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

The Assumption Of Mary
Holy Day Of Obligation:
Tuesday August 15th
Mass Times: 8am & 6pm
At St. Denis

August 13th, 2017  19th Sunday in ordinary time
### Farewell

A warm farewell this Sunday and best wishes to Kenneth McCann whose leaving our parish after five years and moving to Lake Tahoe. We will greatly miss his gentle smile, his kind words, and willingness to help out. Ken has enthusiastically been an active participant in many aspects of OLW—as a greeter at the 9:30 AM Mass, a Eucharist Minister, and a member of the Social Committee. We look forward to him coming back soon to visit.

![Image of Kenneth McCann]

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### What We Believe

**God Speaks in Thunderclaps and Whispers**

During my early morning prayer outside during a July heat wave, I was grateful for every small whispering breeze that moved the leaves ever so slightly, listening to what God had to say to me in the day's scriptures. Often at night, the heavens rumbled with thunder, lightning flashed, strong winds and rain wreaked havoc with flowers.

On a personal level, life brings its thunderclaps of pain and loss, and its whispers of comfort, consolation and hope. God speaks to us in both if we are able to listen, as the scriptures teach us. God spoke to Moses in thunder on the mountain, and to Elijah, in this week’s First Reading, not in and to Elijah, in this week’s First Reading, heavy wind or earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound." When apostles, caught in a storm at sea, are terrified by "a ghost" that is Jesus, Peter believes, walks on water toward Jesus, but loses focus and begins to sink, crying out “Lord, save me!” He is caught by Jesus and the wind dies down.

Like Peter, we are asked to "Take courage...do not be afraid," but to trust in God even when storms rage around us or within us. We must learn to listen to God in both thunderclaps and whispers. Often it is difficult not to be afraid, to feel overwhelmed, to sink into discouragement and hopelessness, but this is when we most need to trust that Jesus will reach out to catch us, and maybe even enable us to "walk on water" with him.

Sr. Marie Lucey, OSF  
Franciscan Action Network  
Associate Director

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### Mass Intentions

#### St. Denis

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### In your charity, please pray for...

Mila Wright, 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**

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 (Goal) $459,000.00

Parish Pay Egiving Becomes WeShare.

**Look For Further Info In Future Weeks.**

**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

Bins will be available at the back of the church until Sunday August 27th. 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!

**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!

**Catechist 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.

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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

- 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
- August 26th Our Lady of the Wayside Wine Social after 4:30pm mass
- 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!