Lenten Day of Reflection

St. Denis will be hosting a Day of Reflection for all adults on Monday, March 23, from 10:00am—2:00pm. Fr. Russ Roide, S.J., will give a presentation on the topic, "Lessons of Inner Strength for Challenging Times." Our day will start with coffee and treats and will include Mass, reflection time, and lunch. Please call the parish office to sign up or you can drop off your check at the parish office during business hours. Please feel free to invite your friends to join us. The cost is just \$10 and is open to everyone.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, please make the donation in the envelope provided at the entrance of the church with the name of the person in whose memory the lily is offered. If you prefer you may also bring an Easter Lily to the Church to be placed at the altar.

Religious Ed Calendar

THIS Sunday, Mar. 22nd

9:30am—Pre-K through 5th Grade 10:30-11:30am-6th/7th Grade 10:30-11:30am—Big Kids' Sacramental Prep Class 5:30pm-7:45pm—Year 2 Confirmation

Next Sunday (3/29)

9:30am—No Pre-K through 5th Grade classes because of the Passion Play during 9:30am Mass and Family Lenten Workshop after Mass.

10:30-11:30am—Family Lenten Workshop

Upcoming Dates & Events

3/25 (Wed) - TOB for Middle School 7pm-8:30pm 4/12 (Sun) - First Communion (2nd Grade) Workshop for students AND parents 1pm-3:30pm 4/15 (Wed) - TOB for Middle School 5/2 (Sat) – Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:30pm

Family Lenten Workshop

On Sunday, March 29, after the 9:30 am Mass we will be having our family Lenten Workshop. The purpose of this workshop is to help us better understand and more deeply celebrate Holy Week and the Triduum. Please join us next Sunday to build community, tap into our artistic sides and learn more about what Holy Week is! Contact Kenny at kvantilburg@stdenisparish.org

Seder Dinner

Seder dinner will be on March 28, Saturday at 6:30 pm at St Denis. The cost is \$10 and is open to everyone including families with children. RSVP is required. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Director of Religious Ed Wanted

St. Denis Parish is looking for a full-time Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry. Please see the website for Job Description. Applications can be sent to Fr. Jose at joseshaji.62@gmail.com.

Organist/Pianist Wanted

St. Denis Parish is looking for a part-time Organist/ Pianist. Please see the website for details. Applications can be sent to Fr. Jose at joseshaji.62@gmail.com.

Easter baskets

St. Denis Parish Outreach Committee will be collecting Easter baskets for Pre-schoolers at Hoover School. The baskets will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, April, 1, 2015. If you cannot donate an Easter basket but would prefer to contribute money, there will be colored envelopes in the pews which can be placed in the collection basket. Questions should be directed to Marlene Hunter, 325-4058. Thank you and God Bless.

Bulletin Editor Wanted

St Denis is looking for a Bulletin Editor. If any High School student would like to apply for the position. please contact Fr. Jose Shaji. The parish will offer you remuneration for your services.

Ministry Schedule

St. Denis

Mar. 28 / Mar. 29

5:30pm **Lector:** Beverly Huss

E.M.: Ann Marie Jewell, Brigette Mornand, Tina Morris

7:30am Lectors: James Tornes, Paul Kirincich E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock

9:30am Lectors: Sean Monahan, Heather Scholl

> E.M: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason, Heather

Scholl*

Lector: Ellen Parsons 11:30am

E.M.: L. Lombardi, R. Lombardi, L. Marco, P.

4:30pm Lectors: Vonderlinden

E.M.: Welling, Mingram

Lectors: Healev

E.M.: Healey, Alfano B., Aymerich

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.

Join us for:

Lenten day of reflection on Monday, March 23, 10-2.

Seder Dinner on Saturday, March 28 at 6:30 pm.

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Mass Times

St. Denis Church

Saturday: 5:30pm (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

or by appointment

Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am-2:00 pm



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Our Lady of the Wayside Church 930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

Pastor's Corner

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

In today's gospel reading we hear the words of Jesus, "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Jesus is referring to himself as the grain of wheat that must fall to the ground and die if there is to be a harvest. If he were to save his own life he would remain only a single individual among all the individuals in the world. He did not give lectures or a little charity; he gave his life, his life's blood – he gave himself. This is true of Jesus, but it is to become true of every disciple of his as well. We give little or nothing unless we give ourselves. It is very easy to give a little or do a little charity. There will be a harvest of good things in the world if we are willing to give of ourselves. And that is the only way for the Christian community to transform the world.

