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

Second Collection today for World Mission Sunday

October 21st, 2018  29th Sunday in ordinary time

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www.stdensisparish.org

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

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley
World Mission Sunday

Be A Mission Voice!

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as…

> $25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America
> $75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa
> $100 assists children in schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

OFFER IT UP

Ghandi had a list of Seven Social Sins, one of which is “Worship without Sacrifice”.

The word Sacrifice means to give up something valued for the sake of something even more valuable. The root of the word means to make something holy or sacred.

Jesus puts it another way in today’s Gospel. If you want greatness, you must be the servant. Give up your valuable status and become something greater, the servant. That’s exactly what Jesus did for us. He gave up his valuable status to become one of us, and to serve us.

Sacrifice is not supposed to be easy, comfortable or convenient. It’s supposed to hurt! When I give of myself, I’m supposed to feel it, in my bones or in my wallet. If I don’t feel it, it may be helpful to others, but it’s not a sacrifice.

And if I come to Mass to worship, but not to offer myself in sacrifice, I am not made holy.

Help me offer it up, Lord!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis
Sat.  Oct.  20  5:30 pm  Marian Walsh (living)
Sun.  Oct.  21  7:30 am  For missionaries
         9:30 am  For missionaries
         11:30 am  James Bruno (+)
Mon.  Oct.  22  8:00 am  For our youth
Tue.  Oct.  23  8:00 am  For peacemakers
Wed.  Oct.  24  8:00 am  For the poor & marginalized
Thurs. Oct.  25  8:00 am  For priestly vocations
Fri.  Oct.  26  8:00 am  Christian unity

Our Lady Of The Wayside
Sat.  Oct.  20  4:30pm  Patty Gail Donovan (living)
Sun.  Oct.  21  9:30am  For missionaries

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 CONTINUES!
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

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 NEXT class is Monday, October 22

CONFIRMATION CLASS NEXT SUNDAY
October 28 beginning with mass at 5:30pm, then dinner and class til 8:00pm
Bring your folders and journals!
You can also sign up to help with the BAKE SALE and MAPLE ST. SHELTER!

Last weekend $1,827.00 was raised for the Wildland Firefighter Foundation. Thank you for your generous donations!

Our Annual Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, November 4th after the 9:30 & 11:30 masses. The money raised will be going to St. Anthony’s kitchen. This wonderful organization in Redwood City feeds over 500 people a nutritious, hot lunch every day but Sunday. They also provide groceries to those in need.

You can participate in this fundraiser in two ways
Bring baked goods to sell
Buy baked goods after mass

Remember there will be NO DONUTS after 9:30 mass on 11/4, but there will be plenty of wonderful home-made goodies to purchase.

Look for Sign Up sheets at the back of church beginning 10/21. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Mason at 650-854-2526 or email babs412@yahoo.com

Stewardship

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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

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!
Parish Events Held at St. Denis Church

October 22nd – Fr. Paul’s First Communion Class at 3:30pm in library
October 22nd – Knit & Pray 5:30pm in library
Tuesday October 30th – Senior Lunch and Communion Service at noon in hall
Thursday November 1st – All Saints Day Mass at 8am (Holy day of obligation)
Sunday November 4th – Bake Sale (note new date) after 9:30am & 11:30am masses
November 5th – Fr. Paul’s First Communion Class at 3:30pm in library
November 13th – Senior Communion Service & Thanksgiving Luncheon at noon
Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts and refreshments
Tuesdays at 10:00am Spiritual Book Group. Call 650 323-6859 for more info.

A Team Outreach Serves Maple Street Shelter

A Team (Fr. Paul, Marlene Hunter, Chris Sheehy, Cari Alexander, Josephine Dorval, Lindbloms, Sorellies, Schultes) served Spinach Ravioli & Meat Balls from Westlake Joses San Francisco to Maple Street Clients on Sunday October 14

Parish Events Held at Our Lady of Wayside Church

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