

October 12, 2014, 28th 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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next Sunday...

**Pillow Case  
Dress  
Workshop**  
see last page of  
bulletin for details



## Pastor's Corner

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

In the parable of this Sunday, the king invites guests to the wedding banquet. Those who were invited refused to come to the wedding feast. So, the king sent out his servants to invite everyone they could find to take part in the wedding banquet. Through this parable, Jesus was speaking about his own mission. Many of the Jews rejected him and thus refused his invitation. So, Jesus began to invite the outcasts of the society, the tax collectors, the sinners and the gentiles. Invitation to the eternal banquet is offered to every person. But, God gives us the freedom to accept or reject his invitation. The Last Supper is presented in the gospels as the messianic banquet in anticipation of the eternal banquet. Taking the cup of wine he said, "I tell you, from now on, I shall not drink this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it with you new in the kingdom of my Father" (Matthew 26:29). That will be the messianic banquet. Every Eucharistic celebration is an anticipated celebration of the Messianic Banquet.

The Bake Sale was successful. We collected \$1064.00, which will be sent to the St Anthony of Padua Dining Room. I would like to thank you for your generosity. I would like to thank Barbara Mason and her helpers for all their hard work. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji

## Gospel Reading

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

## Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
<b>Sat. 10/11</b>	5:30pm Margaret Mary Koch+ (Drs & staff)	4:30pm for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Sun. 10/12</b>	7:30am Maria Sa-ing Swang-Ngam+ (J. Nitayo) 9:30am Pete Dias+ (Irene Oncley & Jose Diaz) 11:30am Michele Daschbach-Fast+ (Helen Carey)	9:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Mon. 10/13</b>	8:00am Dick Kusa+ (Elna Kusa)	
<b>Tue. 10/14</b>	8:00am Braulio Bautista+ (Sherri Burke)	
<b>Wed. 10/15</b>	8:00am Braulio Bautista+ (Harry & Rosemary Wong)	
<b>Thu. 10/16</b>	8:00am Dick Kusa+ (Elna Kusa)	
<b>Fri. 10/17</b>	8:00am Dick Kusa+ (Elna Kusa)	

## 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 Fuentez, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Tom Kirkbride, Lisa Kitz, 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. 12th

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



### Next Sunday (10/19)

9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade

10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade

10:30am-11:30am—Big Kids' Sacramental Prep

3pm-5:30pm—Catholic Girl Scouts

5:30pm-7:45pm—Year 2 Confirmation Class

### Upcoming Dates & Events

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

## 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](http://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.

Lucile Packard  
Children's Hospital  
AT STANFORD



### Religious Ed Family Service Project

Not to be trite, but having a child is one of the most life-  
changing and amazing miracles a person can experience.  
Sometimes parents are confronted with challenges when their  
newborn arrives and they face day-to-day struggles of their  
baby being in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

To support and give encouragement to these families who  
have babies in the NICU at Lucile Packard Children's  
Hospital, **we as a Religious Ed community will be creating  
Blessing Bags.**

#### How can you help?

**First and foremost, save Sunday, November 2nd 10:30am  
-11:30am on your calendar.** That is when we will have our  
family service workshop where you and your kids will gather  
to assemble the NICU Blessing Bags and make a card for the  
parents who will be receiving the bag. We will also have a  
guest speaker from Lucile Packard to share a little more  
about how you will be making a practical difference in the  
lives of these families. **Whether you make a donation (see  
below) or not, please attend this great opportunity to  
serve alongside your children in a simple project that  
makes a big difference.**

**Second, during the month of October,** which the Church  
recognizes as Respect Life Month, **we will be gathering the  
supplies which will make up the blessing bags (we are  
accepting items now).**

If you don't have time to gather supplies, **you can make a  
monetary donation instead** which will be used to purchase  
the supplies needed to make our blessing bags - the cost is  
about \$8/blessing bag.

If you want to gather supplies, we're looking for:

- 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

Thank you in advance for participating in this service project.  
If you have questions, please contact me  
([lwest@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org))



## Youth Ministry

### High School Series: Sex, Dating, and



### Relationships Second Session is THIS Sunday!

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

Lunch, study, 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](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org).

## Religious Education

### 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](mailto:cmuenzen@pacbell.net)

### 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.**

## Young Adult Ministry

### Holy Hour-Happy Hour (H4)

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged to join us for a Holy Hour at Nativity parish (210 Oak Grove, Menlo Park) on Thursdays from 8pm-9pm, followed by drinks at 9pm at the Dutch Goose (3567 Alameda De Las Pulgas, Menlo Park). If you have any questions, please e-mail [holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com](mailto:holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org).

