the communication tools of his day, so my answer is YES!

To help you pray on-line, here is part 4 of a 10 part series.

Try them out! See what works for you. Share it with others.

Sacred Space—Sacred Space is a joint apostolate of the Irish Province of the Society of Jesus and Loyola Press. It is inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola and offers a daily session of prayer, in six stages, including preparing your body and mind, and culminating in reflection on a Scripture passage chosen specially for the day. (http://www.sacredspace.ie/)

**Religious Practices**

- First Communion: June 16, 2016
- Confirmation: June 16, 2016
- All school age children are welcome to join us!

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### Need a Ride to Mass?

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

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**Today’s Gospel Reading**

Lu 9:18-24

Jesus asks his disciples, “Who do you say I am?”

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus is praying; then he turns to the disciples and asks them who “the crowds” say he is. The disciples answer that people say he is one of any number of the prophets who have died, from the recent John the Baptist to a prophet from long ago. He then asks the disciples directly who they say he is. Peter answers for them that Jesus is the Messiah of God. Immediately Jesus tells them not to tell anyone, not because he doesn’t want people to know, but because they don’t understand what being the Messiah means. Jesus then answers his own question about his identity by explaining who he really is—one who must suffer, die, and be raised on the third day.

He then explains to all present what true discipleship really is. It means following in the same path as the Messiah, suffering and dying. True life is found by giving up life.

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**Bulletin Announcements**

If you have information that you would like to be placed in the bulletin, we ask that all of the information be submitted to us the Tuesday before noon.

Thank you.

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**Stewardship**

| July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 (Goal) | $372,300.00 |
| July 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016 | $368,061.54 |
| Monthly Goal-May 2016 | $41,000.00 |
| May Sunday Collections | $43,935.50 |
| 2016 Annual Appeal | $83,000.00 |
| Contributions to Date | $91,854.00 |

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In your charity, please pray for...