

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
Sunday: 9:30 am (will resume July 4)

Confession Times:

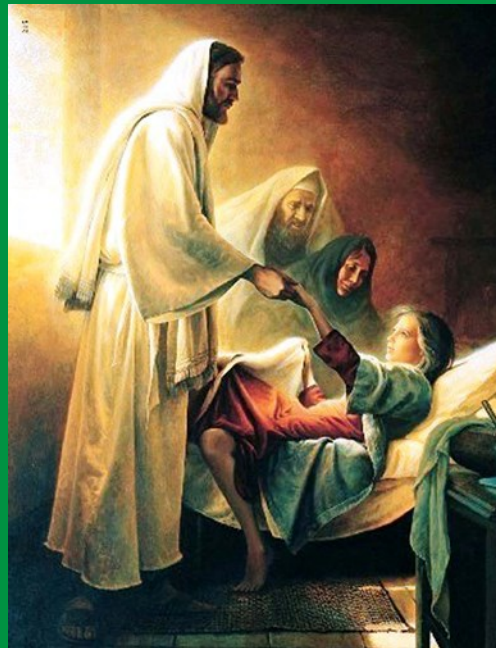
Saturday: 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the
Wayside
Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. Denis

Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

**There is a second
collection for Peter's
Pence. (Holy Father)**

Mark 5:21-43



June 27th, 2021 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.stdenisparish.org

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

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

Gospel Reading

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you so very much for your support and many prayers during these past several weeks. My surgery went so well that I was discharged two days later. I could not have received better care if I were the pope himself. My recovery is going smoothly and well. I know it is because of your prayers. Thank you and thank you for your get well cards and flowers as well.

I will be meeting with the oncologist on Tuesday, June 29th to discuss the chemotherapy treatment I will need. Given my condition and what my surgeon said, I am not too concerned about it. Once again, thank you for everything. I feel spoiled in a good way. I am blessed to have all of you in my life. What a God send you are. As always, you are in my prayers as well at every mass I celebrate.

God bless, Fr. Paul

We Believe

In today's gospel Jesus affirms the notion that God's healing is offered inclusively, from the most respected of society to its outcasts. While Jesus has primarily associated with and cured the marginalized, lepers and those possessed, now Mark introduces Jairus, who, because of his high position in Jewish society, could be viewed as a social stepping stone for Jesus' ministry.

Mark is quick to refute that notion by introducing the hemorrhaging woman. In the culture at that time, this woman would have been considered permanently unclean and unworthy of any attention. She knows it too, which is why she desperately attempts to crawl through the crowd and merely touch the garment of Jesus, knowing that this is a taboo.

Moving along in the crowd, going to the official Jairus' home to cure his 12-year-old daughter, Jesus senses this outcast woman and feels her cure going from him to her. Jesus connects with this unnamed woman and stops the moving crowd to listen to *her* story, publicly recognizing her as valuable and loved by God.

With the curing of Jairus' daughter, a 12-year-old girl thought to be dead, this gospel demonstrates Jesus' call to inclusivity. This Markan passage of healing shows a contrast of characters that affirms the dignity of all persons, challenging us to do the same.

Dede Waters-Masters

Mass Intentions

St. Denis Church

Sat. June 26	5:30pm	Christian unity
Sun. June 27	7:30 am	Wilson & Omid Sharif (+)
	9:30 am	Christian unity
	11:30 am	Fr. Paul O'Dell (living)
Mon. June 28	8:00am	Joseph Merkert (+)
Tues. June 29	8:00 am	Fr. Paul O'Dell (living)
Wed. June 30	8:00 am	For caregivers
Thu. July 1	8:00 am	Pope's intentions
Fri. July 2	8:00 am	Safety for travelers



Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Sat. June 26	4:30pm	Christian unity
Sun. June 27	9:30am	Mass temporarily cancelled

9:30am Masses will resume on July 4th

In your charity, please pray for...

T.J. Pryor, J.M., G.G., Janice Varvelle, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, John Hunter, Anselmo Briones, Grace Kohan, John Cummins, Sandy McGinley **Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.**

Faith Formation News

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

During 9:30am Sunday Masses all Summer!

All school aged children are invited to join Lucy and Dede in the parish garden to read and share the Sunday readings during the first part of the Mass. Then we return to the church at the offertory.



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2021-2022

The Faith Formation schedule for the next school year, and updated registration form are now on the parish website at www.stdenisparish.org. We are planning for in-person classes on Sunday mornings beginning in September. Register now! Contact Lucy Soltau at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org for more information.

Question Of The Week

Jesus heals. All we have to do is ASK!
 What healing do I need to ask him for?
 If not for myself, then healing for others?

Connect with others



Please join us this Wednesday June 30th at 5 pm to start monthly "knit & Pray." We will meet in the Parish Hall Library or Backyard Patio. (If inside masks are required.) Bring your current and finished projects along to share what you've been doing with the group.

Towel Drive & Gift Cards

The Outreach Committee collection of TOWELS and \$20 GIFT CARDS for folks transitioning out of the Maple Street Shelter comes to an end this week. Thank you to all that participated!



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 dedewm@pacbell.net

NOTE: Announcement may not appear until the next bulletin due to space

limitations. Thank You!



Stewardship

July 1, 2020 to June 30th, 2021 (Estimated Goal)	\$410,000.00
July 1, 2020 to May 31st, 2021 (Easter Included)	\$373,701.00
May 2021 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$37,403.00
Annual Appeal 2021 Goal \$98,096	\$98,096.00
Annual Appeal 2021 Actual	\$98,096.00

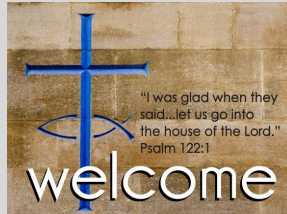
Donation Corner

"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.

Covid Update As of June 15, 2021

In response to California's lifting of most Covid-19 restrictions, the S.F. Archdiocese has announced updates to safety protocols. Many safety precautions will remain in place. Including parishioners, guests, & musicians to wear a mask during Mass indoors. If you are seated outside you do not need to wear a mask. Social distancing is reduced to three feet between households. Doors and windows will remain open for ventilation. Hand sanitizers are available. The Sign of Peace is to be exchanged by waving or bowing to those near them. If you are sick we ask that you stay home. Sunday 9:30am mass & weekday masses will continue to be livestreamed, & then on our Facebook page. We thank you as we continue to keep our community safe.



Senior Lunch Returns!

A Communion Service & Senior BBQ Lunch will be held in the St. Denis Garden for all vaccinated seniors & their vaccinated guests on Thursday July 15th at noon. If you have any questions contact Dede at dedewm@pacbell.net



Supporting Your Parish During These Difficult Times

Please continue to financially support your parish so that we can continue to provide the ministries that everyone relies on. You may mail your donations to the parish office, or you may give online through WeShare. Go to the parish website stdenisparish.org to find the links to set up your donation or you may call WeShare at 800 950-9952, press 3, then press 2 or email weshare@4lpi.com. We thank you for your support!