I would like to invite you to the recollection on Monday March 23, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Fr. Russell J. Roide SJ. will be preaching the recollection.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a wonderful event. I would like to thank all those who supported the event with your presence. Thank you to Dede Waters-Masters and her helpers who decorated the hall, prepared the Dinner and served the dinner. Thank you!

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Gospel Reading

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be

glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,

it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it,

and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said.

"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.

Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die. Jn. 12:20-33

Mass Intentions

mass intermedia								
	St. Denis	Our Lady of the Wayside						
Sat. 3/21	5:30pm Marjorie Bruno+ (Connie & Tom Courtney)	4:30pm Lillian Durazo [†] (Ciotek/Durazzo Family)						
Sun. 3/22	7:30am Irene Goodman [†] (The Hagman Family) 9:30am Anne Gensheimer [†] (Jane Myers) 11:30am Mary Cunha [†] (Cindy & Kathy Cunha)	9:30am Floyd Kenlay [†] (The Kenlay Family)						
Mon. 3/23	8:00am Philippe de Goustine [†] (The de Gery Family)							
Tue. 3/24	8:00am Donald & Mary Miller [†] (Nancy Miller)							
Wed. 3/25	8:00am Mary C. Miller [†] (Nancy Miller)							
Thu. 3/26	8:00am Donald & Mary Miller [†] (Nancy Miller)							
Fri. 3/27	8:00am Mary C. Miller _† (Nancy Miller) Mass for Josephine Stafford + on 3/20 was offered by Joan Haynes. My apologies for the wrong information							

In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Baby Stella Arde, Agnes Babcock, Bob Bark, Louise Brent, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Lynn Cintron, 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 Nikli, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Jim Rock, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Aileen Schiel, Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Frank Vitale, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and Jean Zonner.

	HOLY WEEK					
	ST. DENIS	OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE				
Holy Thursday	8.00 am Morning prayer					
April 2	7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Mass of the Lord's supper at St Denis				
Good Friday	8.00 am Morning prayer					
April 3	1.00 pm Stations of the Cross Followed by liturgy & Communion	1.00 pm Stations of the Cross Followed by Liturgy & Communion				
Holy Saturday	8.00 am Morning prayer followed by Confessions					
April 4	7.00 pm EASTER VIGIL	Easter Vigil at St. Denis				
Easter Sunday	Easter Masses	Easter Mass				
April 5	7.30, 9.30 & 11.30 am	9.30 am				

Insight series at the Priory School

Woodside Priory School, invites you to "Restorative Justice: An Alternative Path" with Jack Dison, Ph.D. **On Wed., March. 25, 7-9 pm**

As human beings we are very good at getting crossed up with each other, but we are not very good at resolving conflict in ways that are beneficial for the parties involved. Jack Dison presents on Restorative Justice as a way to move from brokenness to at least some degree of healing and wholeness, even in very difficult situations such as violent crime. Restorative Justice provides ways of conceptualizing and practicing justice which differ from typical justice patterns in contemporary cultures.

In the Fr. Christopher Room, Founders Hall at Woodside Priory School 302 Portola Valley, CA 94028 (650) 851-8221

Admission is free, and open to the public! For questions or to RSVP, please contact: Carrie Rehak at crehak@prioryca.org

Weekly Stewardship Report								
March 14/15 2015			March 15/16, 2014					
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving			
St. Denis	\$3,638.00	\$2,544.08	St. Denis	\$3,810.00	\$2,120.83			
OLW	\$1,040.00	\$511.66	OLW	\$1,093.00	\$637.70			
Total: 7,733.74			Total: \$7,661.53					
Monthly Total, February 2015			Monthly Total, February 2014					
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	<u>E-Giving</u>			
St. Denis	\$14,675.00	\$10,176.33	St. Denis	\$12,563.00	\$8,483.34			
OLW	\$3,167.00	\$2,046.66	OLW	\$4,110.00	\$2,550.82			
Total: \$30,064.99			Total: \$27,707.16					