

# 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

There will be no 4:30pm or  
5:30pm mass Saturday  
March 31.  
Easter Vigil Mass is at  
7:00pm at St. Denis only.



**March 25th, 2018 Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord**

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

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Jerusalem is more than an ancient city. It is a holy city for people of faith. It is the city in which Jesus experienced and endured his passion and death. Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem not on a horse to signify his power and authority, but rather on a donkey to underscore his humility and that he comes in peace.

Traveling to Jerusalem would be Jesus' greatest test in doing God's will in his life, and his faithfulness in fulfilling his mission. It is God's will that his son suffer at the hands of sinful and evil men, and that Jesus would be at the mercy of these men. In the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus utters, "Not my will be done, but thy will be done." Jesus surrenders his will to do the will of his Father. He is also faithful in living his life not for himself, but for others. Jesus dies so that we may live.

From Jesus we learn that it is possible to do the will of God as impossible as it may be. As long as we have faith and trust in God, we can endure and persevere. The cross we are called and challenged to carry, and the pain and agony that come with it leads to a greater good. It forges us to be instruments of service to those in need.

Blessings, Fr. Paul.

## Youth Mission Trip

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Our Luau was a huge success, raising more than \$2300 for transportation! We have 8 young people going to Hawaii for the Mission Trip in June. They are Cedrik & Domink von Briel, Malia Lamb, Sydney Dougherty, Cole Longland, Roydon Ho, Sofia Merlino, and Dylan Monahan. Fr. Paul and Lucy will be chaperones. We've got more preparation ahead, so we'll keep you informed!

Thanks again for your generous support!



## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat.	Mar.	24	5:30 pm	Laurence Foss (+)
Sun.	Mar.	25	7:30 am	Irene Goodwin (+)
			9:30 am	Al Yujuico (+)
			11:30 am	Peace in the Middle East
Mon.	Mar.	26	8:00 am	Braulio Bautista (+)
Tue.	Mar.	27	8:00 am	Grace & John Mersch (+)
Wed.	Mar.	28	8:00 am	Madeleine & Elmer Foss (+)
Thurs	Mar.	29	8:00 am	Christian Unity
Thurs.	Mar.	29	7:00pm	Janet Schulte Cox (living)
Fri.	Mar.	30	8:00 am	Irene Goodwin (+)

### Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat.	Mar.	24	4:30pm	Audrey Durazzo (living)
Sun.	Mar.	25	9:30am	Dolly & John Choate (+)

In your charity, please pray for...

Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Sandy Rock, Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janet Sue Cox, Janice Varell

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

## Faith Formation News

### NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES NEXT WEEK

There will be no Religious Ed classes on April 1 and 8 for Easter and Spring break. There will be no classes on April 15 for Fr. Paul's Anniversary Party.

We will have class on April 22.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PROJECT: WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

Researchers in the Social Concepts Lab will be here to interview our religious ed students about their perceptions about God: What's God like? What does God look like? What do you believe about God?

They will conduct their research during class time on Sunday, April 22 with the teachers' supervision. Parents can opt out of participating by keeping their children out of class that day, or can stay in the class to observe! For more details, please contact Lucy at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org)

### CRS RICE BOWL.

You may bring your filled Rice Bowls to church anytime during Holy Week and the Easter season. Just put them in the collection basket or in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## Lilies For The Easter Altar

If you would like to remember a loved one at Easter you can give a \$10 donation by cash or check (memo box Easter Lily for St. Denis or OLW) and we will purchase and tag an Easter lily in your loved one's name. Some folks like to remember a few people with their Lily and we will be happy to tag them any way you want. For further info contact Dede at 854-5976 press 4.



## Outreach Committee Easter Baskets

St. Denis' Outreach Committee will be collecting Easter baskets for Pre-Schoolers at Hoover School again this year. The baskets will be delivered to the school on March 28th. You may leave the Easter baskets at the back of the church by Tuesday March 27th. If you cannot donate an Easter basket but would prefer to contribute to this annual event there will be a Basket with envelopes marked Easter Basket Donation at the back of the church. These envelopes may then be dropped in the Collection Basket by Sunday March 25th. Thank you for your generosity.



## Knit & Pray

Our next "Knit and Pray" will be this Monday March 26. Every month on the 4th Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Parish Library.... There will be snacks and wine. Thank you so much.



## 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 & okayed by Dede prior to masses. Contact her at [dedem@pacbell.net](mailto:dedem@pacbell.net)  
NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations. Thank You!



## Stewardship

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 (Goal)	\$459,000.00
July 1, 2017 to February 28th, 2018	\$270,140.00
Monthly Goal—January 2018	\$36,000.00
February 2018 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$38,195.00
<b>2018 Annual Appeal Goal</b>	<b>\$117,232.00</b>
<b>2018 (Actual Annual Appeal to date)</b>	<b>\$77,281.00</b>

### ONLINE GIVING WITH WESHARE

New to online Egiving? Follow the link in our parish website to create a new account. If you gave online through ParishPay, the work of transferring your account to WeShare is done. Go to the parish website and click on the WeShare online giving link. Follow the instructions to verify your existing account.



## Upcoming Events

**March 25th– LAST CONFIRMATION CLASS at 6:30pm in the St. Denis hall (NO MASS.)**

**March 26th- Fr. Paul's optional First Communion class at 3:30pm in the library**

**March 26th- Knit & Pray at 5:30pm in the St. Denis library**

**April 1st- Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30am mass in the St. Denis Church garden**

**April 15th- Fr. Paul's 25th Anniversary party after 11:30am mass at St. Denis in the hall**

## Holy Week



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**THE TRIDUUM March 29th thru April 1st**

**Holy Thursday- 7:00pm at St. Denis (Mass with feet washing, Benediction)**

**Good Friday Services- 12 noon at St. Denis (Stations, Passion, Adoration of cross, Communion)**

**Easter Vigil- 7:00pm at St. Denis (with Sacraments of Initiation & Reception after)**

**Easter Sunday- Regular Sunday Mass Schedules  
Our Lady of the Wayside: 9:30am  
St. Denis: 7:30am mass, 9:30am (Family mass with Easter Egg Hunt), 11:30am mass**