

November 16, 2014, 33rd 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

930 Portola Road • Portola Valley, CA 94028

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Annual Family Advent Workshop

next Sunday

10:30 - 11:30 am

see bulletin
insert for
details...



Pastor's Corner

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

The parable in today's Gospel ends with these words, "To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away." That's how the business world operates. The business world is only about 'external things' - property and money. But the spiritual world has to include also 'inner things'. God's gifts, poured out without measure, cannot really become mine unless I interiorize them myself. Struggle is part of the spiritual life, even though it remains true that everything is gift. And it's a fact of experience that the more I have the more I will receive. The more I know the more I am capable of knowing; the more I love the more I am capable of loving; the more I pray the more I am able to pray. Christ invites us today to use all our gifts for our family, friends, our community and the world.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji

Gospel Reading

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one — to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
Sat. 11/15	5:30pm Margaret Justima+ (Margot Lockwood)	4:30pm Maria Cunha+ (Emmanuel Vonderlinden)
Sun. 11/16	7:30am Maria Sa-ing Swang-Ngam+ (J. Nitayo) 9:30am Al Yujuico+ (Yujuico family) 11:30am Robert Carey+ (Helen Carey)	9:30am for the parishioners of OLW
Mon. 11/17	8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis	
Tue. 11/18	8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis	
Wed. 11/19	8:00am Tom Kirkbride+ (Mary Ann Robbiano)	
Thu. 11/20	8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis	
Fri. 11/21	8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis	

In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Agnes Babcock, Louise Brent, 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, 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, Ada Zilli and Jean Zonner.

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

Religious Education

Religious Ed News

THIS Sunday, Nov. 16th

9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade

10:30-11:30am—6th/7th Grade

5:30pm-7:45pm—Year 2

Confirmation Class



Next Sunday (11/23)

9:30am—NO CLASSES because of workshop

10:30-11:30am—**Annual Family Advent Workshop: The Manger Project**

12:30pm-2pm—TOB for High School

Upcoming Dates & Events

12/6 (Sat) - Year 2 Confirmation Retreat

12/7 (Sun) - 1st Reconciliation Workshop

12/13 (Sat) - First Reconciliation (2nd Grade)

Family Advent Workshop!

Join us for our Annual Family Advent Workshop on Sunday, November 23rd at 10:30am-11:30am!



THE MANGER PROJECT

Learn about a new Advent devotion, prep your project, and walk away with something you can do throughout the Season of Advent to bring you and your family closer together and closer to God.

This year we are learning about and making **The Manger Project**. This Advent practice is something good for any age member of the family.

Join us NEXT Sunday, November 23rd!

Advent Art Contest!

St. Denis Religious Ed is having an Advent Art Contest. **Students of all ages are encouraged to submit an original piece of art that reflects the Season and symbols of Advent and Christmas.**



The Parish staff will choose four pictures to be used for the front cover of the Parish Bulletin with the students' name. ALL artwork submissions will be made into a collage that will be hung in the Church during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Artwork size

should be a maximum of 8.5 x 11 paper.

Children can submit their artwork to the parish office up until Sunday, November 23rd, by 1pm.

Children can incorporate symbols of Advent (the wreath, candles, Jesse Tree), the Nativity Story (manger scene, angels, Wise Men), etc. Contact Lindsey: lwest@stdenisparish.org.

Children's Choir

Calling All Singers!!!

There will be four rehearsals for Children's Choir, Christmas Eve Mass. The rehearsals will each be on Sunday following the 9:30 am



Mass, in the church. There will be a sign-up table outside of the church on November 16 and November 23. You can also sign-up by emailing Jeffery Abbott at jabbott@stdenisparish.org.

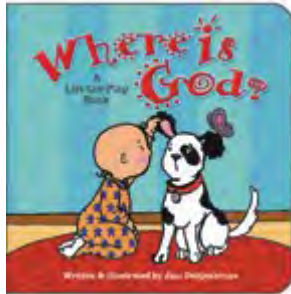
The rehearsal schedule is:
November 30, December 7, 14 and 21.

For Parents

Parents of Toddlers

We are so happy you and your family are here at Mass at St. Denis. We know Mass with little ones can be a challenge, so we have a couple of newer resources to help you out. In the Chapel at St. Denis Church, we have a small organizer with religious and biblical images, markers, and crayons for your little one to use. They can be occupied coloring these religious images and still experience our Catholic faith.

We've also just added a Toddler Board Book Library. There are a few different board books your little one can choose from such as "What Did Baby Jesus Do?", "Where Is God?", and "Baby, Come to Church". The books are cooler than the titles might suggest so we invite to check out the **books and coloring pages**, if you'd like, **for your little ones**.



Please take home pictures with you, but please leave the books in the chapel for others to use.

Questions or ideas? Contact Lindsey West—
lwest@stdenisparish.org or 650-854-1081.

Beyond Words

Make more sense out of Mass.

Beyond Words is a weekly 3-minute video by Mark Hart, breaking open the context and meaning behind the Sunday readings. Watch it before Mass as a family and see how your and your kids' experience of Mass and the Sunday readings is transformed. Two ways to access the videos:



<http://www.faithandlifetv.com/channels/beyond-words/home>

OR

<https://www.youtube.com/user/faithandlifetv/videos>

Religious Education



Christmas Caroling Service Opportunity

Once again LisaMarie Lombardi is organizing our Christmas Music for Seniors project. All musicians (any age, any instrument, any level of experience) are invited to join us on Sunday December 7 from 2pm to 5pm to bring music of the season to those in retirement homes. We will be going to Palm Villas and Woodside Terrace in Redwood City (a 3rd retirement home may be added). All venues do have a piano available.

