

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: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Monday-Friday: 8:00am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

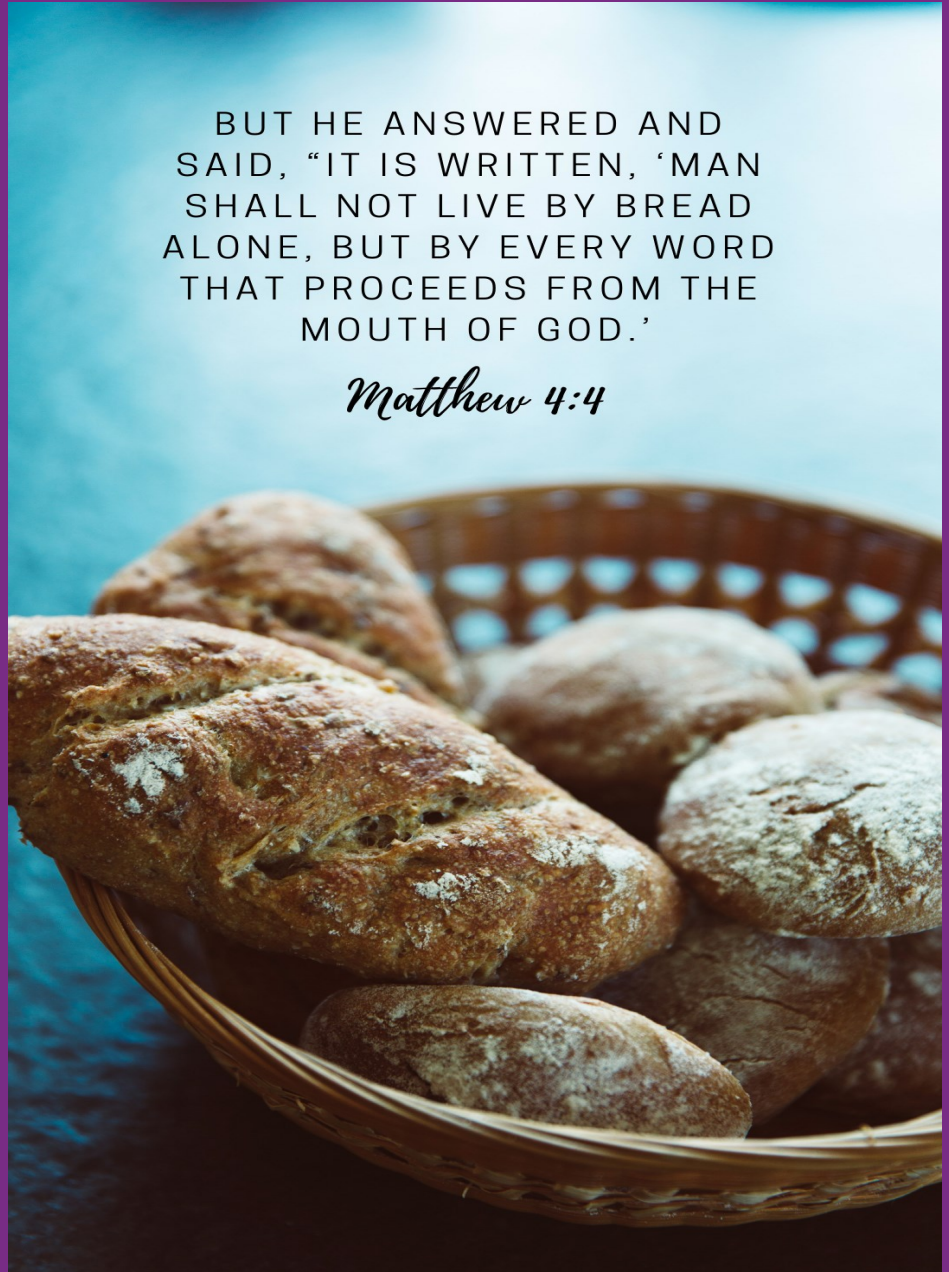
Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 am

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



BUT HE ANSWERED AND
SAID, "IT IS WRITTEN, 'MAN
SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD
ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD
THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE
MOUTH OF GOD.'

Matthew 4:4

March 1st, 2020 1st Sunday of Lent

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St. Denis Church (Parish Office)
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

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930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

Pastor's Corner

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of our Lenten journey of faith. For the next forty days, we are summoned to journey with the good Lord in a very special way. Are we willing to delve into the mystery of his passion, and to share in it? It is God's will that his Son Jesus experience all what it means to be human. The human condition is prone to suffering, at times tremendous and incomprehensible suffering. For Jesus, he had to first and foremost surrender his will to do the will of his Father and to be obedient.

Obedience is one of the motifs if not the central motif of the bible. Adam and Eve disobeyed God, and so were cast out of Paradise. Abraham obeyed God, and so became the Father of Faith. Moses obeyed God by leading the Israelites to freedom. Judas Iscariot did not obey God's plan of salvation. Jesus obeyed God to the point of suffering and dying on the cross.

