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

Next weekend Second Collection
Campaign for Human Development

Sing praise to the Lord with the Harp. psalm 98:5

November 17th, 2019  33rd 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
Dear Beloved Parishioners,

It seems as though human nature has not changed that much since the days of St. Paul the Apostle. He too had to instruct and gently admonish the faithful. St. Paul writes to the early Church in Thessalonia reminding them to behave as people of faith, not as an unruly and disorderly people. They are to work quietly and diligently not drawing undue attention to themselves. Rather than doing their job, they are preoccupied with sticking their noses in other people’s business. They are probably gossiping as well. Is that not human nature? Are we not suppose to act like mature adult Christians?

I’m sure we know people like that at work. I hope none of us behaves like that. If we do, then we need to take to heart St. Paul’s words. Each and every one of us are called and challenged to be a role model of faith. To do your job to the best of your ability, to talk kindly about others, to not gossip, to be positive is not easy to do. Yet, that is our Christian duty and obligation. How we live our lives is indicative of our faith.

We look to Jesus to emulate his example. Imagine if you will Jesus working at your company. What kind of employee or boss would he be? He probably would be the first one to work and the last one to leave. Jesus probably would be encouraging of others rather than being envious or jealous of those who are more talented than us. He probably would be fair and generous and always put others ahead of himself. If Jesus would be like this, there is no reason why we cannot as well.

God bless, Fr. Paul

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**Mass Intentions**

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**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**

**ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING**
Sunday, December 1 at 10:30am in the parish hall
Come and share crafts and other projects to help celebrate Advent at home.
Wreath supplies will be available! All parishioners are welcome!

**CLASS TIMES:** Parents! Please remember that our early classes begin at 9:15am!
- 9:15am (PreK to 4th grades)
- 10:30am (5th & 6th)
- 5:30pm (7th & 8th, select Sundays)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**
We’ll begin with Mass at 5:30pm, then dinner and class til 8:00pm.
Bring your completed homework and Saint reports!

**NO CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK**

**Question Of The Week**

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

What are you afraid of? What helps to calm your fears?

**Annual Christmas Tea**

The 13th Annual Parish Christmas Tea “Finding Christ in Christmas,” is on Saturday December 14th in the St. Denis Hall from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Join fellow parishioners and friends for this wonderful annual event. See flyer in the bulletin or you may contact Barbara Mason by emailing babs412@yahoo.com or call 650 483-4134.

**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**

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**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.
Thanksgiving Vigil Mass & Finger Food Potluck

Our annual Thanksgiving Vigil Mass with Gathering at St. Denis begins with 6pm Mass on Wednesday, Nov.27 and continues with a fabulous finger food potluck to follow in the Parish Hall. Your our out-of-town guests are welcome!

Advent Retreat

Our Advent annual retreat is planned for Tuesday, December 3 from 9-1:30. Following our time of reflection, we will have Mass with Fr. Paul. Morning coffee and lunch will be served. Please join us for this uplifting day. Please rsvp to Dede at dedewm@pacbell.net or call 650 854-5976 press 4.

Candlelight Christmas Concert

Mission Dolores Basilica Choir will be at Our Lady of the Wayside Church performing A Candlelight Christmas Concert “Known and Unknown,” on Sunday December 8th at 5pm. All are welcome to attend.