

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.

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned
from Jordan and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days... Luke 4:1-2*

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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



March 10th, 1st Sunday of Lent

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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

Pastor's Corner

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

A mantra is defined as a statement or slogan repeated frequently. An example of this is the rosary. When we pray the rosary, we recite 10 Hail Marys followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Glory Be Prayer. This helps us to meditate on a particular mystery of Jesus. Our Lenten journey of faith began on Ash Wednesday. There is a mantra that would be good for us to recite throughout the Lenten season.

There is a refrain in today's Responsorial Psalm that makes a good mantra, "Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble." As human beings, we are essentially frail, weak and powerless. We fool ourselves in thinking that I can do it all by myself, that I have the power to overcome all things. Although Jesus is the Son of God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, he realized himself that he needed God in his moment of great temptation.

I imagine that we have experienced being in trouble. Maybe some of us have had trouble with alcohol, substance abuse or other addictions. Maybe some of us have had trouble with colleagues at work. Maybe some of us have had financial or marital troubles. It is times like these that we are at our wits end. We are perplex, not sure what to do or how to go about resolving our troubles. Recite the mantra, "Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble." The good Lord hears you and will come to you. For he promises to deliver you and to be with you because you acknowledged the Lord's name. Call to the Lord and he will come in haste because we are his beloved ones.
God bless,
Fr. Paul

We Believe

It's the First week of Lent. Let's party...

Fast From, Feast On

Fast from judging others, feast on seeing the best in people.

Fast from emphasis on differences, feast on the unity of life.

Fast from despair, feast on hope.

Fast from thoughts of illness, feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that destroy and pollute, feast on words that build and encourage.

Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude.

Fast on anger, feast on patience.

Fast from being negative, feast on being positive.

Fast from pessimism, feast on optimism.

Fast on worry, feast on trust.

Fast from complaining, feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility, feast on peacemaking and non-violence.

Fast on bitterness, feast on forgiveness.

Fast from constant activity, feast on slowing down.

Fast from disrespect, feast on recognizing the sacredness in all life.

Fast from lethargy and boredom, feast on enthusiasm.

May your Lent be full of feasting!

Dede Waters-Masters

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. Mar. 9 5:30 pm For all who follow Jesus
Sun. Mar. 10 7:30 am In thanksgiving
9:30am Joaquina Orozco Rosalez (+)
11:30am Rose Marie Lombardi (living)
Mon. Mar. 11 8:00 am John Bergin (+)
Tue. Mar. 12 8:00 am In gratitude for blessings
Wed. Mar. 13 8:00 am Ann Begley (living)
Thurs. Mar. 14 8:00 am In thanksgiving
Fri. Mar. 15 8:00 am Christina Corpus (+)

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Mar. 9 4:30 pm Fr. Tom Moran (+)
Sun. Mar. 10 9:30 am For those that follow Jesus

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS TONIGHT

Our regular class will meet Sunday, March 10th, beginning with Mass at 5:30pm. Bring your journals, which should be complete thru section 6. Also, if you have your Saint report, service report or sponsor form completed, you can turn these in at any time. Our Confirmation celebration will be Saturday, May 25 at 10:00am with Bishop Robert Christian.



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, March 11



LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

Little Black Books will be available near the bulletins for your Lenten reflections.

The Outreach Committee is looking to put a team together to help out at St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Redwood City for 2019.

We are needed on the 5th Saturdays which include March 30, June 29, August 31 and November 30.

The hours could vary, but they would like someone there between 9:00 for prep work, set-up and service to 1:00 for clean-up and grocery distribution. Lunches are served every day but Sunday from 11:00 to 1:00 and no one is turned away.

The Dining Room first opened its' doors in September 1974 to serve the low-income elderly with a weekend meal. Since then it has expanded to provide hot, nourishing meals Monday to Saturday year-round to all who come seeking a meal and safe place to eat.

They also provide groceries to take home. For more information about St. Anthony's

www.paduadiningroom.com

For more information about joining the team contact Barbara Mason babs412@yahoo.com or call at 650-854-2526.

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 and okayed by Dede prior to masses. Contact her at dede@pacbell.net

NOTE: Announcement 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 January, 2019	\$260,820.00
Monthly Goal- January 2019	\$36,000.00
January 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$43,041.00
2019 Annual Appeal Goal	\$110,000.00
2019 (Actual Annual Appeal to date)	\$68,620.00

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>

Meals For The Shelter

Outreach at St. Denis is committed to helping the homeless in our local area. We serve a meal for 70 clients at the local Shelter in Redwood City on the second Sunday of the month. Our next meal service will be TODAY, March 10th. If you are interested in helping with this very worthwhile service, please contact Pat Mach at patricia.mach@sbcglobal.net so you can be added to the email list. Thanks again for all those who have helped in the past.

Kenya Help: Outreach Committee Lenten Project

The Outreach Committee, along with Father Paul, has selected the organization Kenya Help as our Lenten Project for this year. Many of you may already know this story as it has been publicized several times in the local Almanac paper and Margo McAuliffe has visited us here at St Denis. Margo's effort through Kenya Help built a girls Catholic high school several years ago in Navisha, Kenya, and they are looking for help to fund scholarships for the students both at the boys and girls high school level.

The cost is \$800 per student per year and we would like to make sure we can cover all 4 years of high school for as many students as possible. Kenya Help is a local non-profit organization with less than 3% overhead, inspired by many local people with Margo at the helm. You will be hearing lots more about the organization through announcements and stories of the students over the Lenten season and we will have Margo here, along with many of the board members for discussion and to showcase the crafts from Kenya, after Masses on March 16-17 and April 6-7 (Saturday and Sunday at St. Denis, Sunday only at Our Lady of the Wayside) We hope you will take the time to listen, discuss and help with this very worthwhile project.

Thank you as always for your generosity.



Upcoming Events

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| Saturday, March 9 | Italian fund raising dinner at St. Denis at 6:30pm |
| Sunday, March 10 | Confirmation class meets, beginning with Mass at 5:30pm |
| Monday, March 11 | Fr. Paul's First Communion class meets at 3:30pm |
| Monday, March 25 | Fr. Paul's First Communion class meets at 3:30pm |
| Tuesday, March 26 | Lent Retreat Day at St. Denis |
| Sunday, March 31 | Confirmation class meets, beginning with Mass at 5:30pm |

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON APRIL 7, 14, 21 for Spring break, Holy Week, and Easter