During this Lenten season, let us ponder, but more importantly do and live the will of God the Father in our own lives. Is God asking something of us that we resist to do? Are we too proud and arrogant to surrender ourselves to God? In doing God's will is our peace though. In doing God's will, we just might do something significant that changes the life or lives of others.

God bless,
Fr. Paul

We Believe

FAST & PRAY

When we fast, we empty ourselves so that God can fill us with grace and blessings.
That's what we do during Lent; empty ourselves and make room for God.

In the words of Pope Francis:

Fast from hurting words, and say kind words.
Fast from sadness, and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger, and be filled with kindness.
Fast from pessimism, and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries, and trust in God.
Fast from complaints, and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures, and be prayerful.
Fast from bitterness, and fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness, and be compassionate to others.
Fast from grudges, and be reconciled.
Fast from words, and be silent so you can listen.

Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray and to be guided by the Holy Spirit to do the work he was sent to do.
We go into the desert with Jesus during these forty days for the same reasons.

I pray that your fasting, praying and giving lead you all to know the mission God has for you too!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat.	Feb. 29	5:30pm	St. Denis parishioners
Sun.	Mar. 1	7:30am	Michael Ryan Courtney (+)
		9:30am	Larry Speechierla (+)
		11:30am	In gratitude
Mon.	Mar. 2	8:00am	For the sick
Tues.	Mar. 3	8:00am	For racial justice
Wed.	Mar. 4	8:00am	Terrence Donohoe (+)
Thur.	Mar. 5	8:00am	For all that follow Jesus
Fri	Mar. 6	8:00 am	For special blessings

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat.	Feb. 29	4:30pm	Our Lady of the Wayside Parishioners
Sun.	Mar. 1	9:30am	In gratitude

In your charity, please pray for...

J.M., G.G., Janice Varvelle, Teresa Bautista, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, John Hunter, Anselmo Briones, Grace Cohen
Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.

Faith Formation News

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

Sunday, March 8 beginning with Mass at 5:30pm then dinner and class til 8:00pm.

Bring your Handbooks!!

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TODAY

There are no classes Sunday, March 1 for the Lenten Workshop

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

The Little Black books are a simple way to help you pray more and better during the season Lent. There are reflections for every day, and a schedule of parish events on the cover. And there are Little Purple books for the kids. Please take one home today!

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND LENTEN WORKSHOP

Sunday, March 1 at 10:30am in St. Denis Hall.

Come and eat pancakes, pick up your Lenten supplies, and try some of the crafts and games to get us into the spirit of the season, leading up to the great feast of Easter. Everyone Is Welcome!

Question Of The Week

How do you say “NO” to temptations?

Lenten Parish Project

This year the Outreach Committee is sponsoring a few parish Lenten projects that connect with the St. Francis Center in Redwood City. First, Sr. Christina wants a few clarinets for her 3rd and 6th graders. Unfortunately each clarinet costs \$600. Do you by chance have a clarinet or a little money to help Sister out? If so, please bring a check in any amount or clarinet to church. All checks should be made out to the St. Francis Center. Please consider helping these kids!



LifeMoves Leader Luncheon

Join LiveMoves Friday, March 20th from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Crowne Plaza Hotel 4290 El Camino Real in Palo Alto for a candid solutions-oriented discussion about the housing crisis in our community and the impact corporate partners can make in collaboration with local organizations. Guest speaker is Chuck Robbins, chairman and CEO of Cisco, and a leader in the fight against homelessness in Silicon Valley.

To register go to lifemoves.org/luncheon or call 650 685-5880.



Bulletin Deadline

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 dewm@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 January 2020	\$258,056.00
Monthly Goal- January 2020	\$36,000.00
January 2020 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$37,383.00
Annual Appeal 2020 Goal	\$107,655.00
Annual Appeal 2020 Actual	\$53,632.00

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

March 1st– Pancake Breakfast and Lent Workshop at 10:30am in the hall

March 8th– Confirmation Class meets at 5:30pm in the church

March 9th– First Communion Class with Fr. Paul at 3:30pm in the library

March 10th– Senior lunch at 12noon with Communion Service in the hall

March 22nd– Confirmation Class meets at 5:30pm in the church

March 23rd– First Communion Class with Fr. Paul at 3:30pm in the library

March 23rd– Knit & Pray 5:30pm in the library



St. Francis Center Bridge Tournament

Save the Date - Friday, March 20, 2020 for the "Queen of Hearts" bridge tournament and luncheon to benefit St. Francis Center. The event will take place from 9:30-2:30 p.m. at St. Francis' Siena Youth Center, 2625 Marlborough Ave., Redwood City. For your invitation, please contact Ellen Jones at 650 704-3666 or email emcjones@hotmail.com

Why Register In A Parish?

Whether it's your first time here or you have been coming to Mass here for years, we invite you to register with St. Denis & Our Lady of the Wayside Churches.

There are many reasons to register:

It is a commitment to practice your faith.

In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.

Being part of our parish community.

Gives the parish a way to connect with you.

Registration forms are available in our website stdenisparish.org and the back of the church.

