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

November 25th, 2018  Feast of Christ the King

Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

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(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**

Please join us in preparing for the coming of the Lord!

**Advent and Christmas Schedule:**

**(SD—St. Denis, OLW—Our Lady of the Wayside)**

- **Mon. Nov. 26**  Advent Retreat  9:30am to 1:00pm  (SD)
  [Speaker, Mass and lunch]
- **Sun. Dec. 2**  First Sunday of Advent
  [Family Gathering: Advent Workshop  10:30am  (SD)]
- **Fri. Dec. 7**  Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass  6:00pm  (SD)
- **Sat. Dec. 8**  First Reconciliation Service  10:00am  (SD)
  [for first communion families]
- **Sat. Dec. 8**  Christmas Tea  1:00-3:00pm  (SD)
- **Sun. Dec. 9**  Second Sunday of Advent
- **Sun. Dec. 16**  Third Sunday of Advent
- **Sun. Dec. 23**  Fourth Sunday of Advent
- **Mon. Dec. 24**  Christmas Eve Masses
  - 4:00pm  (SD)  Family Mass
  - 4:30pm  (OLW)
  - 6:00pm  (SD)
- **Tue. Dec. 25**  Christmas Day Masses
  [Regular Sunday Schedule]

**LITTLE BLUE BOOKS ARE HERE!**

Please take one to use in your daily prayers throughout Advent.

The above schedule is printed on the front!

**Mass Intentions**

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**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
**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://stdenisparish.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities)

[https://olwparish.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities](https://olwparish.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities)

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**Faith Formation News**

**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.

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**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](http://www.youngneighbors.org)
To sign up, contact Lucy at lsoita@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](http://www.just5days.org)
To sign up, contact Lucy at lsoita@stdenisparish.org

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**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

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
December 8th—First Reconciliation Service at 10:00am
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