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

May 19th, 5th Sunday of Easter
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Just because we are disciples of Jesus does not mean that our lives will be easy. It can be quite the opposite. Many saints had to endure difficulties and hardships because of their faith in Jesus. Saint Paul the Apostle was thrown in jail. St. Peter was crucified. The early Christians were devoured by wild animals in the Roman Coliseum. The first martyr of the Church, St. Stephen, was stoned to death. Despite what these saints and martyrs experienced, they kept the faith.

It is still possible today to live the faith. Given where we live and how much we have compared to others, our worst day is far better than many people's best day. In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the new disciples and us that it is necessary for them to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God. The word, undergo means to be subjected to something unpleasant, painful or arduous.

It is only natural to ask why God would make us experience this. Athletes know no pain no gain. Pain spurts growth of all kinds, physical, emotional and spiritual. Some of the most fascinating and intriguing people are those who have overcome tremendous odds in life: poverty, poor health, a difficult upbringing and business failures. There is a richness and depth that one acquires when one undergoes trials and tribulations in life. We are not alone in this. Jesus is with us always. Jesus himself experienced far worse than most of us ever have to save us and to give us eternal life. May we endure all things in, with and for Christ.

God bless, Fr. Paul

WHERE ARE YOU?

When reading the Acts of the Apostles, it helps to have a map of the Mediterranean region handy.

Paul and Barnabas and the other apostles sure got around! They traveled from town to town, on foot or by boat. We have no idea how long they stayed in any one place. We know they did a lot of community organizing, selecting and training leaders to take over after they had left. And sometimes they returned to the towns they had visited, either to straighten out misunderstandings, or to simply remind them of their mission. And of course, they wrote lots of letters!

They were on a mission: to spread the Good News to “the ends of the earth.” And they were extremely successful! The Good News is shared today in every country, every major city, small towns, villages and homes around the world. Communities are still organizing, gathering, sharing and living out their call to love others as God has loved us. As Jesus says in the Gospel today, “all will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another.”

As you travel the globe this summer, look for Jesus’ disciples wherever you go, and share the Good News of God’s love with whoever you meet!

Be apostolic!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

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<td>Sat.  May 18 5:30 pm Fr. Augustine Highlander (living)</td>
<td>Sat.  May 18 4:30 pm For artists</td>
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<td>Sun.  May 19 7:30 am St. Denis Parishioners</td>
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<td>11:30 am Isolde Mein (+)</td>
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<td>Mon.  May 20 8:00 am For humanitarians</td>
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<td>Tue.  May 21 8:00 am Christian unity</td>
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<td>Wed.  May 22 8:00 am Clara Corpus (+)</td>
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<td>Thurs. May 23 8:00 am For students</td>
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<td>Fri.  May 24 8:00 am For special intentions</td>
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In your charity, please pray for...

Judy Lucier, Maria da Ponte, Sarah Lucas, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janice Varell, Anselmo Briones
Stewardship

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“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.

Donation Corner

End of the Year Mass and Pancake Breakfast

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NOTE: Announcement may not appear until the next Bulletin due to space limitations.

Thank You!

Senior Lunch

Join fellow seniors for great food and conversation Tuesday, May 21st at noon in the St. Denis hall. We will start with a Communion service. Contact Dede at 650 854-5976, press 4, or email her at dedewm@pacbell.net.

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