

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



**December 30th, 2018 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph**

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

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

We Believe

Resolution Resolve

For many people the end of one year and the beginning of another signals a time of transition, a new beginning. If you are thinking of making a few New Year's resolutions, you may find this advice helpful. Meaningful life changes require a rewiring of our brains, and this journey can be frustrating. Here are 5 tips from the Harvard Health Blog on how to achieve success in 2019.

Why you want to make a change?

Identify the benefits of this change. Try to go deep into your feelings and emotions to find your true motivation. Take the time needed to do this, imagining how you will feel if you accomplish your goals.

Is your goal concrete and measurable?

Be sure your goals are recognizable and achievable. Realizing that lasting, long term change takes time, identify the steps you will need to take along the way and look at how you are measuring up at these intervals. Look at your change as a process, not an event.

What is your plan?

The old saying holds true: if you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Be realistic about what you can do. Keep it simple and be precise. How much and how often would you like to practice your new habit? Put your plan into your daily schedule.

Who can support you as you work toward change?

According to the experts, you will be more successful, and more accountable if you express your resolutions to a support person. By doing so, you will show your commitment to change.

How will you celebrate your victories?

Every day you follow your plan is a day to celebrate. Etch that feeling of accomplishment in your mind and repeat it. Recognize how great the absence of guilt feels!

May God bless you in your 2019 journey!

Dede Waters-Masters

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat.	Dec.	29	5:30 pm	Pierre Drouin (+)
Sun.	Dec.	30	7:30 am	Mary & Robert Hagman (+)
			9:30 am	Mary Margaret Koch (+)
			11:30 am	Dorothy Meyers (+)
Mon.	Dec.	31	4:00 pm	Nativity of the Lord
Tue.	Jan.	1	6:00 pm	Robert & Mary Hagman (+)
Wed.	Jan.	2	8:00 am	Marjarie Bruno (+)
Thurs.	Jan.	3	8:00 am	Laurence Foss (+)
Fri.	Jan.	4	8:00 am	Hilary Donohoe (living)

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat.	Dec. 29	4:30 pm	For all families
Sun.	Dec. 30	9:30 am	For deceased members

In your charity, please pray for...

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

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION VACATION!

There will be **NO CLASSES** on Sunday, December 23 (Christmas week) or

December 30 (New Year's) Regular classes resume Sunday, January 6.

FR. PAUL'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Fr. Paul will be offering optional classes for those children preparing to celebrate First Communion in the spring. Classes will be on Mondays at 3:30pm in the parish library.

His NEXT class is Monday, January 14



CONFIRMATION RETREAT: GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saturday, January 26 at 10:00am til 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Wayside Church.

One of the requirements for celebrating Confirmation this spring.

Bring a bag lunch and snacks to share.

For more info, contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

Mission Trip For High School!!



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

Deadline for sign up is January 31st.

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

Deadline for sign up is January 31st.

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 November, 2018	\$181,163.00
Monthly Goal- November 2018	\$36,000.00
November 2018 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$37,139.00

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>

Merry Christmas

*From the Parish Office of St. Denis & Our Lady of the Wayside Churches
wishing all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year !*

Fr. Paul, Gina, Lucy, Dede, & Manuel



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of obligation. Mass is at 6pm at St. Denis.



We Say Goodbye to Fr. Martin Muruli

We want to thank Fr. Martin Muruli for all of the wonderful years of his priestly ministry he has generously shared with our community. We wish him well as he embarks on another ministry. We will truly miss him. He will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

