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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

July 24th, 2016  17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

The words pray, seek, knock and ask are verbs. As you know, a verb is a word used to describe action. Faith is not static. Faith is dynamic. Faith is alive. Faith is on the go. With this in mind, we cannot expect God to necessarily do everything for us. Sitting down is not living the faith. We are challenged to do our part.

If we are seeking a new job, and we pray that God will answer our prayers, then we have to apply, interview, and do all that we can to do our very best to get the job. Do our best and God will do the rest. I heard this saying from my Commanding Officer during my training as a chaplain with the Marine Corps. I was quite nervous and anxious about not successfully completing my long and arduous hike with fifty pounds on my back. I prayed to God that I would make it to the bitter end.

I focused and concentrated on what I needed to do, which was to dig down deep whenever I felt tired and exhausted. God gave me the strength to persevere I believe. I did successfully complete the hike. I’m sure I made it with his help, but I had to do my part. We are familiar with the saying: God helps those who help themselves. I believe that very much as well. May we then continue and never stop praying, seeking, knocking and asking God to answer our prayers.

In time he will.

Fr. Paul

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**Pastor’s Corner**

**What We Believe**

POKEMON GO—SEEK AND YOU SHALL FIND!

I’m sure most of you have heard about this summer’s newest game, Pokemon GO. It’s game you play on your phone that takes you to various locations where you can catch virtual ‘monsters’. You can play alone or in groups. Many of these critters can be found at places where people gather, like parks, malls and even churches! And while the goal of the game is to seek and find little monsters, many people are finding much more. They are finding new friends, new places, fresh air and sunshine, and a sense of community. There are stories of autistic children finding a way to communicate. Parishes are opening their doors to “seekers” with opportunities to pray and find out more about the faith. Different generations are finding they have more in common than they thought.

I’m sure Jesus was not talking about a video game when he encouraged his disciples to ask, seek, and knock, but as modern disciples, we need to be open to new ways of helping people find what they are looking for, and opening our hearts to them when they knock!

As Jesus might have said, “catch them all!”

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

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**Mass Intentions**

**ST. DENIS**

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**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE**

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In your charity, please pray for...

Stewardship

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!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED?!**

If you are a teenager, grade 8 or older, and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation,

Please contact Lucy any time before September 18 to set up an appointment. We’ll go over the requirements, schedules and answer any questions you may have.

Contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org or find me after the 9:30am Mass any Sunday.

**TEN WAYS TO PRAY ON-LINE! (PART 9)**

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 9 of a 10 part series. Try them out! See what works for you. Share it with others.


CATECHISTS NEEDED

A catechist does more than teach the faith, they SHARE their own faith journey.

If you feel called to share your faith with the children of our parish, please talk to Lucy anytime.

We are looking for a 4th grade catechist specifically, and others to team up with our current catechists.

Teenagers are welcome to volunteer! Community service hours are available.

There will be a regional training day on August 20 right here at St. Denis! All materials are provided.

Contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org or find me after the 9:30am Mass any Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE

SVdP's Catherine Center's

**Twilight Fashion Show**

Tues., Aug. 30, 5:30-7:30pm at Trinity Menlo Park, 330 Ravenswood Ave.

Women of Catherine's Ctr. model fashions from SVdP's stores. $75 per ticket.


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The Year of Mercy continues until November 20. During this year, we are encouraged to find opportunities to offer Works of Mercy, both spiritual and corporal. One popular devotion is to make a pilgrimage to one of the Holy Door sites throughout the Archdiocese. These include:

The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco

St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park

St. Raphael Mission, San Raphael

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, San Jose

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**St. Francis Center Wish List**

**Office Supplies We’re Looking For:**

1. Copy paper and ink for HP #74 and #75
2. Address labels and thank you cards
3. White board erasers, markers and cleaner
4. Superglue
5. File folders and post-it notes
6. Index tab sheet sets
7. Toner cartridges

**Cleaning Supplies We’re looking for:**

1. Water dispensers
2. Toilet paper and paper towels
3. Household cleaners and laundry detergent
4. White vinegar and bleach
5. Black garbage bags

**Miscellaneous Supplies we’re looking for:**

1. Small kitchen table and chairs
2. Box cutters and razor blades
3. Gift certificates for gas for the van we use for food bank
4. Handles paper grocery bags for food distribution (used or new from Smart & Final)
5. Plastic grocery bags for clothing dist.
6. Baby formula & food
7. Ketchup, cooking oil, non-perishable foods
8. Electric can opener
9. Vehicles for resale
10. Donated stock

St. Francis Center located at 151 Buckingham Avenue, Redwood City  650 365-7829

St. Francis Center in Redwood City provides direct social services to those who need assistance, through education, training, affordable housing, after-school programs, and more. We accept donations Monday through Friday, from 10am — 3pm.

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**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

OFFICE HOURS ARE:

MONDAY JULY 25TH THRU FRIDAY JULY 29TH 9AM TO 2PM
MONDAY AUGUST 1ST & TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND  OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD THRU FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH 11AM TO 2PM