

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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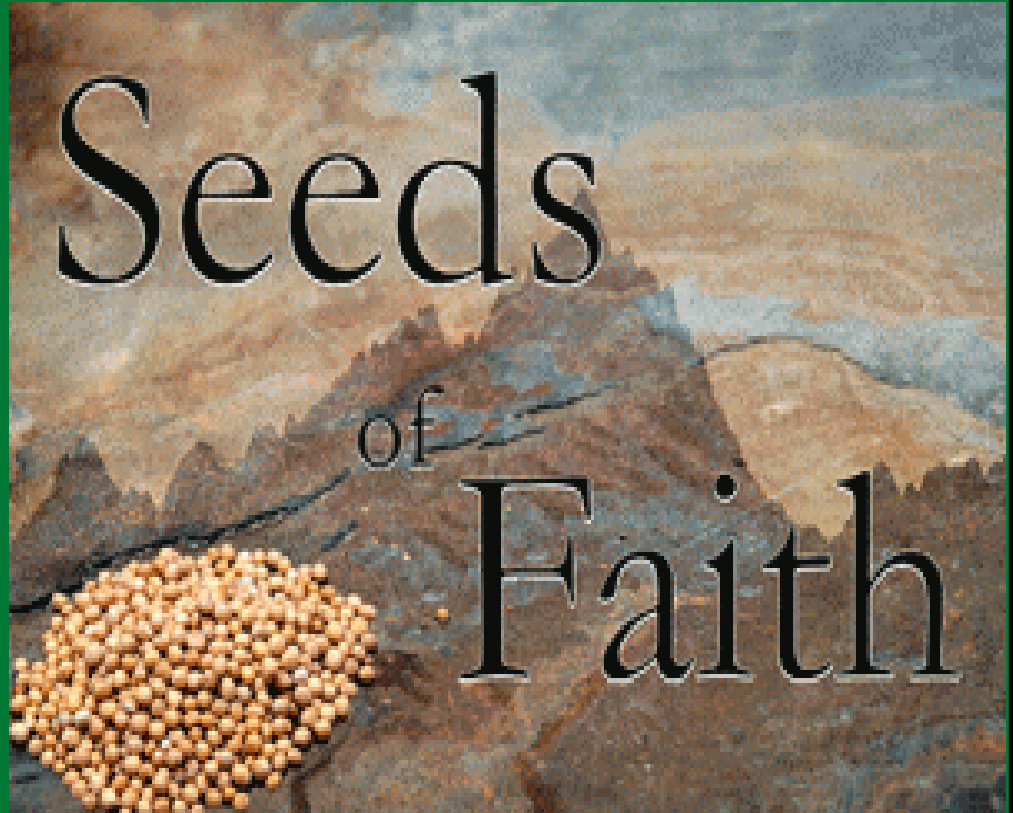
Mass Times
St. Denis Church
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30
am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

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

Luke 17:5-10



October 6th, 2019 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things.

But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less.

When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

Loyola Press "Sunday Connection"

We Believe

KEEPING KIDS CATHOLIC (part 1)

"Faith is caught, not taught"

Think back to your earliest experience of church.

What do you remember?

What sights, sounds, smells come to mind?

Who was there with you?

Was it a positive experience?

Recent studies have shown that those who have positive, meaningful experiences of church at an early age, stay more connected to their faith as they get older. It's not the doctrine they remember, it's the experiences of faith lived in the community that make the difference.

We all learn things in different ways; some through listening, some by doing, others by watching or questioning. When we think about teaching our children the faith, we have to be ready to teach in whatever way they are best able to learn it. But it should always be as interactive as possible!

Children should SEE their parents pray. They should HEAR and try to repeat simple prayers. They can SMELL the candles and incense and even the wine! They can TASTE the Eucharist, if they are old enough (or the donuts if they are not!) and they can TOUCH those around them with hugs and handshakes!

At home and at church, we should be providing a variety of prayer opportunities for ourselves and our children. God's relationship with each person is unique, and God communicates with each person differently. Be open to try new ways of growing spiritually together!

Yours in the Lord - Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. Oct. 5 5:30 pm Helen Ernst (+)
Sun. Oct. 6 7:30 am Michael Ryan Courtney (+)
9:30 am Patrick Cimprich (+)
11:30 am Jose Garcia (+)
Mon. Oct. 7 8:00 am Irene Goodwin (+)
Tue. Oct. 8 8:00 am Helen Ernst (+)
Wed. Oct. 9 8:00 am Michael Stafford (+)
Thurs. Oct. 10 8:00 am Ellen Brew (+)
Fri. Oct. 11 8:00 am For artists

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Oct. 5 4:30pm Victims of natural disasters
Sun. Oct. 6 9:30 am Betty & Darrel Bowers (living)

In your charity, please pray for...

Teresa Bautista, Sarah Lucas, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, John Hunter, Anselmo Briones, Grace Kohan, Ken Newell **Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.**

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

The Faith Formation calendar and registration form are now on our parish website www.stdenisparish.org Please take some time to check it out and register your children for our programs and classes. Just click on the Faith Formation tab to complete and submit the registration form.

CLASS TIMES:

9:15am (PreK to 4th grades)
10:30am (5th & 6th)
5:30pm (7th & 8th, select Sundays)



**Keep
Grinding**

REGIONAL YOUTH RALLY

Saturday, October 19 at 9:00am to 6:00pm
St. Bede Parish, 26950 Patrick Ave. Hayward, CA
Open to all High School aged youth.
Contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org to sign up!

Question Of The Week

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

This is a NEW FEATURE in our weekly bulletin designed to get you talking about your faith between Sundays!

When do you pray together, as a family?



Check Out The New Lawn!

The new lawns are in at St. Denis! If you can help us cover the cost of this re-landscaping project, we would be most grateful. We are short \$8,000.00. No donation is too small! You can give two ways: WeShare Egiving or by check. If giving by check please mark in check memo "St. Denis lawn." Thank you for your generosity.



Friendly Reminders

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Deadline for bulletin articles is Tuesday before noon, before the weekend of publication. All announcements during Mass are to be scripted and approved by Dede prior to Masses. Contact her at dedewm@pacbell.net

NOTE: Announcement may not appear until the next

Bulletin due to space limitations.

Thank You!



Stewardship

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 (Estimated goal)	\$459,000.00
July 1, 2019 to Sept. , 2019	\$111,521.00
Monthly Goal- August 2019	\$45,000.00
Sept. 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$39,870.00

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.

Upcoming Events

October 6th- 10:30-11:30am in the church First Communion Parent meeting:
Reconciliation info.

October 6th- Confirmation class at 5:30pm with Mass, dinner then class til 8:00pm

October 7th- Fr. Paul's First Communion Class 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the St. Denis library

October 19th- Family Farm Mass 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Wayside.
Reception to follow. All are welcome!

October 27th- Bake sale at St. Denis Church for St. Anthony's Kitchen
after 9:30am and 11:30am masses.



Bake Sale

The bake sale is coming– Sunday October 27th at St. Denis Church
after 9:30 and 11:30 masses

Get your ovens ready. This is a bake and buy event to benefit St. Anthony's Kitchen who serves a hot meal to up to 500 people daily Monday thru Saturday.

Please go to paduadiningroom.com and learn more about St. Anthony's and all the wonderful things they do for the less fortunate in our community.

You may drop your baked goods at the tables outside of church anytime after 8:am on Sunday, the 27th.

There will be sign up sheets in the back of the church. For more information please contact Barbara Mason 650 483-4134 or babs412@yahoo.com Thank you for you generosity!



BAKE SALE