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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

Second Collection May 27
Catholic Communications
Campaign

May 20th, 2018  Pentecost Sunday
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

This Pentecost Sunday marks the birth of the Church. It calls for us to rejoice, and it is cause for us to celebrate. In the power of the Holy Spirit, the Church was born into this world. Like the birth of a newborn infant, the Church made it’s presence for all to see and hear. The Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles to go forth to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in all the languages of the world. Upon hearing the Word of God, people of all nations gathered in Jerusalem were baptized into the faith.

When we think of a church, we imagine a building. During my sabbatical in Rome, I had the honor and privilege of celebrating mass in so many ancient and beautiful churches. As you may know, the Church is more than a building. It is a community of believers rooted in faith in Jesus Christ. Whenever and wherever people of faith are gathered, there is Church.

When I was in the military, I often celebrated mass with the Marines in a tent or outside in nature. At times, there was no physical structure of a building, only the physical structure of human beings. We gathered in faith to celebrate the mass. We human beings are Church. We are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Although the churches in Rome were magnificent, there is no better edifice than what God created. He made us in his image and likeness. Although a church may crumble and be ruined in time, we will always stand erect, endure and persevere forever for that is how God made us.

God bless, Fr. Paul

SET ME ON FIRE!
Recently, 19 of our young people were confirmed by William Cardinal Levada. This is the prayer that is prayed over candidates for confirmation.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.
Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.

It was their Pentecost! They were filled with the Holy Spirit and received all the spiritual gifts they will need to change the world! I’m not exaggerating. There may not have been a “strong driving wind” or “tongues as of fire which parted and came to rest on each one of them” but they were filled!
And now we wait to see what changes will happen. Each of us is called to change the world. Not the whole world all at once, but the world around us with our daily actions. Fires spread from a single flame. I pray that we will each be set on fire again and again, and change the world!
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Lucy

Mass Intentions

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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

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

All summer long, during the 9:30am mass, we will be offering our Liturgy of Word program for children. At the beginning of Mass, the children are blessed and sent to hear the Gospel and share with each other about its message. Then we return to the Mass during the collection. All children are welcome to join us anytime! We will begin regular faith formation classes again on Sunday, September 23.

Register anytime by going to www.stdenisparish.org and clicking the Faith Formation tab. See you in church!

OUTDOOR MASS AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 20 at the 9:30am Mass in the garden at St. Denis. Join us for the celebration of Pentecost, Crowning the Blessed Mother, and thanking our catechists! Then enjoy some pancakes, eggs and sausage on the patio. Everyone is welcome!

MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS! (DATE CHANGE!)
Saturday, June 2 at 7:00pm in the garden behind St. Denis!

Bring your own blankets or lawn chairs, we’ll supply the s’mores, games and outdoor movie! Kids of school age, and their parents, are invited. RSVP to Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org so we know how many to expect.

ICA Cristo Rey Network

Immaculate Conception Academy, an all-girls, College Prep Catholic High School located in the Mission District in San Francisco has implemented a work-study program and is looking for organizations to sponsor their students. Currently, just to cite a few, the girls are working at companies such as GAP, Bank of the West, UCSF, Jones Day Law Firm, Heffernan Insurance Brokers, etc. Nationwide this program is already succeeding in 30 other cities coast to coast. A team of 4 students works at an organization to cover one full-time position, rotating work days. The organization receives an entry-level, clerical staff position filled without the hassle of hiring, benefits and other HR concerns. The students are employees of the ICA Corporate Work Study Program. The organization’s sponsorship helps lower the tuition cost of their college preparatory education, making it affordable for more working class families. Operating as essentially a small, outsourcing staff agency, ICA enables the organization to fill needed clerical or entry-level positions. The students are on site 36 weeks a year, 40 hours a week adding diversity, enthusiasm and a willingness to learn and succeed. For more information please contact Sister Lilly Fitzpatrick 415 824-2052 ext 28, or cristoreynetwork.org

SVdP Is Hiring!

Looking to enter the non-profit world and help others? In need? St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County is now hiring a Development Coordinator to assist throughout the office as necessary. The Development Coordinator will perform administrative duties related to fundraising and will gain firsthand experience to increase the capacity of a growing non-profit organization. Please send resume and cover letter to info@svdpsm.org if you are interested.

Senior Lunch

All seniors and their caregivers are welcome to come to our Senior Lunch with communion service this Tuesday, May 22nd starting at noon in the parish hall. Kindly rsvp to Dede at 650 854-5976, press 4. It’s a great way to come together and visit.

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

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

Stewardship

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Friendly Reminders

ICA Cristo Rey Network

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Celebrating Priests 25 & 50 Years

Upcoming Events

May 19th – Wine & Cheese after 5:30pm mass
May 20th – Outdoor Mass and Pancake Breakfast at St. Denis at 9:30am
May 21st – Knit & Pray at St. Denis in the library 5:30pm to 7:00pm
May 22nd – Senior Lunch at 12 noon beginning with communion service in the parish hall
June 2nd – Movie Night at St Denis in the garden behind the church at 7:00pm

Parish Annual Appeal

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 $14,544.00. 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.