

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

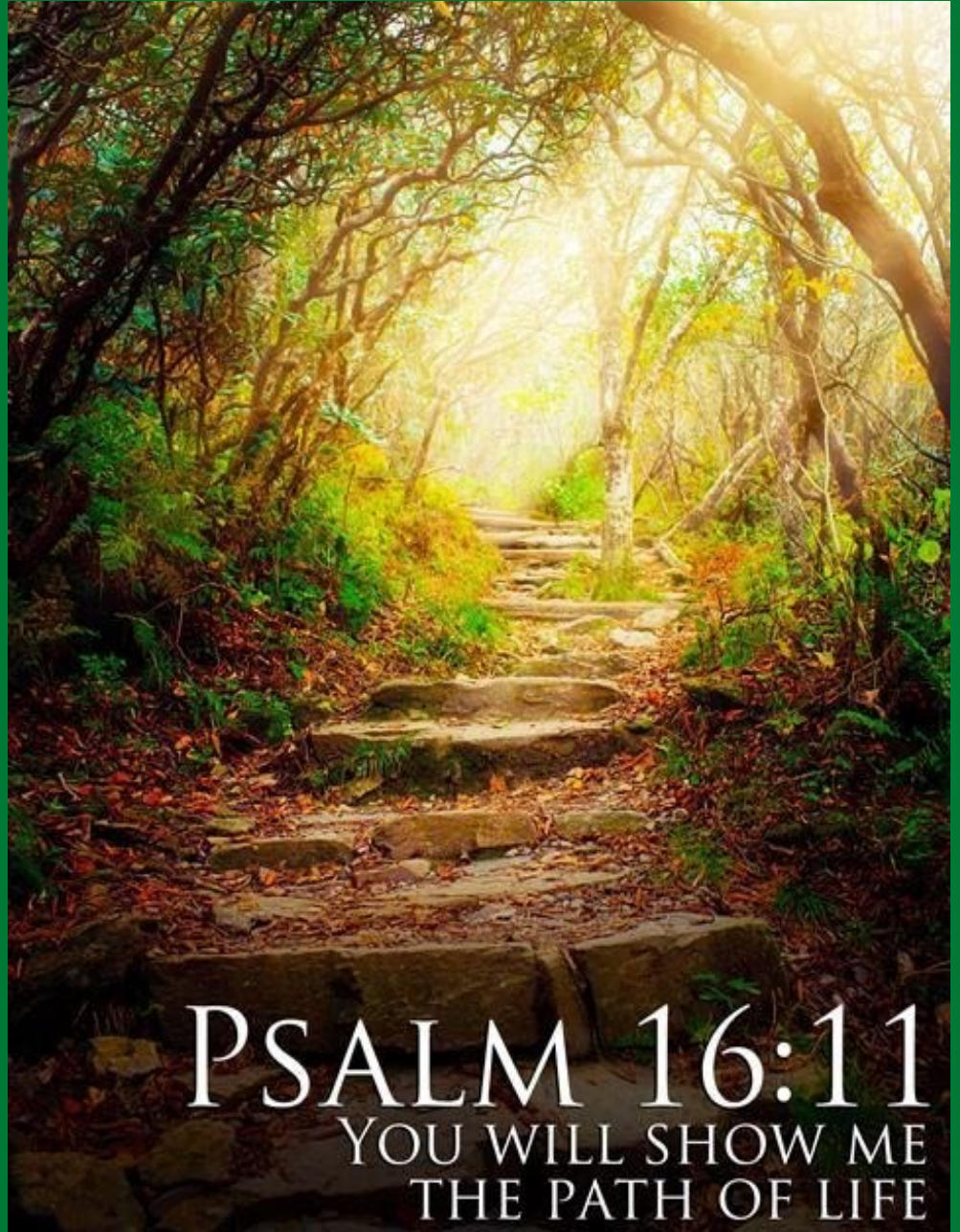
St. Denis Church
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

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 for Campaign
for Human Development**



November 18th, 2018 33rd Sunday in ordinary time

(650) 854-5976
www.stdenisparish.org

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

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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

As Catholics, we believe in the once and for all sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Before Jesus, priests offered sacrifices to God to take away sin. Unfortunately, to no avail. As the high priest, Jesus offered the sacrifice of himself on the altar of the cross. He died so that we could live. His sacrifice is the sacrifice of all sacrifices. The one sacrifice of Jesus conquers sin and death once and for all. In one death of Jesus, all live.

Jesus did what no one would do. As the second person of the Most Holy Trinity, Jesus emptied himself of his glory, pride and ego to become one of us, fully human. He was willing to become a slave and a servant for us. He gave up everything.

Jesus willingly suffered and allowed himself to be tortured and persecuted not only for his friends, but also for his enemies and persecutors. Jesus died for Judas who betrayed him. Jesus died for Peter who denied him not once but three times. Jesus died for his disciples who abandoned him in his time of need and during the darkest hours of his life. Jesus died for those who tortured, ridiculed and spat on him. Jesus died for those who do not believe in him. Jesus died for those who do not love him or want him in their lives. More importantly, Jesus forgives and loves all those who do him harm. Who besides Jesus could do what he did?

