

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

**“Let the one among you who is without sin be the
first to throw a stone at her.” John 8:7**



April 7th, 5th 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

Parish Lenten Retreat

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

It is said nothing last forever. From my experience, that is so true. When I was a freshman in college, I applied for a job at Gottschalks as a salesman in the electronics department. After proving myself, I became a commissioned salesman. I like to think that I was an honest salesman, not a shark like some of the other salesman. I did very well. At the end of the year, I received an award for being one of the top producers in store. The money I made helped to pay for my college education.

In my hometown of Visalia, Gottschalks was a fancy store. It did very well in the San Joaquin Valley. Things change over time. New competition arrives. Unfortunately, Gottschalks filed for bankruptcy and went out of business. A store I liked shopping and working at is no more. All things come to an end. There is one thing that lasts, and it is something we can always depend on.

It is our faith in Jesus Christ. For Jesus Christ is yesterday, today and forever. He will never go away. He remains. He is with us for all eternity. How comforting this is for us. How reassuring to believe this in our hearts. No matter what things change in our lives or what comes and goes, Jesus is with us at our side.

God bless, Fr. Paul

We Believe

“FAST ON JUDGING OTHERS, FEAST ON SEEING THE BEST IN PEOPLE”

One time, when a friend and I were talking about someone else, we got called out for gossiping. My friend defended us saying, “We’re not gossiping, we’re sharing information.” No, we were gossiping!

We all do it. We have information and just can’t wait to share it. In my family, we joke that you better show up to family gatherings or we’ll talk about you! It’s human nature to talk about and judge others, even while not wanting others to talk about and judge us.

I try to remember, before “sharing information”, to ask myself three questions:

Is it true?

Is it kind?

Is it necessary?

Is my information about someone true? And if true, is sharing it the kind thing to do? And does this information really need to be shared with anyone?

In the Gospel today, Jesus challenges the people to think about the truth that we all sin. No one is perfect. He challenges their actions toward fellow sinners, that they are not being kind and compassionate, but judgmental and vindictive. And he challenges if their actions are even necessary, if stoning the woman to death would help anyone to be a better person.

In the end, the people have to humbly admit that they are in need of God’s forgiveness and mercy just as much as the woman is.

Time for me to admit that too.

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. Apr. 6	5:30 pm	For those who are persecuted
Sun. Apr. 7	7:30 am	Tad Daszkiewicz (+)
	9:30am	Christian unity
	11:30am	Pearl Clarke (+)
Mon. Apr. 8	8:00 am	Pearl Clarke (+)
Tue. Apr. 9	8:00 am	St. Denis parishioners
Wed. Apr. 10	8:00 am	Lillian Durazzo (+)
Thurs. Apr. 11	8:00 am	Humanitarians in war zones
Fri. Apr. 12	8:00 am	Those who suffer with anxiety

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Apr. 6	4:30 pm	Scott Anderson (+)
Sun. Apr. 7	9:30 am	For those who are persecuted

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

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

There are no classes on April 7 (Spring break), April 14 (Palm Sunday) or April 21 (Easter)

Classes will resume on April 28.



EASTER EGG HUNT AT ST. DENIS

Easter Sunday, April 21 right after the 9:30am Mass. Join us in the garden behind the church to search for candy-filled eggs.

There will be separate areas for older and younger children and a limit of THREE eggs per child so that everyone will get some! Join the fun!

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Please celebrate with our children as they receive the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist!

(rehearsal for all 4 groups will be Saturday, April 27 at 10:00am at St. Denis)

Saturday, April 27 at 5:30pm at St. Denis

Sunday, April 28 at 9:30am at St. Denis

Saturday, May 4 at 10:00am at St. Denis

Sunday, May 5 at 9:30am at Our Lady of the Wayside

Outreach Easter Basket Donations

Outreach is once again supplying Easter baskets for the Hoover preschool children in Redwood City. We need 25 baskets and the cost is \$20 each. If you are interested in donating please feel free to drop a check in the collection with Easter Baskets on the memo line or feel free to use the envelopes in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.



Fundraiser For St. Elizabeth School

Play Golf at Stanford and Empower Children from Low-Income Families to Reach Their Full Potential.

Golfers and Guests - Join us for our 24th Annual Seton Scramble for Students - Monday, May 6th, 2019. Not only do you get to golf at Stanford, but there's much more! Enjoy a Hobees breakfast; a lovely boxed-lunch, beverages and snacks throughout the day, and a delicious Coupa Café buffet dinner reception (incl. wine, beer and beverages). Non-golfers, please join us for our fun reception at 4PM. (There's a suggested donation of \$25 for each guest).

Tournament Prizes, a Silent and Live Auction and a terrific dinner with a little student entertainment makes for a lovely afternoon on the green by the 18th Hole.

All proceeds directly support tuition assistance for students at St. Elizabeth Seton School.

Registration at www.setonpalalto.org (Be sure to take advantage of the Early Bird Pricing before 4/12/19)

Any questions or RSVP: Contact Carmel Caligaris: Development@setonpalalto.org or 650 326-1258.

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 February, 2019	\$293,875.00
Monthly Goal- February 2019	\$36,000.00
February 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$33,055.00
2019 Annual Appeal Goal	\$110,000.00
2019 (Actual Annual Appeal to date)	\$82,305.00

Donation Corner

“Save Time and Donate Online!”

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our website stdenisparish.org, and follow the links. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call WeShare at 800 950-9952.

The Triduum



Holy Week

Holy Thursday– April 18th at 7pm at St. Denis mass with feet washing, Benediction

**Good Friday Services– April 19th– Noon at St. Denis Stations, Passion,
Adoration of the cross, Communion**

Easter Vigil– April 20th– 7pm at St. Denis with reception afterwards

Easter Sunday– April 21st– Regular Sunday schedules:

Our Lady of the Wayside Church at 9:30am with Easter Egg Hunt

St. Denis Church 7:30am mass

9:30am mass with Easter Egg Hunt

11:30am mass

Retreat at Vallombrosa in Menlo Park

This day is for mothers of all ages and in all stages of life. Motherhood is a special calling. We'll reflect on how God blesses, sustains and consoles us as we live our unique vocation.

Light snacks and coffee in the morning. Lunch is included and Eucharist will be celebrated.

Seating is limited. Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM PST

Call 650-325-5614 or Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/retreat-for-mothers-with-mary-abinante-tickets-52969849245>

