

# 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

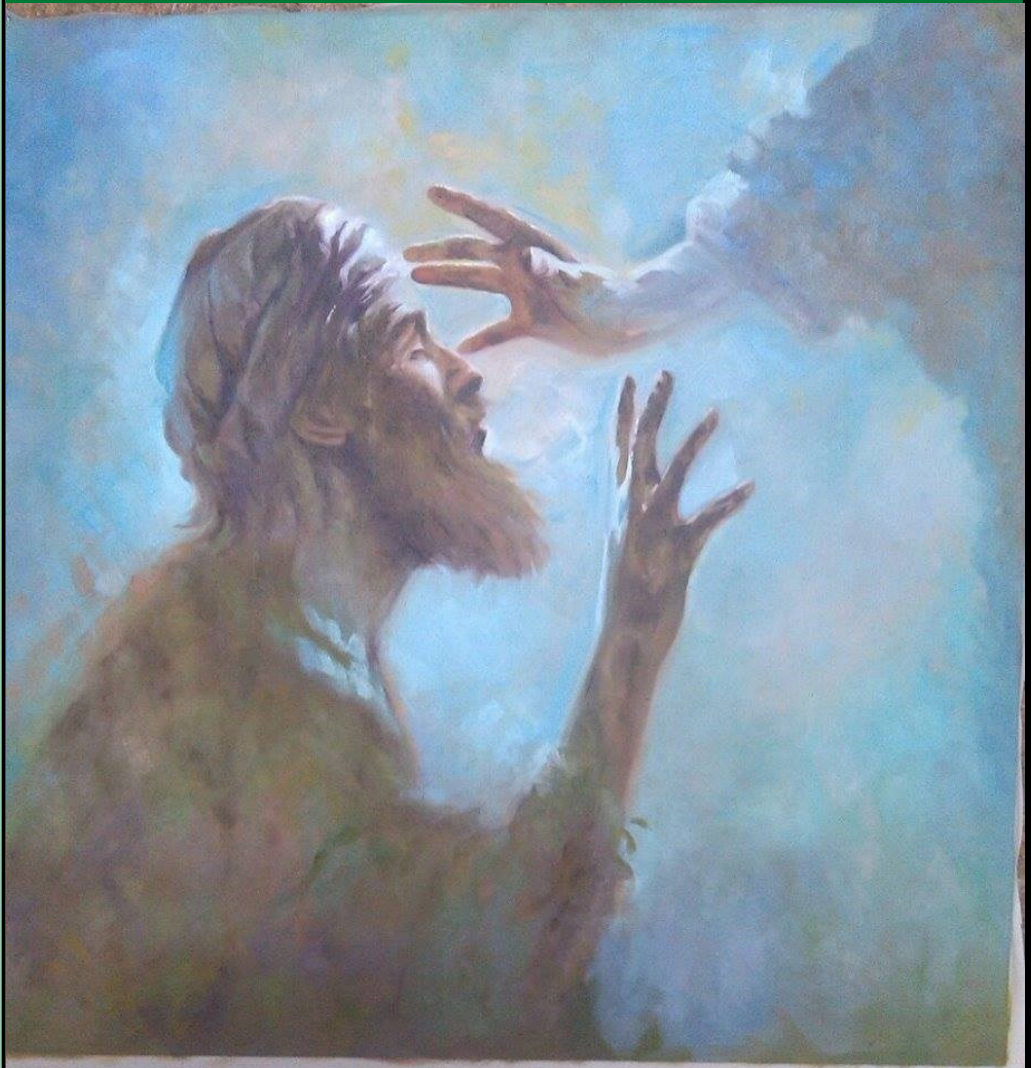
**St. Denis Church**  
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

**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

## Jesus proclaims the Gospel and cures the people Matthew 4:23



September 9th, 2018 23rd Sunday in ordinary time

(650) 854-5976  
[www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

St. Denis Church (Parish Office)  
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

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

## Upcoming Retreats At Vallombrosa

**Rejuvenate at Vallombrosa this Autumn with Four New One Day Events!** Sign up at [vallombrosa.org/calendar](http://vallombrosa.org/calendar) or call 650-325-5614.

### The Franciscan Legacy & Aloha QiGong –

Saturday, September 29. 9am-3pm. \$49. Lunch included.

Join Rev. Steve Harms and Kaleo and Elise Ching in learning a beautiful body based energetic practice grounded in Franciscan awareness. QiGong is closely related to tai chi. Through reflection and dialogue, we will explore the ethical dimensions of eco-spirituality, environmental stewardship, and healing.

### Mandala Making Workshop –

Saturday, October 20. 9am-1pm. \$39. Lunch included.

A mandala is a symmetrical design composed of circles and squares. They have been made throughout history by all cultures and can be thought of as diagrams of the inner Self. Mandalas help us access a calm, center point within. No artistic training necessary! Sarah Dwyer, MFA, will lead the journey.

### Women & Ignatian Spirituality –

Saturday, November 17. \$49. 9am-3pm. Lunch included.

Veteran retreat master Mary Abinante leads us in a retreat that will explore key themes of Ignatian Spirituality as they speak to us in our relationship with God and our experience of the holy in our everyday life.