God bless, Fr. Paul

We Believe

Gratitude

For long conversations with long-time friends,
for friends who know and nod,
for my husband,
for the children who ask the best questions,
for coworkers who look up from their phones and computers when I have a question,
for those who read my Facebook posts,
for God's willingness to put up with all my worries and complaints:

I'm grateful for those who truly listen.

For the worn out carpets and drafty front door,
for neighbors we've known for years or those who just moved in,
for the empty bedrooms of my kids that now welcome our grandson,
for the small kitchen that cooks big meals for family and friends:
I'm grateful for a place to call home.

For commuting across the bridges of the bay,
for neighborhoods lined with trees or old cars,
for hiking trails and highways along the coast,
for the ferry to the game,
for pilgrimages and processions:
I'm grateful for journeys.

What are you truly grateful for this week?

Happy Thanksgiving!

Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat.	Nov.	17	5:30 pm	N.J. Hirle (+)
Sun.	Nov.	18	7:30 am	For first responders
			9:30 am	Suzanne De Valck-Mertens (+)
			11:30 am	For victims of fires
Mon.	Nov.	19	8:00 am	For St. Denis parishioners
Tue.	Nov.	20	8:00 am	In Thanksgiving
Wed.	Nov.	21	8:00 am	Suzanne De Valck-Mertens (+)
Wed.	Nov.	21	6:00 pm	In Thanksgiving
Thurs.	Nov.	22	8:00 am	No Mass
Fri.	Nov.	16	8:00 am	Communion Service

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat.	Nov.	17	4:30pm	For victims of fires
Sun.	Nov.	18	9:30am	Anne McIntyre (+)

In your charity, please pray for...

Maria da Ponte, Sarah Lucas, Robert Roger, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, , Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janice Varell, Peter Fulchiron

Faith Formation News



CONFIRMATION CLASS

We meet today, Nov. 18 with Mass at 5:30pm then dinner and class til 8:00pm. Bring your folders and journals.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

for the next two weeks:
November 25 for Thanksgiving weekend
December 2 for the Advent Workshop

FAMILY GATHERING: ADVENT

Sunday, December 2 at 10:30am
Hands-on activities for the whole family to discover and celebrate the Advent season at home. Everyone is welcome!

FR. PAUL'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

will meet again on Monday, November 26 at 3:30pm in the parish hall library.

FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Saturday, December 8 at 10:00am in the church for those families preparing to celebrate First Communion in the Spring.

Summer Mission Trips



We're adding a mission trip for teens currently in 9-12 grades. And we're headed for Buffalo, NY!

July 21-26, 2019

We are limited to 5 teens only!

The cost is \$395 per person (not including airfare) and scholarships are available.

For more details about the program, go to www.youngneighbors.org

To sign up, contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org



A MISSION TRIP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL!!

Last year, Fr. Paul and Lucy took 8 kids to Hawaii to work, learn, and make friends.

This year, we're headed to Anchorage, Alaska!!

June 24-28, 2019

We are limited to 10 kids currently in 6, 7 or 8th grades.

The cost is \$310 per person (not including airfare) and scholarships are available.

For more details about the program, go to www.just5days.org

To sign up, contact Lucy at 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 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 October, 2018	\$144,024.00
Monthly Goal- October 2018	\$36,000.00
October 2018 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$37,150.00

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

November 21st– Thanksgiving Vigil mass at 6:00pm reception to follow

November 26th– Advent Retreat at 9am in the church followed by mass & lunch

November 26th– Fr. Paul's First Communion Class at 3:30PM in library

November 26th– Knit & Pray 5:30pm in library

December 2nd—Family Gathering: Advent Workshop at 10:30am

Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts and refreshments



12th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

Please join us for "Christmas Joy!" The 12th Annual Parish Christmas Tea will be held on December 8th, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, in the St. Denis Parish Hall. Deacon Tom Kelly will be our speaker, and Brian Lorentz will be our musician. Please complete the reservation form (found at the rear of both churches) which will tell us with whom you wish to be seated and \$25 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased after the 9:30am mass from Tea Committee members, who will be visible, in the Parish office, or by calling Rosie McCormick, 415-519-9642.



Christmas Giving Trees

The Christmas Giving Trees will be in both churches beginning Saturday, November 24th. Gift tags may be removed and attached to gifts that should be returned to the church no later than Sunday, December 16th. Please securely attach the tags to your gifts paying special attention to whether gift wrapping is necessary which will be noted on the back of each tag. Gifts will be delivered to St. Francis Center, Catholic Worker House, Hoover Pre-School, and Life Moves "Maple Street" Shelter. If you cannot take a tag but would prefer to contribute there will ENVELOPES in each church for donations. Any amount is appreciated. Questions should be directed to Marlene Hunter 325-4058. Thank you.



Parish Events Held at Our Lady of Wayside Church

Every Sunday after 9:30am mass donuts and refreshments

