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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 today
5th Sunday for local charities.

Arianna & Anika grade 6

April 29th, 2018  5th Sunday of Easter

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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
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Actions speak louder than words. How true this saying is. Even though it is easy and convenient to say the words I love you, it is quite another thing to demonstrate it by our actions. Actions require and take effort. Actions are inconvenient. Actions are self-giving and selfless. Actions command all of a person.

Jesus not only said the words I love you, but he also shows it by doing so much for us. Did he not feed the thousands of people with 5 fish and two loaves of bread? Did he not heal countless people who were sick and ill? Most importantly, did he not die on the cross for us? How Jesus expressed his love for us, we are to do as well in our own lives for others.

As human beings, all that we really want and need in life is to love and be loved. It is said, “If you want a friend, then you have to be a friend to someone.” If you want to be loved, then you have to go out of your way to love someone. The act of love is worth the effort. This is our Christian calling in life.

God bless, Fr. Paul

As the celebratory Easter Season 2018 comes to its inevitable conclusion, I decided to resurrect an old article found in my file of keepsakes:

**12 Ways to Practice Resurrection Now**

Refuse to identify with negative, blaming, or fearful thoughts (even though you may have them).

Apologize when you hurt another person or situation.

Undo your mistakes by some positive action toward the offended person or situation.

Do not indulge in who you think you “ought” to be or society’s expectations.

Choose to be united with God as often as possible throughout the day.

Always seek to change yourself before trying to change others.

Choose as much as possible to serve rather than be served.

Whenever possible, seek the common good over your mere private good.

Give preference to those in pain, excluded or disabled in any way.

Seek just systems and policies over mere charity.

Make sure your medium is the same as your message.

Never doubt that it is all about love in the end.

May we all live in the glory & the challenge of the resurrection! Dede

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### Mass Intentions

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<td>Mon. April 30</td>
<td>8:00 am Margaret &amp; Leo Rodgers (+)</td>
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<td>Tue. May 1</td>
<td>8:00 am For all workers</td>
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<td>Wed. May 2</td>
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<td>Fri. May 4</td>
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**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

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS
Please join us in celebrating as these children receive the Eucharist for the first time and keep them and their families in your prayers!

Saturday, April 28 at 5:30pm
Abagail Cooper, Adina & Darina Arnold, Camille Kim, Mariana Maffia, Catherine Thomas, Marisol Storm and Taylor Scheuer

Sunday, April 29 at 9:30am (Our Lady of the Wayside)
Maximilian Hauer-Molero, Josefina, Pierce & Mark McGuire

Saturday, May 5 at 10:30am
Annie Carr and Ilaria Cline

Sunday, May 6 at 9:30am
Rosalia Luczo, Morgan Berry, Luke Mayo, Marco Antonino, Kate McGrotry, Avery Fair, Angus Peiffer, Aidan & Ashlyn Klaus

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FINISH NEXT WEEK
All our classes will finish for the year on Sunday, May 6. We will begin again on Sunday, September 23. We enjoyed sharing our faith with your children and hope to see them again next year!
See you in church!

OUTDOOR MASS AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, May 20 at the 9:30am Mass at St. Denis.
Join us for the celebration of Pentecost and eat pancakes, sausage & eggs. Everyone is invited!

CRS RICE BOWL.
You may bring your filled Rice Bowls to church anytime during 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!

April 28- First Communion celebration for group A at 5:30pm Mass at St. Denis
April 29—First Communion celebration for group B at 9:30am Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside
May 5th—First Communion celebration for group C 10:30am at St. Denis
May 6th—First Communion celebration for group D at 9:30am Mass at St. Denis
May 13th– Coffee & donuts after 9:30am mass as Our Lady of the Wayside
May 20th– Outdoor Mass and Pancake Breakfast at St. Denis

Vallombrosa Center Menlo Park
Mother Mary’s Love– May 11-13 Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, turns to the example of Mary to explore the experiences by which a Christian grows in prayer.
Mother’s Day Lunch and Mass– May 13 Our beloved Mother’s Day lunch and Mass returns May 13 at 11am. Mass will be celebrated in our Chapel and a gourmet lunch served afterwards.

St. Francis Center Tour
The St. Francis Center in Redwood City is hosting a tour on Saturday May 5, at 10:30am. Sr. Christina Hetsley will host. Refreshments will be served in the Youth Center.
For those who want to make a difference enabling those in need in our local community, this is a good place to start!

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@pachell.net
NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations.
Thank You!

Stewardship

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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.
Join us in congratulating our Confirmation recipients!

Our recent Lenten service project was a success. Home and Hope provides shelter, meals, and services for homeless families in partnership with local faith communities. On March 21, 2018 St. Denis parishioners provided and served dinner to families sheltering at Transfiguration Episcopal Church in San Mateo. Our Parish also gave a donation of $500 to Home and Hope. We will continue to support this wonderful program in partnership with other faith communities in the area. Everyone is welcome to help. We will give you advanced notice as future opportunities arise.

Thank you to all that have graciously given to the 2018 Annual Appeal. Our goal this year is $117,232.00. So far we have received 80% of our goal! We’re almost there!! We need $22,486.00. If you haven’t given yet please consider giving! Any donations that we receive over the goal stays right here in our parish for improvements.