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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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

July 9th, 2017    14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(650) 854-5976
www.stdenisparish.org
St. Denis Church (Parish Office)
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley
I Have extended an invitation to Rev. Keith Hosey to come to our parish next weekend at St. Denis. Father Hosey will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 19 developing countries empowering them to make more choices in their lives, and to live with dignity.

Please join me in welcoming Father Hosey to our parish.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul O’Dell

A Summer Blessing

Every year after the holidays, I start looking forward to the warm and lazy days of summer. But once you reach the senior years, every season seems to whiz by and so it goes as I find myself already in the second week of July! Before this summer evaporates I am taking a breather this week by going on retreat and I am hoping for a true rest, body and spirit. Since the weekend Gospel invites us to leave our troubles with our loving God, I would like to extend to you a word of blessing taken from Joyce Rupp’s book, “Out of the Ordinary.”

“May your thoughts be kind and wise. May you resolve anything in your mind that keeps you from being your true self.

May you listen to the inner voice of the beloved and act on the Word of God. May you hear the melodies of your own goodness and treasure who you are.

May you have inner vision to see more clearly the path that is yours. May you look upon others with love as you search for your way home.

May you laugh at the absurdities of life and taste life with joy and enthusiasm.

May you breathe in the aroma of goodness and breathe out what needs to be let go.

May you use your hands to touch all of life with reverence and gratitude. May these hands reach out with care to others. May these hands be willing to receive from others.

May you be not too thick-skinned or too thin-skinned as you journey.

May you develop an awareness of what stirs deep within you. May you have a vibrant, compassionate heart, one that is filled with generosity and kindness.

As you travel through the many ups and downs of life, may all the places your feet take you lead you to greater transformation and inner freedom.

May the shelter of God embrace you in your difficult moments. May the dance of God play in your joyful moments. May the peace of God be with you wherever you are on your journey of life.”

So very grateful for being a part of our parish community, I will pray this blessing for all of you while I am away.

Dede Waters-Masters

Pastors Corner

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. Jul 8 4:30 pm | Andre Gaytan (living) |
| Sun. Jul 9 9:30 am | Our Lady of the Wayside Parishioners |

In your charity, please pray for...

Rosa Sharif, George Knapp, Barbara Ham, John Hunter

The List has been updated. Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.
Stewardship

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

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.

ON FIRE! NOR CAL JAM 2017 at SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM

Saturday, September 16, 2017  9:00am to 9:00pm
Day includes concerts, meals, Mass, and rides!
Open to all high school teens and those preparing for Confirmation this year!
If you are interested in going, contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org ASAP!

Donut Help Needed

To sign up to help with donut service, please go to www.stdenparish.org and click on “Donut Help Needed!” OR JUST PITCH IN!!
Any questions? Contact Maritza at 650 291-0657.

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.

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.

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Meet The Azimi Family

Meet the Azimi family, our sponsored family on Sunday July 23rd following the 11:30am mass. Please join the Outreach Committee in welcoming our new friends from Afghanistan and St. Leo the Great Parish in Oakland. Everyone is invited to stay for lunch!

Good News For Special Needs Families

Beginning in September, parishes in our area will be coordinating a new religious education program for those on the Autism Spectrum and other special needs, focusing on preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, and enabling greater participation in the Mass. They can accommodate various physical, speech and sensory needs. St. Charles Parish in San Carlos will be hosting. If you know someone who would benefit from a program like this, please contact Ana Uribe-Ruiz at acuriberuiz@hotmail.com or Monica Miller at mmiller@stcharlesparish.org. We look forward to hearing from you!