A promotional poster for the XLT Mid-Peninsula event. The poster features a photo of Jim Harbaugh in a dark jacket and cap. The text "XLT Mid-Peninsula" is written in a stylized font. Below this, the words "GATHER", "BE INSPIRED", "PRAY", "PRAISE", and "DOORE" are arranged in a grid-like pattern. The name "Jim Harbaugh" is prominently displayed as the guest speaker. The date "OCTOBER 22nd" is written in large, bold letters. At the bottom, it says "TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY (NONE AT DOOR)" and "Buy Tix: http://ow.ly/BW8Xj". The event is held at Sacred Heart School. The poster also includes contact information for Lindsey West, Christine, and Linda/Mark.

Contacts: Lindsey - [lwest@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org)  
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Linda/Mark - [lbasnaga@gmail.com](mailto:lbasnaga@gmail.com)

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

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

Praise & Worship / Inspiring Talk / Adoration

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

## Saint of the Week: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**October 16** - Margaret was born on July 22, at L'Hautecour, Burgundy, France and was sent to the Poor Clares school at Charolles on the death of her father, a notary, when she was eight years old. She was bedridden for five years with rheumatic fever until she was fifteen and early developed a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. She refused marriage, and in 1671 she entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial and was professed the next year. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed her that she was His chosen instrument to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart, instructed her in a devotion that was to become known as the Nine Fridays and the Holy Hour, and asked that the feast of the Sacred Heart be established. Rebuffed by her superior, Mother de Saumaise, in her efforts to follow the instruction she had received in the visions, she eventually won her over but was unable to convince a group of theologians of the validity of her apparitions, nor was she any more successful with many of the members of her community. She received the support of Blessed Claude La Colombiere, the community's confessor for a time, who declared that the visions were genuine. In 1683, opposition in the community ended when Mother Melin was elected Superior and named Margaret Mary her assistant. She later became Novice Mistress, saw the convent observe the feast of the Sacred Heart privately beginning in 1686, and two years later, a chapel was built at the Paray-le-Monial to honor the Sacred Heart; soon observation of the feast of the Sacred Heart spread to other Visitation convents. Margaret Mary died at the Paray-le-Monial on October 16, and was canonized in 1920. She, St. John Eudes, and Blessed Claude La Colombiere are called the "Saints of the Sacred Heart". The devotion was officially recognized and approved by Pope Clement XIII in 1765, seventy-five years after her death.



### Weekly Stewardship Report

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October 4/5, 2014			October 5/6, 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$3,554.00	\$2,110.28	St. Denis	\$7,185.00	\$1,704.79
OLW	\$1,698.00	\$431.33	OLW	\$1,516.00	\$405.33
<b>Total: \$7,793.61</b>			<b>Total: \$10,811.12</b>		
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
<b>Total: \$32,195.32</b>			<b>Total: \$39,431.01</b>		

Next week's second collection is for the **World Mission Sunday Appeal**. Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission Church - places like Mongolia where the young church is growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but lacking resources for its outreach to families and those in need. Please be generous.

## 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](mailto: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

The Parish Tea Committee thanks everyone for donating cash, pillow cases, fabric, buttons, lace and ribbons for this project. Our first workshop is on Sunday, October 19, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided.

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 details, please call **Josephine Dorval** at (650) 506-6571 or email: [jsdorval@yahoo.com](mailto:jsdorval@yahoo.com).

## Adult Religious Ed

### Adult Religious Ed Class

The classes started on Sunday, October 5. It's not too late to join. Each of the six classes will last about one hour and meet about 10 minutes after the end of the 9:30 Mass. 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.

## Girl Scouts

### Girl Scout Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes!

The Faith-Based Girl Scouting Group will be meeting next Sunday, October 19 from 3:00-5:30 in the Parish Center. New members are welcome. Please bring a new or gently used pillow case to the first meeting where we will begin a project for underprivileged children. Contact **Elizabeth Radford** at [lizradford@yahoo.com](mailto:lizradford@yahoo.com) for more details.

## Ministry Schedule

next week, October 18 & 19

### St. Denis

5:30pm **Lector:** Ann Marie Jewell  
**E.M.:** Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

7:30am **Lectors:** Maria Decker, Danuta Eustice  
**E.M.:** Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock

9:30am **Lectors:** Roy Thiel-Sardina, Eileen Braunreiter  
**E.M.:** Ann O'Hearn, George Quiter III, Kathie Shaw\*, Heather Scholl, Estelle Crawford

11:30am **Lector:** Richard Draeger  
**E.M.:** L Lombardi, E Parsons, L Marco

### Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm **Lector:** Welling  
**E.M.:** Schar, Ponte

9:30am **Lector:** Hauer  
**E.M.:** Aymerich, Healey, Ruggeri

\* sacristan