

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

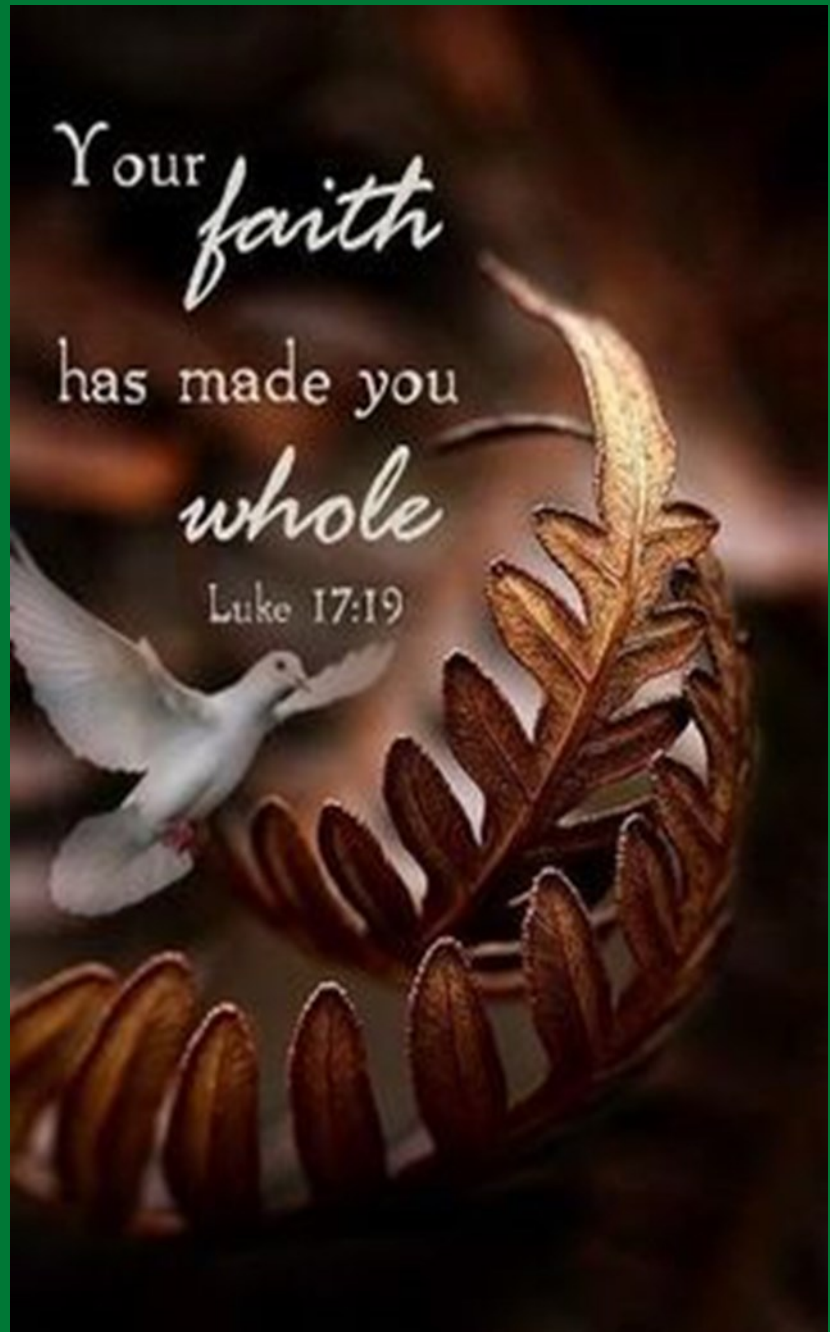
Saturday: 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the
Wayside
Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. Denis

Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

**Second Collection for World
Mission next Sunday**

October 19/20



October 13th, 2019 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(650) 854-5976
www.stdenisparish.org

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,

Jesus was selfless. He gave of himself to those in need. He never turned anyone away who needed help. Even when Jesus was tired and hungry, he multiplied loaves and fish to feed all those who gathered to hear him proclaim the gospel. In today's gospel passage, Jesus cures ten lepers. Only one though thanks him. It was a Samaritan, an unlikely person to thank a Jewish man.

Should not all ten have thanked Jesus. Because of their leprosy, they were banished, isolated and unwanted by their family, friends and society. Most of all, the lepers were not loved by anyone except by Jesus. Out of love for them, he cures the lepers and restores them. As soon as they got what they wanted from Jesus, they leave him immediately.

Jesus does so much for us. Like the nine lepers, do we neglect to say thank you to our loving Lord each day for our many blessings? There are many people who help us as well. Are we mindful of all those who help us or do we have a sense of entitlement instead? A simple thank you goes a long ways. It takes very little effort on our part. The word Eucharist means to give thanks. In receiving the Eucharist, we become an Eucharistic people. Let us then be a thankful people. Give thanks.

God bless, Fr. Paul

We Believe

KEEPING KIDS CATHOLIC (part 2)

"Praying Always in All Ways"

Because God is everywhere all the time, there are no limits to when and where we can pray. Here are a few suggestions for praying when you're not in church or at home.

In the car:

Hang a rosary or crucifix or a St. Christopher medal (patron saint of travelers) on your rearview mirror and touch it when feeling some road rage.

Challenge your kids to look out the window and find things God made. Say "Thank you God" for each one.

At school (yes, you can pray in school!) or at work:

Each day, pick a different classmate or co-worker to pray for. Just ask God to take care of them in whatever way they need.

When you are struggling with an assignment, stop and ask God for wisdom and patience.

When you're scrolling through Facebook or Instagram or Twitter:

Say a prayer for the people you encounter there. Remind yourself that they are children of God too!

Before you hit "send" ask yourself if your comments are honest, kind and necessary.

Do you have other suggestions?

Send them to me at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org and I'll pass them along!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat.	Oct. 12	5:30 pm	Justin Accardi (+)
Sun.	Oct. 13	7:30 am	For homeless in our community
		9:30 am	Pete Dias (+)
		11:30 am	Jose Garcia (+)
Mon.	Oct. 14	8:00 am	Helen Ernst(+)
Tue.	Oct. 15	8:00 am	Jeanne & Ken Anderson (+)
Wed.	Oct. 16	8:00 am	Lillian Durazzo (+)
Thurs.	Oct. 17	8:00 am	Jewish Sisters & Brothers
Fri.	Oct. 18	8:00 am	Martin & Hilary Donohoe (living)

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat.	Oct. 12	4:30pm	Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun.	Oct. 13	9:30 am	In gratitude

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!

Have you ever felt left out?
Who helped you feel included?



Supplies For Veterans

We are collecting for our men and women in the armed services. Toiletries in small sizes, cards and envelopes, and stationery are needed. They are being sent to a platoon overseas in an undisclosed location. We will be collecting up until Veteran's weekend.



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

October 21st- First Communion class with Fr. Paul 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the library

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

November 7th- Senior Lunch with Communion Service at noon in the St. Denis Hall.

November 10- Veteran's Day Brunch following 9:30am mass at Our Lady of the Wayside



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 your generosity!



BAKE SALE