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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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

June 18th, 2017
The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Mass Intentions

St. Denis
Sat. Jun 17  5:30 pm  Patricia Winnike (+)
Sun. Jun 18  7:30 am  Mary & Robert Hagman (+)
         9:30 am  Pete Dias (+) & Jose Diaz (+)
         11:30 am  successful surgery
Mon. Jun 19  8:00 am  Rosario Bautista (+)
Tues. Jun 20  8:00 am  safe summer
Wed. Jun 21  8:00 am  Carlos Sia (+)
Thurs Jun 22  8:00 am  the Church
Fri. Jun 23  8:00 am  Mary & Robert Hagman (+)

Our Lady Of The Wayside
Sat. Jun 17  4:30pm  all fathers
Sun. Jun 18  9:30am  all fathers

What We Believe

BECOME WHAT YOU SEE, RECEIVE WHAT YOU ARE

This is a quote from St. Augustine in a sermon he gave to some newly baptized. He wanted to show the link between the bread of the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, and those of us who receive it, the Church, also the Body of Christ.

“What is seen is the physical representation; what is understood is the spiritual fruit. Therefore, if you want to understand the Body of Christ, listen to the Apostle Paul speaking to the faithful:

You are the Body of Christ, and its members (1 Corinthians 12:27)

When you hear “the Body of Christ”, you answer “Amen”. Be a member of the Body of Christ, so that your “Amen” may be true!

There is one bread; we, the many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:17)

What is this one bread? It is one body formed of many. Remember that bread is not made from a single grain of wheat, but from many.

When you were purified, you were ground into flour.
When you were baptized, you became dough.
When you received the fire of the Holy Spirit, you were baked.

Become what you see, and receive what you are.”

-  St. Augustine, sermon 272

In other words, you are what you eat!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Pastor’s Corner

On Retreat

be still

In your charity, please pray for...

**Faith Formation**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Our schedule for next school year and registration form are available NOW on the parish website! Please check it out at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

Most of our wonderful catechists will be returning next fall, but we are looking for volunteers to teach the second grade. If you would like to share your faith with the children, please contact Lucy Soltau at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org anytime, or find me at the donuts any Sunday!

We will be offering the Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 9:30am Mass at St. Denis on most Sundays this summer. All children are welcome and invited to participate!

Have a summer full of adventures, peace and joy! We’ll see you on September 17 for our opening Mass. Classes begin again September 24.

**Parish Directory Update!**

The Directory team is working diligently at completing this project!

The pages of parish activity pictures are taking shape!

We are hoping to distribute the 2017 Parish Directory sometime in July.

Thank you for your patience and we’ll keep you posted!

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**Stewardship**

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**Annual Appeal 2017**

$105,391.00

(Actual Amount Needed $100,000.00)

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**Need A Ride To Mass?**

If you are in need of a ride to Mass, or if you can provide a ride to a fellow parishioner, please call Maritza Longland at 650 291-0657 or talk to any Outreach Committee member.

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**Donut Help**

To sign up to help with donut service, please go to [www.stdenparish.org](http://www.stdenparish.org) and click on “Donut Help Needed!” OR JUST PITCH IN!!

Any questions? Contact Maritza at 650 291-0657.

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**Friendly Reminders**

**Bulletin & Announcements**

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

NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin Cycle due to space limitations.

Thank You.
**LAUDATO SI TRAINING PROGRAM**

Are you ready to help bring Pope Francis’s encyclical Laudato Si to life in your community? The Global Catholic Climate Movement is offering training for Laudato Si Animators. Animators are people who can explain and promote the Laudato Si message, to turn it into action in their local communities, whether parish, school, religious congregation, lay group, youth organization, retreat center, student group or other. The training is online; webinars commence on June 13. For information and registration, contact Caroline Parrales, Office of Human Life and Dignity at 415-614-5570 catholicclimatemovement.global/animators. For more Archdiocese of San Francisco Laudato Si information and resources, visit the Laudato Si webpages.

**“THE HOLY MIRROR” SUMMER RETREAT with author Alice Camille**

Sunday, August 13, 1:00pm to Friday, August 18, 4:00pm

Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park

Noted Catholic author Alice Camille will be hosting an open to the public scriptural retreat with many different attendance options in August 2017. Throughout out lives, certain archetypes shape our sense of self, the world, the road we’re on, and the goals we seek. Our idea of good and evil, male and female, leaders, parents, mentors, friends, and more are framed in the stories of the Bible. The picture’s not always pleasant, but it never fails to be instructive and is sometimes downright revelatory! Attendance options and rates are on the website. For information, contact David Leech at 650-325-5614 or vallombrosa.org

**Spiritual Book Group**

This summer our group is reading The Rumi Daybook: 365 Poems and Teachings from the Beloved Sufi Master. Rumi was a Persian mystic from the 13th Century who has become one of the most frequently read poets in America today. Our group is appreciating the similarities between his writing and that of the Christian mystic Julian of Norwich whose book we’ve just finished.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and we are happy to have drop-ins. Our members include women who come to Menlo Park from afar to visit their children and grandchildren. One of these is a Pakistani woman who attended Catholic schools as a girl. From her we have learned much about the Muslim appreciation of Jesus and Mary, as well as Muslim traditions. For example, now in Ramadan, besides fasting, Muslims also emphasize giving service and valuing family and community.

So, if you have a book-loving houseguest, do send her to us! Our lives are so much richer for having them! We meet every Tuesday at 10:00 am in a private home. Please call Tereza at 650-323-6859 for further info.