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
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

When I was a wee lad, I lived in a very small and rural town in the San Joaquin Valley called Kingsburg. Every morning I would take the school bus to school. The bus would go down numerous country roads to pick up the other kids. One morning the principal of the school drove the bus.

The bus was stopped by the sheriff. He got on the bus and whispered in the ear of the principal. They both took off immediately. At the time, none of us knew what was going on. Later in the day we had heard that the principal's daughter was hit by a car on a country road while riding her bike to school. She died that day. She must have been nine or ten years old. She had her whole life ahead of her. For some reason, God took her to heaven that day.

We think we will live forever. That our whole life is still ahead of us. Today's gospel reminds and urges us to be vigilant at all times. None of us knows when the Master of the house will come for us. He comes on his own time not ours. Each day we have with our loved ones is precious and invaluable. The time we spend with our loved ones is time well spent. Treasure those moments. Try not to take life for granted. Say I love you to your family each and every day and hug them good and long. A life of love and faith is a life well lived.

Yours in the Lord,
Lucy Soltau

DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY!

"In every life we have some trouble,
When you worry, you make it double.
Don't worry, be happy now!"

Jesus reminds us today that we need to be concentrating on what God is doing in our lives and in the world around us, instead of worrying about all the stuff in our lives.

It might seem naïve to say don’t worry about food, clothes, shelter. God will provide!
But that IS what Jesus is saying!

We spend entirely too much time worrying about our material needs, and not nearly enough time on our spiritual life and taking care of those around us.

When we worry, we are not trusting God.
We are saying that it is all up to us, that God will not provide.

I need to think about how much I really put my life into God’s hands, how much I trust God, how much faith do I really have?

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Mass Intentions

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In your charity, please pray for...

Religious Education

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 20th, right here at St. Denis Church! All materials are provided. Contact Lucy lsoltau@stdenisparish.org or find me after the 9:30am mass any Sunday!

Walking With Wisdom

“Wisdom is precisely this: it is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God... it is to see the world, to see situations, circumstances, problems, everything through God’s eyes..... hearing with God’s ears, loving with God’s heart, directing things with God’s judgement..... to speak with God’s words.”

From Walking With Jesus by Pope Francis

Stewardship

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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
St. Pius Church, Redwood City

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:
On Sunday, August 14, please bring your children and grandchildren to OLW's 9:30am Mass. After the Mass, we plan to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption and have the children process out of the church with flowers to bring to Our Lady's statue. Following, we will have coffee and donuts on the patio. We hope if you are interested you will join us for our first Social Committee Meeting. Any questions call Barbara Kataoka at 415-713-3783 or email bkataoka@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FASHION SHOW:
Please Join us for a Twilight Fashion Show! SVdP’s Catherine Center supports women transitioning from incarceration back into society.
SVdP’s Catherine Center relies on charitable donations to support our ministry. Please consider supporting us by purchasing tickets to our Twilight Fashion Show to be held on Tuesday, August 30th at 5:30pm at Trinity Church in Menlo Park. Enjoy delicious food and drinks while The women of the Catherine Center model fun fashions from the SVdP’s thrift stores! Tickets are available at www.svdpsm.org.

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.