

June 29, 2014, SS. PETER AND PAUL

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.*



Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 4, 9:00 am, at St. Denis Church.

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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

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

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Pastor's Corner

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

In the Gospel reading of today Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say the son of man is?" The disciples answered "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." They are all names of dead people. Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus is alive. He is the son of the living God. Believing in *the Christ, the Son of the living God* is the key to the kingdom of God. Christ is alive today in the world. Christ is alive today, in my family, my friends, my neighbor. It is easy to believe and accept that. But, Christ is equally alive in the sinner, the prisoner, the stranger, those who do not think and live like me. This key is not to lock people out, but to open. Christ who is living invites us to see him in every person and welcome them into the circle of our love and friendship.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Fourth of July! May we be ever grateful to God for all the blessings we have received as a nation! May God continue to bless our Nation!

On the 4th of July the morning Mass at St Denis will be at 9:00 am.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Gospel Reading

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
Sat. 6/28	5:30pm Edgard Limcaco+ (Tony, Lea, Cassy & Marissa)	4:30pm for the Parishioners of OLW
Sun. 6/29	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Elaine Schack) 9:30am Andy Papageorgiou+ (Joe & Mary Merkert) 11:30am Helen Ferris+ (Joe & Mary Merkert)	9:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Mon. 6/30	8:00am John Albanese+ (Mary Schleifer)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Tue. 7/01	8:00am Gerry Moglia+ (John & Mary Prinvale)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Wed. 7/02	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Thu. 7/03	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Fri. 7/04	9:00am Ken Sawyer+ (Alvina Sawyer)	
Sat. 7/05	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 Schaaf 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: Blessed Junipero Serra

July 1 - Junípero Serra, the founder of the Missions in California, was born on the island of Majorca, part of the kingdom of Spain, on the 24th of November, 1713. At the age of sixteen, he became a Monk of the order of St. Francis, and the new name of Junípero was then substituted for his baptismal name of Miguel José. After entering the order, he went through a collegiate course of study, and before he had received the degree of Doctor, was appointed lecturer upon philosophy. He became a noted preacher, and was frequently invited to visit the larger towns of his native island in that capacity.



Junípero was thirty-six years of age when he decided to become a missionary in the New World. In 1749 he crossed the ocean in company with a number of Franciscan Monks, among them several who afterward came with him to California. He remained but a short time in the City of Mexico. In 1767, when he was fifty-four years of age, he was appointed to the charge of the Missions to be established in Upper California. He arrived at San Diego in 1769, and, with the exception of one journey to Mexico, he spent all the remainder of his life here. Junípero Serra was a man to whom his religion was everything. All his actions were governed by the ever-present and predominant idea that life is a brief probation, trembling between eternal perdition on one side, and salvation on the other. His soul did not recognize this life as its home. He turned with dislike from nearly all the sources of pleasure. He was habitually serious. Laughter was inconsistent with the terrible responsibilities of his probationary existence. Not a joke or a jovial action is recorded of him. He sought to be a monk, and he was one in sincerity. Probably few have approached nearer to the ideal perfection of the life of a monk than he. He died at the Mission [San Carlos Borromeo] of Carmel, near Monterey, on the 28th of August, 1784, aged seventy-one years.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Deficit Fund Goal: \$21,748
Collected to Date: \$7,964

2nd Collection

**Today's Second Collection is for
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)**

June 21/22, 2014			June 22/23, 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$3,972.00	\$2,184.73	St. Denis	\$3,011.00	\$2,138.59
OLW	\$1,047.00	\$418.33	OLW	\$869.00	\$269.58
Total: \$7,622.06			Total: \$6,288.17		
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
Total: \$37,420.33			Total: \$32,925.55		

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

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 4th 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.

Registration for 2014-2015 Available Now

Register your kids for Religious Education now. We have classes for Pre-K through Confirmation (typically 8th Grade) and special events and activities for high school students. Registration is online at www.stdenisparish.org under the Faith Formation tab. Register by July 1st 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 6th Graders – Next year (1st Grade and 7th 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!

Music Ministry

Thank you to the choir
for your hard work this past season!

The choir sings today at the 9:30 am Mass at St. Denis Church and then takes a much deserved break during the summer.

Today's communion meditation is a Latin setting of the communion antiphon, Tu es Petrus, by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. The text, translated into English is:

*You are Peter, and on this rock
I will build My church,
And the gates of hell will not prevail
against it: And I will give you the keys
To the kingdom of heaven.*

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 20th 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). Permission slip and promo video are available on the St. Denis Website.

Ministry Schedule

next week, July 5 & 6

St. Denis

- 5:30pm **Lector:** Beverly Huss
E.M.: Brigette Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell
- 7:30am **Lectors:** James Tornes, Paul Kirincich
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Danuta Eustice
- 9:30am **Lectors:** Dennis Monohan, Pat Mach
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi*, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason
- 11:30am **Lector:** LisaMarie Lombardi
E.M.: Marco, Dewes, Parsons

Our Lady of the Wayside

- 4:30pm **Lector:** Welling
E.M.: Schar, DeStaebler
- 9:30am **Lector:** DeLuca
E.M.: Alfano B., Healey, Anderson

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