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

Office closed Monday October 8th in observance of Columbus Day.
Second Collection next week October 13/14 for Wildland Firefighter Foundation

October 7th, 2018  27th Sunday in ordinary time

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2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Inserted in today's bulletin is the Fiscal Year End Income and Expense Statements. Since I have been here as your pastor, your generosity over the years has been and is greatly appreciated. The excess monies have enabled us to do capital improvements. Recently, the gas line to the rectory was replaced which cost just under $13,000. From the insert, the budget for the Sunday collections was $12,818 over budget. This extra monies was a blessing that basically paid to replace the gas line, which was an unexpected expense. Thank you so very much.

Let us continue to take good care of our church. By doing this, we are able to continue to take good care of our parishioners by providing the ministries that create a community of faith. With your continued generosity and support, we will be able to do greater things. All that you do is to be commended and is greatly appreciated. Members of the Finance Committee and I are here to answer any questions you may have. Again, thank you so very much. Let us keep up the good work that God has called us to do here at our Church.

God bless, Fr. Paul

TWO BECOME ONE

When Jim and I were married 35 years ago, the priest explained that marriage was not a 50/50 relationship. It had to be 100/100, each giving all. To illustrate the point, he took a dollar bill and tore it in half. As a whole, it was valuable; but torn in half, it was worthless. We still have that dollar bill in our wedding album!

In marriage, each person gives everything they have to the other; their time, attention, worldly possessions, trust, love, commitment, their very selves. And the miracle of it all is that in giving everything we lose nothing! The two become one.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus talks about real marriage, not the kind the leaders of his time were talking about. Marriage in his time was not a free gift that two people gave each other. Women were not free to choose their husband, and they were not free to divorce him either! Jesus is making the point that in real marriage each person freely gives themselves 100% to the other, without counting costs or holding back.

Jesus is arguing for equality in the marriage, where each person is loved and respected and committed to the other...”in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.”

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

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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 HAS BEGUN!
PreK thru 4th grade meet at 9:30am
5/6th grade meets at 10:30am
To register your children, please visit the parish website at www.stdenisparish.org

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
Sunday, October 7 at 10:30am in the church.
We'll meet briefly to review the Sacrament of Reconciliation and you can pick up your materials for use at home. So grab a donut and some coffee and meet me in the church after Mass!
Contact Lucy at soltau@stdenisparish.org if you have any questions.

FR. PAUL’S FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES
Fr. Paul will be offering optional classes for those children preparing to celebrate First Communion in the spring. The classes will be on Mondays at 3:30pm in the parish library.

His first class will be Monday, October 8.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
Next session: Sunday, October 7 with Mass at 5:30pm, then dinner and class. Bring your folders and journals.

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 soltau@stdenisparish.org

Stewardship
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (Estimated goal) $468,000.00
July 1, 2018 to September, 2018 $106,874.00
Monthly Goal-August 2018 $45,000.00
September 2018 Offertory Collections $27,530.00

Second Collection October 13/14th
We will have a second collection next week for the Wildland Firefighter Foundation. The mission of the Wildland Firefighter Foundation is helping maintain and grow the national monument established for those who have lost their lives, operate a financial fund providing immediate tragedy and crisis assistance to the families of fallen and to injured firefighters, and partner with private and inter-agency organizations to educate the public about wildland fires and promote excellence and safety in firefighting. For information about their foundation, please visit their website at www.wffoundation.org.

Annual Bake Sale
THE BAKE SALE IS COMING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 AFTER 9:30 MASS
It’s time to rev up those ovens for our Annual Bake Sale which benefits St. Anthony’s Dining Room. So whether you bake or buy you are helping those who depend on this great service.
Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

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

Donation Corner
ONLINE GIVING WITH WESHARE
Whether you are new to online giving, or would like to make an update to your existing donations, follow the link below to give.
https://stdenisparish.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities
https://olwparish.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities
Parish Events Held at St Denis Church

Sunday October 7th– Lector Training after 9:30am mass
October 8th— Father Paul’s First Communion Class at 3:30pm in library
Saturday October 20th– Outreach Meeting at 9:30am (all are invited) in library
October 22nd— Father Paul’s First Communion Class at 3:30pm in library
Sunday October 28th- Bake Sale after 9:30am and 11:30am masses
Tuesday October 30th– Senior Lunch and Communion Service at noon in the parish hall

Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts and refreshments
Tuesdays at 10:00am Spiritual Book Group.
Call 650 323-6859 for more info.

Parish Events Held at Our Lady of Wayside Church

Sunday October 14th– Liturgical Minister Training after 9:30am mass
Saturday October 20th– Song Birds at 4:30am mass with reception to follow
Thursday November 1st– All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation 6pm mass (for all parishioners of St. Denis & OLW)
Sunday November 11th– Veteran’s Day Brunch after 9:30am mass
Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts and refreshments