We will have one practice session on Wednesday December 3 at 7:00pm at St. Denis Church, 2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park. The practice is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. LisaMarie will sign off on service hours for the practice session as well as the concert for those coming to the practice. All Christmas, Hanukkah, and Winter Seasonal music (e.g. Sleigh Ride) is welcome.

Please RSVP directly to LisaMarie Lombardi
atmlombardi1220@hotmail.com. Let her know which pieces you (or your child) would like to play, which instrument, and years of experience.

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.

Father Eugene F. "Bud" Duggan, 1921 - 2014

Father Bud was a second generation Berkeley native, the fifth of seven children raised by Mary Agnes Duggan and Philip Michael Duggan in their loving, Irish Catholic home at the corner of Parker and Dana (a home moved to that site by Philip's father, Robert Duggan, and the same home that Philip was raised in). Father Bud was predeceased by his parents, Phil and Aggie, his six siblings, Robert, Philip, Ray, Sister Claire, SNJM, Fr. Paul, and Fr. Bill, and his beloved Uncle Fr. John Duggan. "Uncle Bud" as he was affectionately known by several generations of nieces, nephews and cousins here and in Ireland, will be deeply missed by all. All loved seeing him on his many travels, although we were rarely given any notice to prepare for these visits, because he was so determined not to be a "bother". And, he never was!



Following his Uncle, Father John Duggan, Father Bud was ordained into the priesthood on June 15, 1946, at St. Mary's by Archbishop John J. Mitty. With his proud parents and siblings all in attendance, he celebrated his first Mass at St. Augustine's Church, in Oakland, the parish in which that they had all grown up and attended school. Within the next several years, his two younger brothers, Paul and Bill, followed him into the priesthood and were also ordained in the Archdiocese.

Father Duggan was first assigned by Archbishop Mitty to St. Jarlath's Church in Oakland. In the next 20 years, he was assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redwood City, Most Holy Redeemer Church in San Francisco, St. Brigid Church, and then was named resident chaplain at O'Connor Hospital in San Jose. In 1969, Father Bud became pastor first at Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Portola Valley, and then at St. Denis Parish. In 1983, he was assigned as pastor of Star of the Sea Church in Sausalito. He retired there in 1994, but remained as Pastor Emeritus until 2012. He then moved to Nazareth House, an assisted -living facility in San Rafael.

All who knew him, respected and loved this very humble man and devoted servant of God. His funeral Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish in Sausalito. Donations in his name may be made to "The Priest's Retirement Fund", c/o The Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109.

Weekly Stewardship Report

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November 8/9, 2014			November 9/10, 2013		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$4,275.00	\$2,667.25	St. Denis	\$4,616.00	\$2,635.04
OLW	\$1,299.00	\$545.41	OLW	\$1,286.00	\$578.34
Total: \$8,786.66			Total: \$9,115.38		
Monthly Total, October 2014			Monthly Total, October 2013		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$15,974.00	\$10,669.00	St. Denis	\$20,456.00	\$10,540.17
OLW	\$5,822.00	\$2,181.66	OLW	\$5,381.00	\$2,313.34
Total: \$34,646.66			Total: \$38,690.51		

Today's **second collection** is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give generously to the CCHD Collection.

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Trees will be in both churches beginning Saturday, Nov. 29. Gift tags may be removed and attached to gifts that should be returned to the church no later than Sunday, Dec. 14. Please securely attach the tags to your gifts paying special attention to whether gift wrapping is required which will be noted on the back of each tag. Gifts will be delivered to St. Francis Center, Catholic Worker House, Maple Street Homeless Shelter and Hoover Pre-School. If you cannot take a tag but would prefer to contribute there will be a box in the back of each church for donations. Any amount is appreciated. Questions should be directed to **Marlene Hunter, (650) 325-4058.**

Senior Luncheon

Thanksgiving Senior Luncheon on November 25, Tuesday at 1:00 pm.

Please call **(650) 854-5976** to RSVP!

Wine and the Word

The next wine and the word will be on Monday, December 8, at 7:00 pm at St. Denis Rectory.

Christmas Tea

8th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Saturday, December 13, 1:00-3:00 pm
St. Denis Parish Center

**Guest Speaker:
Fr. Gladstone H. Stevens, S.S.**

The Parish Tea Committee will sell tickets on Sunday November 2nd and November 16th after the 9:30 am Mass. Tickets can also be purchased (\$25.00 per guest) in the parish office.



Caroling, Sweets & Savories

Our Lady of the Wayside will be having an afternoon of singing, sweets and savories on December 14, Sunday at 3:00 pm at the OLV Rectory. Everyone is invited to this

Christmas Organ Recital

Please join us on Sunday, December 21, 4:00 pm at St. Denis Church for an organ recital and Christmas Carol sing featuring our parish organists: Kelly Lim, Ethan Williams and Jeffery Abbott.

Men's Group

St Denis Parish will be forming a Men's Group. The purpose of the group is to come together to enrich ones faith, to bond, to socialize and to build community. The first gathering of the Men's group will be on Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 pm at the St Denis Parish Hall. All the men in the parish are invited to the gathering.

Ministry Schedule

St. Denis

November 22/23

- 5:30pm **Lector:** Jerry Griffin
E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell
- 7:30am **Lectors:** Danuta Eustice, James Tornes
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock
- 9:30am **Lectors:** Val Baker, Greg Baker
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval*, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason
- 11:30am **Lector:** F. Muennemann
E.M.: E. Parsons, L. Marco, P. Dewes

Our Lady of the Wayside

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