### Vallombrosa Thanksgiving Prayer Choir Performance-

Sunday, November 18, 2pm.

Our annual Thanksgiving Prayer service with the Vallombrosa Choir under the direction of Patrick Feehan. Please register online to help us with set-up. Usually the event “sells out” so please plan accordingly. A donation of \$20 is suggested but not required.



## We Believe

### GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

**The blind will see.**

**The deaf will hear.**

**The lame will leap.**

**The mute tongue will sing!**

**There will be streams in the desert.**

**There will be pools in the sand.**

**There will be springs of water in thirsty ground.**

**The poor are treated as the rich, and the rich are treated as poor.**

**Our God is a God of opposites, to show us that God is the God of all things, and can change all things according to God's will for the world. And when we see problems, God provides solutions. When we see division, God shows us unity. When we sin, God offers forgiveness and mercy. Where there is darkness, God shines the light!**

**Yours in the Lord,**

**Lucy**

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat.	Sept. 8	5:30 pm	Karen Parry (+)
Sun.	Sept. 9	7:30 am	Barry Rosen MD (+)
		9:30 am	Harry Morey (+)
		11:30 am	For grandparents
Mon.	Sept. 10	8:00 am	Mary Margaret Koch (+)
Tue.	Sept. 11	8:00 am	Margaret & Leo Rodgers (+)
Wed.	Sept. 12	8:00 am	Irene Goodwin (+)
Thurs.	Sept. 13	8:00 am	Irene Sullivan (+)
Fri.	Sept. 14	8:00 am	For the peacemakers

### Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat.	Sept. 8	4:30pm	For Blessed Mary's Intentions
Sun.	Sept. 9	9:30am	Audrey Durazzo (living)

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

**Robert Roger, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janice Varell, Peter Fulchiron**

## Faith Formation News

### 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](http://www.stdenisparish.org) and click on the Faith Formation tab.

Grades PreK thru 4 meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30am, grades 5/6 meet Sundays at 10:30am.

Grades 7 and up, please see Confirmation preparation details.

All classes and programs begin September 23.

### CATECHIST GATHERING

We will have a short gathering for catechists to check in, pick up their materials and just say Hi this Sunday, September 9 after the 9:30am Mass in the parish hall. Please stop by!

And we still need a few spirit-filled people to share their faith with the kids as catechists! Contact Lucy if you are feeling inspired!

### PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you will be in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older this coming school year and are interested in preparing for Confirmation, please go to our parish website [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org) and register! Classes are a couple of Sundays a month, beginning Sunday, September 23, and include Mass and dinner together. You would be confirmed at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or older.

There will be a Parent/Teen information meeting, with Mass and dinner, on Sunday, September 9 at 5:30pm.

If you cannot come to the information meeting, I would be happy to meet with you before.

Just contact Lucy at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org) and schedule an appointment.

## Faith Formation News

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND OUTDOOR MASS

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the beginning of the school year with an outdoor Mass and pancake breakfast in the gardens at St. Denis on Sunday, September 16 at 9:30am.

In addition, we will bless our catechists and the teens who participated in the Hawaii Mission Trip will be sharing slides and stories of their trip! Come join the celebration!



## Will You Drink From The Cup?

### REGIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY

For all teens in high school or preparing for Confirmation!

Saturday, October 20 8:00am to 9:00pm

St. Bede Church, Hayward

Come and join teens from around the area to pray, play and celebrate together. To register, contact Lucy at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org)



## 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, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (Estimated goal)	\$468,000.00
July 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018	\$79,344.00
Monthly Goal-August 2018	\$36,000.00
August 2018 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$34,583.00

### ONLINE GIVING WITH WESHARE

New to online E-Giving? 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.

## Parish Events Held at St Denis Church

**Sunday September 9th– Catechist Gathering at 10:30am**

**Sunday, September 9th- Confirmation Information meeting at 5:30pm  
includes Mass and dinner! Parents and teens invited.**

**Sunday September 16th– Catechetical Sunday, Outdoor 9:30am mass and  
pancake breakfast**

**Sunday September 23rd– ALL Faith Formation classes begin!!**

**Monday September 24th– Knit & Pray at 5:30pm in the library**

**Sunday October 7th- Lector training after 9:30am mass**

**Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts & refreshments**



## Parish Events Held at Our Lady of Wayside Church

**Saturday September 15th– Recognition of OLW Volunteers after 4:30pm mass**  
The parish staff is hosting a party and hereby extending an invitation to all of our  
Our Lady of the Wayside Volunteers for Saturday, September 15 following the  
4:30pm Mass. No matter how large or small your contribution has been over the years, **YOU ARE INVITED.**

**Please join with us as we celebrate you. Please RSVP to  
Dede at 650 854-5976 press 4, or [dedewm@pacbell.net](mailto:dedewm@pacbell.net)**



**Sunday October 14th– Liturgical Minister Training after 9:30am mass**

**Saturday October 20th– Song Birds at 4:30pm mass  
with reception to follow**

**Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts & refreshments**

