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.

Dress A Girl Around The World

Please deliver your completed dresses to the back of St. Denis Church on October 18th. Contact Josephine Dorval if you have any questions. jsdorval@yahoo.com or 650 506-6571. Thank you.

Career Clothes Needed

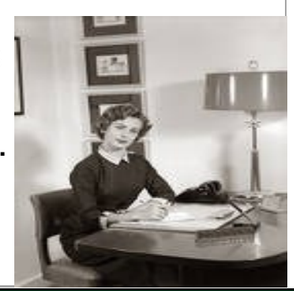
We'll be collecting clothes for Maple Street and Haven House's Career Fair to be held at the end of September. We're looking for clothes that their clients can wear when going out on interviews and can continue to wear when they get the job !! These include:

- 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.

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.



Adult Bible Class

We will start up the classes again on Sunday October 4th. As before there will be six classes in this series. Class starts around 10 minutes after 9:30 am Mass. We generally meet in the library. Everyone is invited to come and join the group. There is no preparation required. If you need more information on any part of the class (subject matter, length of class, participation) Contact John Lippert at 650 854-3278.

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

The Lord's Prayer by Harold Copping

September 27th, 2015 | 26th Sunday of Ordinary

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

The reading from the Book of Numbers provides a powerful image for us to reflect upon. The Spirit of the Lord not only rest on Moses, but part of it is taken from him to rest on the seventy elders. The Spirit also rest on the two elders Eldad and Medad who were not present at the time. From this reading, we come to realize that God's Spirit is not restricted to one or to a select few. The Spirit rest on anyone God desires to have it. God wants everyone to receive and have His powerful Spirit.

When we were baptized and confirmed, the Spirit of the Lord came to rest on us as well. The Holy Spirit did more than just rest on us. It made its way deep inside us all the way into our inmost being. God's Spirit makes its dwelling in us. This empowers us, therefore, to share in the work of God. Some of us can prophecy. Others can lovingly minister to the sick and to the homeless. Still others are much needed lectors and Eucharistic ministers.

All of us are called and all of us are needed to share in the work of the Lord. Many hands of service make light work. We are more than capable of doing this. Believe that you have something to offer to the Church, to the People of God, to your own faith community here at St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside. There is nothing more fulfilling than to help someone in need. God will, indeed, bless you in a very special way.

What We Believe

What We Believe…

Now that our Religious Education programs are beginning again, I thought I'd offer some tips on welcoming children to the celebration of the Mass. And the first tip is just that… WELCOME them!

The word Eucharist means 'thanksgiving' and we should be thankful for the children among us.

Enjoy the wiggles, giggles and let their enthusiasm and energy rub off on us.

Children learn liturgical behavior by imitating us, so we should sing every song, pray every prayer, receive communion (or a blessing), and quietly answer their questions when we can.

A smile and word of encouragement are a joy to parents with small children. Let them know that they are welcome and supported.

Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects their faith, what they think about the Mass and about their relationship with God.

Let them know they are at home in this sacred gathering – Lucy Soltau

Mass Intentions

	St. Denis	Our Lady of the Wayside
Sat. 09/26	5:30pm Lino Imperial (+) (Marissa Imperial)	4:30pm In Thanksgiving to Mary our Mother (+) The Vonderlinden Family
Sat. 9/27	7:30am Lilllian Eustice (+) (Jim & Danuta Eustice) 9:30am Peter Crociata (+) (Suzanne & Lucas Watson) 11:30am Franklin Bautista (+) (Sherri Burke)	9:30am The OLW Community
Mon. 9/28	8:00am The St Denis Community	
Tue. 9/29	8:00am The King Family (+) (Betty Bowers)	
Wed. 9/30	8:00am Antoinette Mahoney (+) (Isanild Wakefield)	
Thu. 10/1	8:00am The St Denis Community	
Fri. 10/2	8:00am Gertrude Nelligan (+) (Judy Blommer)	

In your charity, please pray for...

Bob Shaw, 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, 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. **NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THE LIST FOR A MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.**

Alzheimer's and Dementia Talk

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 TODAY 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.

Upcoming Events

Liturgy Meeting: There will be a liturgy meeting in the Parish Center Sunday October 11th at12:30 pm. Anyone interested in enhancing our community worship is invited to participate. Lunch will be provided.

Wine and Cheese: Oct. 4th after 11:30 am Mass at St. Denis and Oct. 10th after 5:30 pm Mass.

Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY
Schedule:
PreK thru 5th grade meets at 9:30 am Sundays,
6th-7th grade meets at 10:30 am Sundays,
8th grade (Confirmation) meets at 5:30 pm Sundays.

Fees: $125 for first child, $75 for each additional child, $75 for each Sacramental program.

ALL Classes will begin September 27!
Contact Lucy Soltau for more information: 650 854-1081 or lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

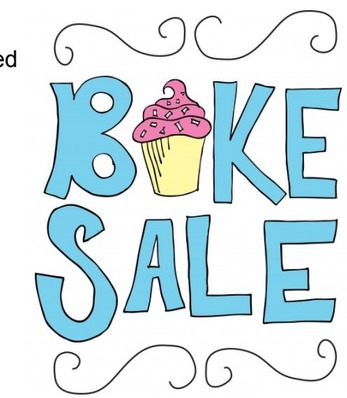
CATECHISTS NEEDED!
We are in need of faith-filled, spirit-filled, energetic folks to share the faith with our children! We could use help with any age group, from Kindergarten to 8th grade. See above for schedule. No experience needed. We supply the materials, training and children; you bring your faith! If you are interested at all, please contact Lucy Soltau at 650 854-1081 or lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING
Please join your child for our first night, Sunday, September 27th with Mass at 5:30 pm and a light dinner. Then your children will have class while parents meet with Lucy Soltau for an information meeting. You'll find out about the sacraments, requirements, schedules and celebrations. Hope you can all join us!

Bake Sale

Our Annual Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, October 11th after the 9:30 am Mass. The money raised will help fund St Anthony's Padua Dining Room's kitchen renovation. St. Anthony's Dining Room helps to answer the needs of its local community by providing hot nourishing meals Monday thru Saturday year round to all who come seeking a meal and a safe place to eat.

We will have sign up sheets for baked goods donations after Mass next Sunday.



Stewardship Report

September 19/20, 2015

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$3,195.00	$3,121.88
OLW	$1,340.00	$570.00

September 20/21, 2014

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$1,851.00	$2,612.86
OLW	$530.00	$539.50

Monthly Total, August 2015

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$14,873.00	$12,487.50
OLW	$4,547.00	$2,280.00

Monthly Total, August 2014

	Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	$17,661.00	$10,451.42.00
OLW	$5,560.00	$2,156.60