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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

Office Closed thru January 3rd.

January 1st, 2017    Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother

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Role Models

With the birth of God’s son, God also gives us the Holy Family to look up to and imitate. Really?! How can my family imitate the Holy Family?!

They are, after all, HOLY! Mine certainly is not!

Looking at the readings for today, I think there are a few things we as parents can imitate to help our families become more holy, more like Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

First we are told that Mary, and probably Joseph too, reflected on these events. They prayed. They stopped to pay attention, remember, learn and pray about the events in their lives. We can pray with our children and teach them to be reflective people.

Second, we are told that they named the baby Jesus, because that’s what the angel told them to do. They did God’s will. They trusted that God knew better than they did about everything.

We can put our trust in God and ask for the Holy Spirit to guide our decisions.

And third, they celebrated their faith traditions, within the community of believers. They were active members of their religious community. They took Jesus to the temple for his initiation into that community. We can give our children opportunities to participate within a faith community too.

Bring them to Mass, teach them the traditions, celebrate the sacraments.

These examples by the Holy Family can help us become holier families ourselves. We have some great role models!

Happy New Year!

Lucy

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Mass Intentions

In your charity, please pray for...

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR VACATION TIME!
There will be no Religious Ed classes on December 25 and January 1.
Our next regular classes FOR EVERYONE will be January 8.
Have a happy and holy Christmas!

EIGHTH GRADERS TO MAPLE STREET SHELTER
Our Eighth Grade group cooked for and served to folks at the Maple Street Shelter.
They had a wonderful experience, learned a lot and met some interesting people!

Need a Ride to Mass?
If you are in need of a ride to Mass the Outreach Committee is available to help. Please call Maritza Longland at 650 291-0657.

Stewardship

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The Staff of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside Churches Extends, our warmest Christmas Greetings and thank each and Everyone of you for your encouragement and support. Fr. Paul, Msgr. Rodriguez, Lucy, Dede, Gina, & Manuel.