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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Paul O’Dell
wpodell@aol.com
(415) 686-9951
Pastor

Msgr. Jose Rodriguez
(650) 530-2577

Gina Morales
Operations Manager
gmorales@stdenisparish.org
(650) 854-5976 press 2

Lucy Soltau
Religious Ed & Youth Ministry
lsoltau@stdenisparish.org
(650) 854-5976 press 3

Dede Waters-Masters
Pastoral Minister in charge of Liturgy & Senior Services
dedewm@pacbell.net
(650) 854-5976 press 4

Bulletin Editor
stdenisbulletined@gmail.com

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

Second Collection November 19th/20th Campaign For Human Development

November 13th, 2016  33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

St. Denis
Sat. Nov 12 5:30 pm For all Veterans
Sun. Nov 13 7:30 am For all Veterans
9:30 am For all Veterans
11:30 am For all Veterans
Mon. Nov 14 8:00 am Bob Shaw (+)
Tues. Nov 15 8:00 am Elected Officials
Wed. Nov 16 8:00 am Robert Carey (+)
Thurs. Nov 17 8:00 am Unity in our Country
Fri. Nov 18 8:00 am Deceased Members

Our Lady Of The Wayside Church
Sat. Nov. 12 4:30 pm The Donohoes & Sands Families
Sun. Nov. 13 9:30 am Billy Roake (+)

In your charity, please pray for...


Dear Beloved Parishioners,

When someone does us wrong, it is only natural for us to retaliate and get even. We plot to get our revenge. We are human after all. As Christians, we are challenged to respond in light of faith. Jesus commands that we turn the other cheek, pray for our enemies and persecutors and to forgive those who try to ruin us. It is in us to do this because we are people of faith. God has given us the grace to live a life faith in the face of evil.

In my own life, I have come across people who have tried to ruin my character and reputation. In times like these, I turn to the good Lord. He tells us in today's first reading what he will do with evil doers. He will set them on fire. They will be no more. It is not up to us, therefore, to retaliate or seek vengeance. Leave it to God. Put it in God's hands. His justice will prevail. In the meantime, we are called to pray for them that they be open to God's grace thereby be converted and come to the faith.

God gives everyone a chance to turn away from their evil ways. It may take someone a lifetime to change. We may not see it happen. If we respond with goodness to those who persecute us, then maybe it will begin to slowly bring about a change in them. Things take time. Be patient and bare all things for, with and in Christ.

Fr. Paul

The Concluding Rites

Following the Prayer after Communion, we normally have the "Announcements," which serves as the entrée to the Concluding Rites.

Announcements should be brief, necessary, and of concern to the whole community. For this reason we ask that all announcements are written and approved whenever possible.

The final blessing is a request to our loving God to continue to extend his generosity in abundant measure to those who have shared in God's Word and feasted at the Communion Table.

Twenty five years ago when I was doing my Pastoral Studies at Santa Clara, my professor asked me what I thought was the most important part of the Mass. Jokingly I said, “Well, I know what my kids would say! They would probably say the part when the priest says ‘Go, the Mass is ended.’” I thought that would make him laugh, but his response surprised me. He said that the kids could be right! Why? Because if our participation in the Mass doesn't make difference to us when we leave, it really doesn't mean anything.

The dismissal sends each one of us out to do good works, or as St. John Paul II so insightfully said, “It is the liturgy after the liturgy.”(Mindful of this, I hope many of you will sign up for doughnut duty after the 9:30 Mass! ha, ha!) Have a great week!

Dede
# Religious Education

## Stewardship

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Goal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017</td>
<td>$450,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>July 1, 2016 to October, 2016</td>
<td>$155,082.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monthly Goal-October, 2016</td>
<td>$45,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October Sunday Collections</td>
<td>$42,360.06</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Outreach Coat Drive

Do you have gently worn coats or jackets? SVdP’s Redwood City Homeless Help Center is collecting winter coats for men and women. Please drop coats off in the donation barrels at St. Denis or OLW by Nov. 20 to donate. Thank you for caring about our neighbors in need!

# Upcoming Events

- **11-21-16** Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon 12 noon
- **11-23-16** Thanksgiving mass at St. Denis 6pm followed by Potluck Finger Food Meal in Parish Hall
- **11-27-16** Wine & Cheese after 11:30am mass

# Outreach Coat Drive

Do you have gently worn coats or jackets? SVdP’s Redwood City Homeless Help Center is collecting warm winter coats for men and women. Please drop coats off in the donation barrels at St. Denis or OLW by Nov. 20 to donate. Thank you for caring about our neighbors in need!

# Outgoing Coat Drive

- **375** Thank you for caring about our neighbors in need!

# Friendly Reminders

**Bulletin & Announcements.**

- This is a busy time of year with a lot going on so here are a couple of reminder:
  - The deadline for bulletin inserts is the Tuesday (before noon) Before the weekend of publication.
  - All mass announcements are to be scripted and okayed by Dede Prior to the masses. Contact her at dedewm@pacbell.net

# Outreach Coat Drive

Do you have gently worn coats or jackets? SVdP’s Redwood City Homeless Help Center is collecting winter coats for men and women. Please drop coats off in the donation barrels at St. Denis or OLW by Nov. 20 to donate. Thank you for caring about our neighbors in need!

# Outreach Coat Drive

Do you have gently worn coats or jackets? SVdP’s Redwood City Homeless Help Center is collecting winter coats for men and women. Please drop coats off in the donation barrels at St. Denis or OLW by Nov. 20 to donate. Thank you for caring about our neighbors in need!
10th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

Tidings of Great Joy

10th Annual Parish Christmas Tea ticket sale today

Sunday November 13th - Next to Coffee

and Donuts

Saturday, December 10th 2016  1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

@ St. Denis Parish Center

2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Tickets: ($25 each)

Please make checks payable to: St. Denis Parish

Barbara Mason @ Tel: 650.854.2526  Email: babs412@yahoo.com,  or Josephine Dorval 650.619.4024

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTOR BOOKS: Lector books for the new church year for those currently active in this ministry are available in the sacristy.

VOLUNTEER SHEETS: Please take a volunteer sheet located by the bulletins this week. The Outreach & St. Vincent de Paul Committees are surveying your interests as they offer service activities for families and individuals in the coming months.

BOOK DRIVE: We are having a Book Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They have had great success selling all types of books online to raise money for the needy in San Mateo County. Please leave your books at the back of church and we will collect them after mass today November 5th & 6th.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Your loved ones who have died will be remembered especially in prayer and during our masses. You can enter their names in the black remembrance book provided at the back of church this coming month of November.

THANKSGIVING CONCERT: The Vallombrosa Choir will be singing a Thanksgiving Concert this Sunday, November 13th, at 2pm at the Vallombrosa Chapel, 250 Oak Grove in Menlo Park.