

October 5, 2014, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 5:30 pm (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

St. Denis Church

2250 Avy 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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BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

After the Sunday 9:30 Mass
at St. Denis Church
benefits St. Anthony Dining Room

Pastor's Corner

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

The vine is a plant that needs severe pruning. Some of its branches produce only leaves and they rob the branches that produce grapes of the life giving sap. These branches have to be pruned mercilessly. There are aspects or areas in our lives that do not bear fruit and they can in fact stand in the way of our Christian discipleship. They have to be pruned so that our lives can produce much fruit.

I would like to ask you to mark your Calendars for an event taking place at OLW. The Family farm mass and reception will be on October 18, Saturday at 4:30 pm. Everyone is invite to join the celebration.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji

Gospel Reading

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
Sat. 10/04	5:30pm Neilda Sussman+ (Frank Koch)	4:30pm Mary MacLachlan+ (LaVerne Vitale)
Sun. 10/05	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Hagman family) 9:30am Heather Ann Crawford+ (Estella Crawford) 11:30am Barbara Bosio+ (Isanild Wakefield)	9:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Mon. 10/06	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Tue. 10/07	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Wed. 10/08	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Thu. 10/09	8:00am Michael Stafford+ (Joan Haynes)	
Fri. 10/10	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, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikili, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Jim Rock, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Kathy Schoendorf, Lilly Schulte, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Dorothy Skala, Frank Vitale, David Welling, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates and Ada Zilli.

Please call the parish office if you would like to receive Holy Communion at home.

Religious Education

Religious Ed News

THIS Sunday, Oct 5th

9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade

10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade

10:30am-11:30am—Year 1

Confirmation Parent Info Meeting

5:30pm-7:45pm—Year 2

Confirmation Parent Info Meeting



Next Sunday (10/12)

9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade

10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade

10:40am-11:20am—First Communion (2nd Grade)

Parent Info Meeting

12:30pm-2:00pm—High School TOB Session #2

Upcoming Dates & Events

10/19 (Sun) - First Big Kids' Sacramental Prep Class

10:30am-11:30am

10/19 (Sun) - Year 2 Confirmation Class

10/22 (Wed) - XLT Mid-Peninsula: praise & worship, talk by Jim Harbaugh, and adoration. 7pm-8:30pm.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

11/2 (Sun) - Family Service Workshop for Stanford NICU 10:30am-11:30am

Sacramental Prep for Older Kids

If you have child who has never been baptized OR who is in 3rd grade and up and has never received First Communion, contact Lindsey West to sign-up for our Big Kids' Sacramental Prep class. **The first class is Sunday, October 19th.**

Lucille Packard NICU Project w/St. Denis

Lucile Packard
Children's Hospital
AT STANFORD



Blessing Bags for Families

On **November 2nd**, we will be having a **Family Service Workshop** to assemble **Blessing Bags** for families with babies in the NICU at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. We will have a guest from the hospital's Social Work/Pastoral Care team give a brief talk about the NICU and how helpful and encouraging these blessing bags will be to the families.

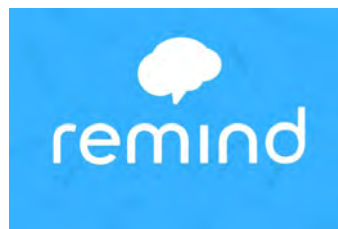
To prepare, please begin bringing the following items to Classroom 4 at the Parish Center on Sundays (or you can drop them off at the Parish Office throughout the week):

- Travel toiletries (Shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
- Lotion (hands get dry from sanitizing constantly)
- Pads
- Notebook and Pens
- Books to read to the babies
- Water bottles
- Non-Perishable Snacks

Questions? Contact Lindsey West in the Parish Office: lwest@stdenisparish.org.

Text Reminders for Religious Ed Class

Sign-up to receive text reminders when there is Religious Ed classes through Remind.com.



