

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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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

**The office will be closed Thursday
and Friday November 24th-25th in
observance of Thanksgiving.**

CHRIST THE KING



November 20th, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
The Universe Closing of Holy Year

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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

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

The 2016 Liturgical Year ends this Sunday. We conclude the year with a very significant Solemnity. A royal throne he does not sit on. An ornate crown he does not wear. By a mighty fist he does not rule. By power and authority he does not reign.

Upon a wooden cross does he sit on. A crown of thorns does he wear. With humility does he rule. With his heart does he reign. This is our King. Christ crucified is his name. The suffering servant of God is his title. Poverty, pain and suffering he knows well. Nailed to the cross is how he wants to be remembered. Dying on the cross is his gift to us. We are saved. In the words of St. Paul, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." Blessed are we to have such a King in our Lord and Savior. Fr. Paul

What We Believe

GRATITUDE

For long conversations with long time friends,
for friends who know and nod,
for the lady in line at the grocery store,
for the children who ask the best questions,
for coworkers who look up from their phones
and computers when I have a question,
for God's willingness to put up with all my worries and complaints:

I'm grateful for those who truly listen.

For the worn out carpets and drafty front door,
for the noisy water heater,
for neighbors we've known for years
and those who just moved in,
for the empty bedrooms of my children
who are married now and beginning lives of their own,
for the small kitchen that cooks big meals for family and friends:

I'm grateful for a place to call home.

For commuting across the bridges of the bay,
for neighborhoods lined with trees or old cars,
for a car that runs,
for hiking trails and highways along the coast,
for the ferry to the game,
for pilgrimages and processions:

I'm grateful for the journeys.

What are you truly grateful for this week?

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat.	Nov	19	5:30 pm	Al Yujuico (+)
Sun.	Nov	20	7:30 am	Luzia Barreto Lucena (+)
			9:30 am	Suzanne Mertens-De Valck (+)
			11:30 am	Audrey Cornfield (+)
Mon.	Nov	21	8:00 am	Armando Bernabe (+)
Tues.	Nov	22	8:00 am	Rosario Bautista (+)
Wed.	Nov	23	8:00 am	The Sick & Caregivers
Thurs.	Nov	24	8:00 am	World Peace
Fri.	Nov	25	8:00 am	Deceased Members

Our Lady Of The Wayside Church

Sat.	Nov.	19	4:30 pm	Dr. Joe Hafkenschiel (+)
Sun.	Nov.	20	9:30 am	Deceased Members

In your charity, please pray for...

George Sutton, 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 Fuentez, 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, 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.**

Religious Education

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

There will be **NO CLASSES** on the following days:

November 20 Advent Family Gathering (see below)

November 27 Thanksgiving weekend

All classes resume on **Sunday, December 4** at the usual times.

ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday, November 20 at 10:30am to 11:30am in the parish hall.

Come and discover the value of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus!

There will be crafts and ideas to use at home, like wreaths, chains, and mangers.

All families are welcome!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Children of school age (able to read) are invited to join the Children's Choir. We'll be leading the singing at the Christmas Eve Family Mass.

Rehearsals begin November 27 in the chapel right after the 9:30am mass.

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Friday and Saturday, December 2 & 3 at the San Jose Convention Center.

Workshops for everyone on topics like prayer, liturgy, social justice, catechesis and more.

Come for one day or both days. Lots of exhibits too!

Brochures are available in the back of the church.



Outreach Coat Drive

Do you have gently warm 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 today, 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



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.



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

Stewardship

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Goal)	\$450,000.00
July 1, 2016 to October, 2016	\$155,082.40
Monthly Goal-October, 2016	\$45,000.00
October Sunday Collections	\$42,360.06

PARISH CHRISTMAS TEA

10th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

Tidings of Great Joy



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](tel:650.854.2526) Email: babs412@yahoo.com, or Josephine Dorval [650.619.4024](tel:650.619.4024)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The Christmas Giving Trees will be in both Our Lady of the Wayside and St. Denis Churches beginning Saturday, November 26th. Gift tags should be removed and attached to gifts and returned to the churches no later than Sunday, December 11th. Please securely attach the tags to your gifts paying special attention to whether gift wrapping is required which will be noted on the back of each tag. Gifts will be delivered to St. Francis Center, Catholic Worker House, LifeMoves formerly Inn Vision/Maple Street Shelter, and Hoover Pre-School. If you cannot take a tag but would like to contribute, you may make a check out to St. Denis church with the memo "CHRISTMAS GIVING Tree" in an envelope. You can put envelopes in the collection baskets. Any amount is greatly appreciated. PLEASE DROP OFF GIVING BY CUT OFF DATE, AS WE CANNOT DELIVER AFTERWARDS. Any questions, contact Marlene Hunter at 650 325-4058. Thank you.

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.