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

July 15th, 2018  15th Sunday in ordinary time

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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
GOD’S WORD, OUR WORLD

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends out the Apostles two by two. The footnotes in the New American Bible explain that this mission of the Apostles is a culmination of a three-step process of formation: (1) call: Jesus calls the Apostles to follow him and be fishers of men [and women] (see Mark 1:16–20); (2) prepare: Jesus takes time to be alone with the Apostles where he prepares them to receive authority to preach and expel demons (see Mark 3:13–19); (3) send: in today’s Gospel we see Jesus sending out the Apostles two by two as his representatives.

Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has firmly taught that all the baptized are called to participate in Christ’s mission. This is the evangelizing mission of the Church. Have you been baptized? Do you consider yourself by virtue of this Baptism a missionary disciple? One of my college students said this in class: “So the point of Christianity is not going to church, but being the Church.” Pope Francis says this clearly: “In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients” (The Joy of the Gospel, 120).

SHARING THE MISSION

Apostle means “one who is sent”.

Sent by whom? Where? To do what?

Today in the Gospel we hear that the Twelve were sent by Jesus to nearby towns and villages to preach repentance and heal the sick. That was Jesus’ mission too. Preach repentance and heal the sick.

Last week we learned that Jesus couldn’t do that in his own home town. The people there thought they knew him too well and wouldn’t believe in his mission.

So this week, Jesus shares his mission with the Twelve, and it worked! They were accepted and were able to cure some people! How exciting!

Some things to remember about accepting a share in Jesus’ mission: don’t go alone and travel lite!

We share in Jesus’ mission too. But we don’t have to do it alone and we don’t have to make it more complicated than it is. Work with the community. Do what is in front of you. See a need and try to fill it. And be excited about the opportunity and the results!

Our parish sent 8 ‘apostles’ on a mission to Hawaii in June. They worked with the community and did what was in front of them. They saw needs and filled them. How exciting! And more to come!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

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In your charity, please pray for...

Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Sandy Rock, Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, 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!

**FAITH FORMATION: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**
Registration information and forms are now available on our parish website.
You’ll find a calendar for next school year, details about our programs, sacrament requirements and more! Just go to www.stdenisparish.org and click on the Faith Formation tab.

All classes and programs begin September 23.

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St. Vincent de Paul Fashion Show

St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVdP) invites you to “We Rock,” a Happy Hour & Fashion Show in Trinity Church’s beautiful courtyard, celebrating the courage and beauty of the women of SVdP’s Catherine Center blossoming into new life. The women will model fashions from SVdP’s thrift stores. The evening, produced by Kim Selby, includes cocktails, mocktails, and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Tickets are $75. Tuesday, August 14, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Trinity Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park Information: 650-343-1272 klang@svdpsm.org svdpsm.org

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Outreach Committee Thanks You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Conference would very much like to thank St. Denis & OLW parishioners for their donations of hats, sunscreen, chapstick, etc. for our clients. There is much demand for the items, so your contributions were very much appreciated. Many thanks!"

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Friendly Reminders

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

OUTLINE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations.

Thank You!

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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.
Here are some pictures of the service we did while in Hawaii. We joined two youth groups from Hawaii, one from Oahu and the other from the Big Island. We worked helping to repair some historic sites, with the help of local folks, who taught us the significance of each site and helped us feel like we were now part of its history now too! Each day, we ate, worked, played and prayed together. We spent time sharing about our experiences and learning more about Catholic social teaching. More next week!