

# 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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## MassTimes

### 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

### Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm



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| 24th Sunday of Ordinary

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St. Denis Church (Parish Office)  
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
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## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

When I studied physics in high school, I learned Newton's law of inertia. It states an object at rest stays at rest and an object in motion stays in motion. That is how faith is. Faith at rest goes nowhere. It does nothing. Faith has no chance of doing good for others. In a sense, it is useless.

Faith in motion goes somewhere. It goes in the right direction. It is useful. Faith that is active can do tremendous things for others. It compels one to serve those in need. That is how a person of faith lives. As Christians, we are to put our faith in motion. Faith moves us, our hearts, to reach out to those in dire straits. There is a time to rest and a time to get going. May we continue to be faith-filled people of action and so that we can help our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Paul

## What We Believe

"Tell me a story"

We all love a good story. On TV, movies, online, books, around the campfire, at family gatherings, over a good meal, we tell stories all day long! We all know someone who is a great storyteller. They engage our imaginations, hold our attention, and make us think. We remember their stories, and even try to retell them ourselves. Jesus told the best stories! We're still retelling them to this day

But how do we tell our story of faith, like Jesus did? First, we need to know what our story of faith is.

Think about significant PEOPLE in your life. These are the ones God has sent to teach us something.

Remember moments of JOY. These are the times God has blessed us in some special way.

Notice the moments of GRACE. These are the special times when God has done something amazing in our lives. These are the big stories that need to be shared!

And remember the MILESTONES in your life. We mark those times with celebrations and gatherings, Sacraments and more storytelling!

When you take the time to reflect on the people, joys, graces and milestones in your life, you'll soon realize what amazing stories of faith God has given to you to share.

Stories touch our hearts, not just our minds – Lucy Soltau

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

**Sat. 09/12** 5:30pm The Edel & Bagnani Families (+) (Rose Edel)

### Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm Lori Wilkinson (+) (Margot Lockwood)

**Sun. 9/13** 7:30am Maria Sa-ing Swang-nam (+) (Jeedapa Nitayo)  
9:30am The St. Denis Community  
11:30am Al Yujuico (+) (Lu Yujuico)

9:30am The OLW Community

**Mon. 9/14** 8:00am In Memory of Dr. Barry Rosen (+) (Jim and Danuta Eustice)

**Tue. 9/15** 8:00am Ann Morey Goodwin (+) (Helen Carey)

**Wed. 9/16** 8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis

**Thu. 9/17** 8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis

**Fri. 9/18** 8:00am Tom Kirkbride (+) (Anne Kirkbride)

## In your charity, please pray for...

Jose Diaz, 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, Robert Roger, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Doug Ury, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William and Jean Zonner.

## Upcoming Event

Connie Vincent, a member of St. Denis and author of *Not Going Gently*, offers a fresh look at Alzheimer's and dementia from both personal and professional vantage points—and provides a plan for prevention. We have invited Connie to share her expertise and experience with us on Sunday, September 27, at 12:30 pm. We will begin with lunch followed by her talk. We will have signups for this parish event during the month of September but mark your calendar now. Don't forget "ha ha!" For more information contact Dede Waters-Maters, dedewm@pacbell.net.

## Need a Ride to Mass?

Do you need a ride to Mass? The St. Denis Outreach Committee is here to help those who are unable to get to Mass but need a ride. For more information please call Maritza Longland at (650) 291-0657.



## Have Information for the Bulletin?

If you have information that you would like to be placed in the bulletin, we ask that all of the information be submitted to us the Tuesday before by noon. Thank you.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



**MARRIED COUPLES:** Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call David & Karen at [650.350.1469](tel:650.350.1469) or go to [www.sanfranciscowme.org](http://www.sanfranciscowme.org). **2015 San Francisco /Santa Rosa Weekends:** Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: Nov 20-22. Space is limited; apply early.

## Mass and Healing Liturgy

Parents, families, and all interested persons are invited to a Memorial Mass and Healing Liturgy in memory of babies and young children who have died before, during, and shortly after birth from any cause, at the Holy Cross Mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery, near Rachel Knoll, Colma. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant of the bilingual Spanish and English Mass and will be joined by other priests of the Archdiocese. A Healing Liturgy will follow at the nearby Rachel Shrine. All are welcome to a gathering and a light luncheon following the ceremony, which is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Post Abortion Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery. This service will be held on Saturday, September 19th. For further information, please contact Respect Life Program (415) 614-5570 or Project Rachel (415) 717-6428.

## Fresh and Local Produce

Come to the front of the Church after the 9:30am Mass on the 3rd Sundays of the month and pick up some fresh vegetables grown organically and locally! The St. Francis of Assisi Guild NanoFarms USA will be regularly selling produce after Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30-11:30am. Expect to see throughout the summer lettuce, cilantro, kale, broccoli, strawberries, carrots, tomatoes, peas, onions, and more. All produce is grown on the property of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, and all funds go towards the St. Francis of Assisi Guild of NanoFarms USA, a worker-owned cooperative dedicated to fighting unemployment in East Palo Alto.

## Second Collection

On September 20th, there will be a second collection for the priests' retirement fund.



## Stewardship Report

### September 5/6, 2015

#### Sunday Collection

#### E-Giving

St. Denis	\$3,522.00	\$3,121.88
OLW	\$1,908.00 (2 weeks)	\$570.00

**Total: \$8,140.88**

### September 6/7, 2014

#### Sunday Collection

#### E-Giving

St. Denis	\$4,916.00	\$2,612.86
OLW	\$925.00	\$539.50

**Total: \$7,534.36**

### Monthly Total, August 2015

#### Sunday Collection

#### E-Giving

St. Denis	\$14,873.00	\$12,487.50
OLW	\$4,547.00	\$2,280.00

**Total: \$34,187.50**

### Monthly Total, August 2014

#### Sunday Collection

#### E-Giving

St. Denis	\$17,661.00	\$10,451.42
OLW	\$5,560.00	\$2,156.60

**Total: \$35,829.02**

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for the St. Denis Church Installation Mass & Reception for our new Pastor, Fr. Paul O'Dell for Sunday, October 25th at the 11:30 am Mass. There will be no Religious Ed. classes that day so we can ALL come to this Parish celebration.



## OLW Welcomes Father Paul

Please mark your calendars for a "Welcome Reception" on Saturday September 19th, for Father Paul. The gathering will be at OLW after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Please join us in making our new Pastor feel at home. Appetizers and libations will be served. All are Welcome!



## Career Clothes Needed

We'll be collecting clothes for Maple Street and Haven House's Career Fair to be held at the end of September. We're looking for clothes that their clients can wear when going out on interviews and can continue to wear when they get the job !! These include:

- Black or dark colored slacks
- Khaki slacks
- White shirts/blouses
- Polo shirts
- Business-casual blouses
- Dark socks

If you have things in your closet that you just don't know what to do with this is a great opportunity to help somebody help themselves. The barrel will be located in the back of the Church.



What is Truth? Come and find out at St William (Los Altos) on Monday, Oct 5.

Catholic Apologist **TRENT HORN (from Catholic Answers)** speaking on **Refuting Relativism.**

Refreshments will be at 7pm  
- event starts at 730pm.

Event is FREE - this is a special event not to be missed!

Please pre-register at:  
[www.stwcc.org](http://www.stwcc.org)

 Catholic Answers



## Parish Pay Sign Ups

St. Denis Church asks you to consider utilizing the many benefits of electronic giving through ParishPay. If you haven't taken advantage of this convenient way of giving, an opportunity to sign up will take place after all Masses this weekend.