Text the appropriate code to 650-231-4224:

Pre-K - "@stdprek"

Kinder - "@stdkinder"

1st - "@std1stgr"

2nd - "@std2ndgr"

3rd - "@std3rdgr"

4th/5th - "@std4th5th"

6th - "@std6thgr"

7th/Year 1 Confirmation - "@stdyr1conf"

Year 2 Confirmation - "@stdyr2conf"

Big Kids' Sacramental Prep Program - "@stdbksp"

New Altar Server Training

If you're in 3rd Grade and older and are interested in being an Altar Server this year, training will be Sundays in October at 8:45am in the Church at St. Denis. Contact Chuck Muenzen to reserve your training spot: cmuenzen@pacbell.net

Youth Ministry

High School Series: Sex, Dating, and



Relationships Second Session is NEXT Sunday!

12:30pm-2pm in the Room
#2 at the Parish Center.

Lunch, reflection, and discussion on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. We'll talk about things like "What is the difference between love and lust? Why did God give us our sexual desires? How do we speak the 'language of the body'?" If you have questions, please contact Lindsey West at lwest@stdenisparish.org.

Religious Education

Love & Logic:

Free Parent Education Seminar

Do your kids sometimes frustrate and frazzle you? Do you feel more tired and less effective as a parent? Would you like to: Stop the arguing, temper tantrums and whining, Leave the house with calmness instead of chaos, Have kids listen the first time?



Tuesday Oct 14, 7-8:30 PM @ St. Denis Parish
RSVP at www.janadaclark.com ("Registration")

Drawings for prizes! Love & Logic books, parent coaching sessions valued at \$50 and a chance to win a class series at half price! **Join us for a lively presentation & add 3 new tools to your parenting tool kit!**

Love and Logic class series to follow on Saturdays from 10-11:30 AM starting 11/01.

What is XLT (exalt)?

XLT is an hour and a half opportunity once every few months to just come and be. Be yourself. Be with friends. Be with God. Be inspired.

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, our first XLT Mid-Peninsula of the year, will welcome speaker, **Jim Harbaugh**, head coach of the 49ers. A phenomenal band will provide the stellar music. XLT brings together middle schoolers and high schoolers from throughout the peninsula. XLT is 7pm-8:30pm, with hospitality beginning at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart School.

To order your tickets (\$10/ticket), please go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/xlt-mid-peninsula-encounter-with-jim-harbaugh-tickets-12537178037>. **There will be NO tickets at the door.** If you have questions, contact Lindsey West at lwest@stdenisparish.org.

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XLT Mid-Peninsula

GATHER
BE INSPIRED
JOIN - PRAY
PRAISE
DOORS

Guest Speaker **Jim Harbaugh**
7 p - 8 : 3 0 p

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TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY (NONE AT DOOR)
Buy Tix: <http://ow.ly/BW8Xj>

Praise & Worship / Inspiring Talk / Adoration

St. Denis | St. Raymond | Church of the Nativity

For 6th-12th Grade Students
Tickets are \$10/each

Saint of the Week: St. Denis

October 9 - He was the Bishop of Paris, and a martyr. Born in Italy, nothing is definitely known of the time or place, or of his early life. His feast is kept on 9 October. He is usually represented with his head in his hands because, according to the legend, after his execution the corpse rose again and carried the head for some distance. That, however, while still very young he was distinguished for his virtuous life, knowledge of sacred things, and firm faith, is proved by the fact that Pope Fabian (236-250) sent him with some other missionary bishops to Gaul on a difficult mission. The Church of Gaul had suffered terribly under the persecution of the Emperor Decius and the new messengers of Faith were to endeavour to restore it to its former flourishing condition. Denis with his inseparable companions, the priest Rusticus and the deacon Eleutherius, arrived in the neighbourhood of the present city of Paris and settled on the island in the Seine. On the island in the Seine Denis built a church and provided for a regular solemnization of the Divine service. His fearless and indefatigable preaching of the Gospel led to countless conversions. This aroused the envy, anger and hatred of the heathen priests. They incited the populace against the strangers and importuned the governor Fescenninus Sisinnius to put a stop by force to the new teaching. Denis with his two companions were seized and as they persevered in their faith were beheaded about 275. He is the patron saint of our Parish.



Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris

Weekly Stewardship Report

Deficit Fund Goal: \$21,748

Collected to Date: \$8,479

September 27/28, 2014			September 28/29, 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$4,159.00	\$2,110.28	St. Denis	\$4,728.00	\$1,704.79
OLW	\$808.00	\$431.33	OLW	\$909.00	\$405.33
Total: \$7,508.61			Total: \$7,747.12		
Monthly Total, September 2014			Monthly Total, September 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$15,872.00	\$10,364.66	St. Denis	\$23,275.00	\$10,010.67
OLW	\$3,832.00	\$2,126.66	OLW	\$3,802.00	\$2,343.34
Total: \$32,195.32			Total: \$39,431.01		

All Souls Evening Prayer



On November 2, the Choir of St. Denis Church will present Solemn Evening Prayer for All Souls, in commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The

service is at 6:15 pm, St. Denis Church. If you would like to add a name of a friend or family member, please call or email Jeffery Abbott. (650) 854-5976, ext. 101 or jabbott@stdenisparish.org

Year of Consecrated Life

Pope Francis has declared 2015 **The Year of Consecrated Life**. On Monday evening, October 20, there will be a special Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm in St. Mary Cathedral. This prayer, presided over by Archbishop Cordileone, will open the events of the Year of Consecrated Life. Please join us for this special occasion.

Pillow Case Dresses

Parish Tea Committee will be collecting Pillow cases, fabric, buttons, lace, ribbons from Sunday September 14-28. Please no see thru fabric and no Disney characters. Two workshops have been scheduled on Oct 19 and 26 from 11 am to 2 pm at St. Denis Parish Hall, (Lunch provided) or you could make the dress at home. Instructions will be provided after 9:30 Mass on the Patio on September 14 and 9/28. **We're not just sending dresses, we're sending hope.** **Human traffickers are less likely to snatch little girls for slavery if the girls are well clothed.** In the red dirt of Malawi, a simple idea was born to not only offer relief, but to also plant the seeds of worthiness, in the hearts of God's most vulnerable: little girls. For more detail please call Josephine at 650.506.6571 or email: jsdorval@yahoo.com



Adult Religious Ed

Adult Religious Ed Class

The classes will start on Sunday, October 5, about 10 minutes after the end of the 9:30 Mass. Each of the six classes will last about one hour. In the first part of the class, we will explain the Bible readings for that particular Sunday with their historical background and meanings. Then we will give some applications for these readings for today's world. In the second part of the class, we will discuss what may be of interest to the class in the Church's ongoing activities in today's world. In the last part of the class, we will be going over the Councils of the Church up to and including Vatican II.

Everyone is invited to come. There is no preparation needed. If you have any questions, just pick up the phone and call **John Lippert at (650) 854-3278**.

Family Italian Dinner

Save the date of Saturday, October 11, at 6:30 pm for the Family Italian Dinner. Everyone is welcome to join us. You can sign up at Sunday Masses beginning Sunday, September 28 or by calling the Parish Office. Adults are \$15 and kids 18 and under eat free!

Ministry Schedule

next week, October 11 & 12

St. Denis

5:30pm **Lector:** Mersch-Foss / Griffin
E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

7:30am **Lectors:** Paul Kirincich, James Tornes
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Bill & Gerri Beasley

9:30am **Lectors:** Greg Baker, Val Baker
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval*, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason, Dave Welch

11:30am **Lector:** F Muennemann
E.M.: L Lombardi, E Parsons, R Lombardi

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm **Lector:** Vonderlinden
E.M.: Vonderlinden, Sullivan

9:30am **Lector:** Reid-Krensky
E.M.: Alfano B., Anderson, Healey