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

2nd Collection For Missionary Co-Op Society for the Propagation of the Faith

August 6th, 2017    Transfiguration of the Lord

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www.stdenisparish.org

St. Denis Church (Parish Office)
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Because of your generosity, we have exceeded the amount we need to meet our 2016-2017 budget. My financial philosophy is everything adds up. Hence, every dollar is of great value in operating our Church. Our cash reserves have enabled us to do the much needed maintenance of our Church. Many parish improvements have been done this year, and a few more will be done in the coming months. A detailed description will be given in September.

It is a joy and pleasure to be your pastor. I am committed to doing my best to take good care of our Church and to take good care of you. With your continued financial support and help, let us continue to take good care of our Church and to take good care of each other. Please know that you are in my daily prayers at mass. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

God bless, Fr. Paul

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Pastor's Corner

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

- **July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 (Goal)**: $459,000.00
- **July 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017**: $35,896.00
- **Monthly Goal– July 2017**: $45,000.00

**Faith Formation**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

We have classes and programs for children age 4 through 8th grade, and even some events and projects for high school students! Our elementary grades meet Sunday mornings and our Confirmation group meets on Sunday evenings. Our schedule for next school year and registration form are available NOW on the parish website! Please check it out at www.stdenisparish.org

CONFIRMATION: We'll have a special parent/teen information meeting for our Confirmation program on Sunday, September 10 at 5:30pm. We'll begin with Mass, then dinner, then the meeting.

All 7th and 8th graders and their parents are invited to join us!

All 8th graders interested in Confirmation should contact Lucy to schedule your interview before that! We'll see you all on September 17 at 9:30am for our opening Mass and breakfast!

ALL classes begin again September 24.

**CATECHIST FORMATION DAY**

Saturday, August 19 9:00am to 4:00pm HERE at St. Denis Parish hall!!

Join other catechists from around the area for a day of learning and sharing. Topics include use of technology, moral formation, using symbols and rituals, and music. FREE! Lunch is provided, and childcare if needed. RSVP to Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

St. Denis Catechist gathering after the 9:30am Mass on September 10

Come meet each other and get your teaching materials!

Come meet each other 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!

**St. Vincent De Paul Summer Drive**

**Summer Drive for St Vincent de Paul RWC Homeless Help Center**

During the month of August, St Denis will be collecting summer items for the people served by SVDp's Redwood City Homeless Help Center. Items of greatest need include:

- Sunscreen (at least SPF 30)
- Chapstick
- Sun hats
- Baseball caps
- Sun visors

Starting next week, bins will be available at the back of the church. Your donations will enable guests of the centers to receive these essential summer items that are not usually supplied. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**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 due to space limitations. Thank You!
The Faith Club: A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew – Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. Written as a response to the September 11th attacks, this book continues to show the way to greater appreciation of the three Abrahamic faiths. These three women discover shared beliefs and differences. They confront biases they didn’t realize they’d had. They develop a strong friendship and support each other in each other’s spiritual growth. Join us as we explore the three faith perspectives and get to know these lovely women. Everyone is welcome. Our group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in a private home. Please contact Tereza McNamee, 323-6859 for further information.

Upcoming Events

August 6th Wine & Cheese after 11:30am mass
August 8th Senior Luncheon with communion service at noon
August 12th Outreach Meeting in the parish library at 9:30am. All are welcome!
September 2nd Wine & Cheese after 5:30pm mass
September 3rd Wine & Cheese after 11:30am mass
August 15th Assumption of the Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation
8am mass at St. Denis & 6pm mass at St. Denis
September 5th Senior Luncheon with Communion Service at noon
September 10th Confirmation Parent & Student mass, dinner, and meeting at 5:30pm
September 17th Outdoor mass & pancake breakfast St. Denis Church 9:30am
September 24th All Religious Ed Classes Begin!