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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

October 20th, 2019   29th 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
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Faith in Jesus empowers us. Faith gives us strength. Faith gives us grace. Faith gives us hope. With faith in Jesus, we can overcome all things. With faith we can persevere. With faith we do not quit. So be persistent. Be like the widow in today’s gospel passage.

It is very likely that the widow had very little in life. She had no means to pay for a lawyer to plead her case. Yet, she had all that she needed to live in this world. The widow had faith in God. That is all that we need as well.

No one can take our faith from us. It is God’s gift to us. Even if we lose everything, even if things are taken from us, even if we have nothing we have the most important thing of all which is faith in Jesus. With faith all things are possible. Keep the faith.

God bless, Fr. Paul

KEEPING KIDS CATHOLIC (part 3)

More suggestions for bringing your faith home:

Hang a picture of the Last Supper in your dining area.
Is there a crucifix in your home?
How about a Bible? We used to read stories to our children at bedtime. How about reading Gospel stories? There are some great children’s Bibles available, and books about saints, prayers, etc.

Bless each other as you go out the door each day. It can be as simple as “Bless you!” or it a ritual with gestures of blessing, like a signing on the forehead or a pat on the head. You can even get a small holy water container and use that to bless each other! (Holy Water is available in the sacristy in the church)

The first reading today describes how, when Moses held up his hands in prayer, the Israelites had the advantage in their fight. But when Moses got tired, his friends held him up.

Raise your hands and hearts to God in prayer!
And when you get tired, invite others to pray with you, starting
with your family!
Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis
Sat.  Oct.  19   5:30 pm  Helen Ernst (+)
Sun.  Oct.  20    7:30 am  For the homeless
                   9:30 am  Special intentions
                   11:30 am  For deceased members
Mon.  Oct.  21   8:00 am  James Bruno (+)
Tue.  Oct.  22   8:00 am  Duke Rohlen (living)
Wed.  Oct.  23   8:00 am  Ken Newell (+)
Thurs. Oct.  24   8:00 am  Braulio Bautista (+)
Fri.  Oct.  25   8:00 am  Jean Zonner (+)

Our Lady Of The Wayside
Sat. Oct.  19  4:30pm  Thanksgiving for the Family Farm support over the years.
Sun. Oct.  20  9:30 am  Special intentions

In your charity, please pray for...

Teresa Bautista, Sarah Lucas, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, John Hunter, Anselmo Briones, Grace Kohan,
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)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS**
Sunday, October 27 beginning with Mass at 5:30pm, then dinner and class til 8:00pm. Bring your homework and your books! We WILL be using them during class!

“A” Team served at Maple Street Shelter on Sunday October 13.


If you are interested to cook and serve dinner please contact Pat Mach at 415.640.0245 Email: patricia.mach@sbcglobal.net

**Question Of The Week**

This is a NEW FEATURE in our weekly bulletin designed to get you talking about your faith between Sundays! Ask someone to pray for you, and offer to pray for them too!

**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.

**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.
Upcoming Events

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.

October 27th—Confirmation Class meets at 5:30pm for Mass, dinner and class til 8:00pm

October 31st– Solemnity of all Saints vigil mass at Our Lady of the Wayside Church at 5pm

November 1st– Solemnity of all Saints Mass 8am at St. Denis Church

November 5th- 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

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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!