

June 15, 2014, Most Holy Trinity

# Saint Denis Parish

*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 8:00 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Weekdays 8:00 am

### Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Saturday 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9:30 am

*Weekdays: Please refer to the "Mass Intentions" schedule.*

## Confession Times

Saturday, 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside

Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Denis

### St. Denis Church

2250 Avey Avenue • Menlo Park, CA 94025

**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

### Our Lady of the Wayside Church

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## Pastor's Corner

Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

We are back in the ordinary time of the year. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. We come face to face with the mystery of God, one God in three persons. St Augustine gives an explanation that might throw some light on this mystery. He says, "Just look at yourself. You see that you exist and that you have a mind and a will." These are the three dimensions of who you are, yet you are one. Each one of us is also a kind of trinity, three in one and one in three. We will never understand and grasp fully who God really is. But, we all know something about God because of what He revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ!

I would like to wish all the fathers a Happy Father's Day!

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## Gospel Reading

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

## Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
<b>Sat. 6/14</b>	5:30pm Felicidad Santiago + (Al & Cora Espeleta)	4:30pm for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Sun. 6/15</b>	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Elaine Schack) 9:30am Bob Hunter+ & Chris Masters+ (Parish Tea Committee) 11:30am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	9:30am Bob Hunter+ & Chris Masters+ (Parish Tea Committee)
<b>Mon. 6/16</b>	8:00am Paul Carey+ (Lorelei Carey)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Tue. 6/17</b>	8:00am Marie Johnstone+ (Ann & Robert Begley)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Wed. 6/18</b>	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Thu. 6/19</b>	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	
<b>Fri. 6/20</b>	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	
<b>Sat. 6/21</b>	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	

## In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Agnes Babcock, Louise Brent, Archie Briggs, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentes, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Dick Kusa, Matthew Lear, Craig London, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikili, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Raymond Schaaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Dorothy Skala, Rhonda Tillim, Frank Vitale, David Welling, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates and Ada Zilli.

*Please call the parish office if you would like a priest to bring Holy Communion.*

## Saint of the Week: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

**June 21** - St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His



family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits after his father finally gave him permission. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. St. Robert wrote the Life of St. Aloysius.

In 1729 Pope Benedict declared Aloysius to be the patron saint of young students. In 1926 he was named patron of all Christian youth by Pope Pius XI. Owing to the manner of his death, he has always been considered a patron saint of plague victims. For his compassion and courage in the face of an incurable disease, Aloysius Gonzaga has become the patron both of AIDS sufferers and their caregivers.

### Weekly Stewardship Report

**Deficit Fund Goal: \$21,748**

Collected to Date: \$ 4,610

June 7/8, 2014			June 8/9, 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$3,845.00	\$2,184.73	St. Denis	\$4,501.00	\$2,138.59
OLW	\$1,369.00	\$418.33	OLW	\$854.00	\$269.58
<b>Total: \$7,817.06</b>			<b>Total: \$7,763.17</b>		
Monthly Total, May 2014			Monthly Total, May 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$18,699.00	\$10,223.67	St. Denis	\$16,512.00	\$8,554.38
OLW	\$6,406.00	\$2,091.66	OLW	\$6,780.83	\$1,078.34
<b>Total: \$37,420.33</b>			<b>Total: \$32,925.55</b>		

## Religious Education

### Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a drop-in ministry for children 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade at St. Denis Church. Children come to Mass with their parents and then are invited to come forward to Children's Liturgy of the Word after the welcome. The kids are then dismissed with a catechist and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) happens every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass unless otherwise noted in the bulletin, so be sure to keep an eye on the Religious Ed section. **Our first CLOW is Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Registration for 2014-2015 Available Now

Register your kids for Religious Education now. We have classes for Pre-K through Confirmation (typically 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) and special events and activities for high school students. Registration is online at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org) under the Faith Formation tab. Register by July 1<sup>st</sup> for an early bird discount. Registering early also helps us to better plan our resources and ensure we can recruit enough catechists and aides.

*Parents of Kindergartners and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders – Next year (1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) are year 1 prep for First Communion and year 1 prep for Confirmation so be sure to register your child for Religious Education and sacramental prep!*

## Discernment Day

### Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun?

Are you drawn to prayer and have a deep desire for love? Come and visit the Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery on 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park CA, on July 12th and get a chance to explore and see behind the veil of female religious life and experience the same hidden life of love that has been lived since 1206 A.D. RSVP by July 5 or for more information contact Sr. Joseph Marie O.P. at [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org) or visit our website at [www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event](http://www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event). The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

## Youth Ministry

### Teens, Are you On Fire?

Save the date for the largest Catholic gathering of teens in Northern California. On Saturday, September 20, 2014, ON FiRE NorCal Jam returns to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA, bringing along an amazing line up of talented artists and dynamic speakers to help kick-off NorCal Youth and Young Adult Ministry. At ON FiRE, celebrate Mass with 4000 youth and the diocesan Bishops. Get inspired by speakers David Bisono, Lila Rose, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Emily Wilson and Paul J. Kim. Enjoy an awesome all-you-can-eat lunch and ride till-you-drop with 2 hours of exclusive park access. To top it off, treat your senses and praise God with an evening concert featuring Josh Blakesley Band, The Thirsting, Emily Wilson, Paul J. Kim, Papa Joe Lucero & SDYG Choir and SkaAmén!

ON Fire is 9am-9pm (not including travel time) on September 20<sup>th</sup> and is open to High School students and young adults only. If you would like to go (or have questions), email Lindsey West ([lwest@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org)). Permission slip and promo video are available on the St. Denis Website.

## Ministry Schedule

### next week, June 21 & 22

#### St. Denis

- 5:30pm **Lector:** Joan Mersch-Foss  
**E.M.:** Brigette Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell
- 7:30am **Lectors:** Patrick Tornes, Maria Decker  
**E.M.:** Jackie Tornes, Danuta Eustice
- 9:30am **Lectors:** Roy Thiele-Sardina, Eileen Braunreiter  
**E.M.:** Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason\*
- 11:30am **Lector:** Frank Muennemann  
**E.M.:** Parsons, Flax, Quiterio

#### Our Lady of the Wayside

- 4:30pm **Lector:** Mingram  
**E.M.:** Welling, Sullivan
- 9:30am **Lector:** Healey  
**E.M.:** Healey, Carroll, Ruggeri

\* sacristan