

## Save the Dates!

**Senior Luncheon:** Monday, February 1st, 12 Noon. RSVP Dede Waters-Masters office.

**Ash Wednesday Soup:** Wednesday, February 10th following 12 Noon mass. All are invited.

**Coffee and Hot Cross Buns:** Fridays of Lent after 8:00 am Mass St Denis Church

**Lenten Retreat:** Tuesday, March 8th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm All parishioners and friends invited. More information to follow.



## Dress A Girl Around the World

**Dress A Girl around the World**

**The Parish Tea Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed and made dresses for this project.**

**Rose-Marie Lombardi's Peninsula Ladies Club made 116 of these dresses.**

**Please continue to pray for these girls who will receive these dresses.**

## Need A Ride To Mass?

If you are in need of a ride to Mass the Outreach Committee is available.

Please call Maritza Longland at 650 291-0657.



## Saint Denis /Our Lady Of The Wayside Churches

*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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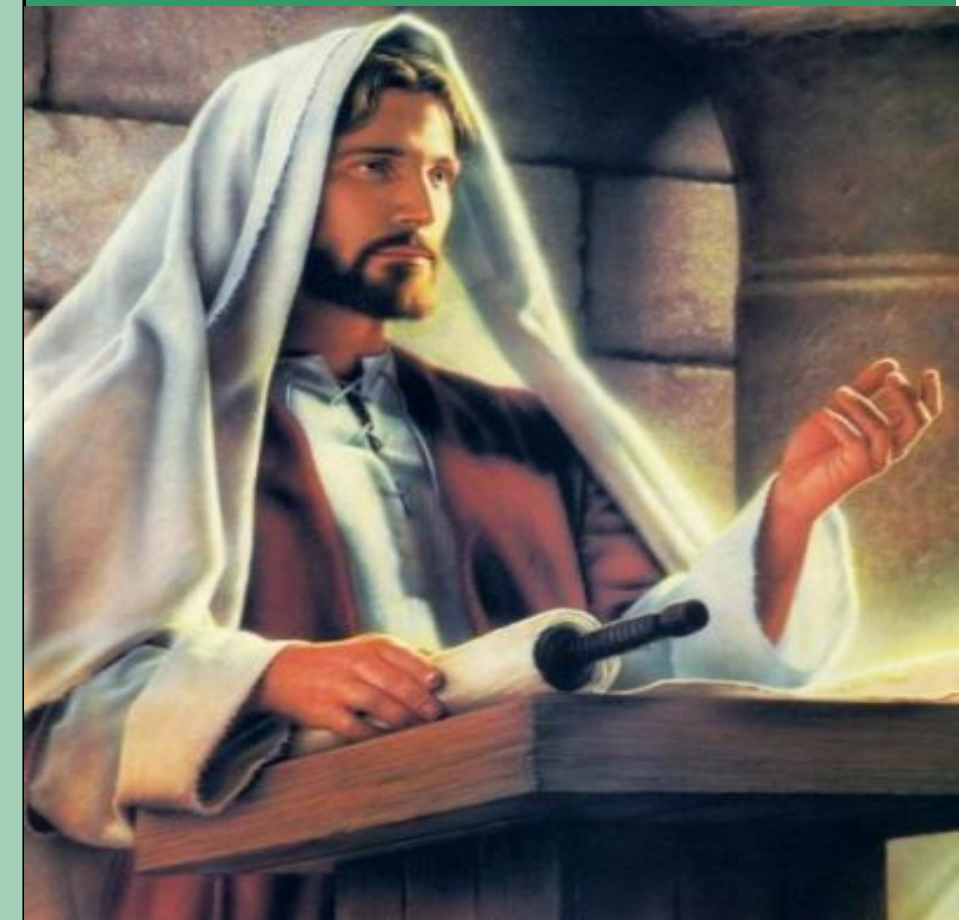
**St. Denis Church**  
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

**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 Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring  
glad tidings to the poor.”**



**January 24, 2016**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(650) 854-5976  
www.stdenisparish.org

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

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

## Welcome St. Patrick Seminararians

**We Welcome St. Patrick Seminararians Michael Liliedahl and Zachary Alspaugh. They will be here at the Sunday masses in both parishes. A second collection will be at all of the masses this weekend for the St. Patrick Seminary.**

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**God, Our Father, in your love and providence, You call each of us to a more holy and abundant life. We pray for our young people in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Open their hearts and minds to know the vocation You have planned for them for all eternity. If they are being invited to follow You as a Priest, Brother, or Sister, give them a generous heart to respond to Your challenging call and the strength to follow wherever You lead them. May families desire to please You by encouraging and supporting vocations within their homes. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.**

## What We Believe

### The Second Reading

On our journey through the part of the Mass known as the Liturgy of the Word, we come to the Second Reading. Whether the Second Reading was a letter or not, it historically was referred to as the "Epistle." This reading is usually taken from a letter in the New Testament and is always present on Sundays and Solemnities. Sometimes the Second Reading is independent from the First Reading or the Gospel, but in liturgical seasons an effort is made to have all the readings correspond with a particular liturgical theme.

The Second reading is proclaimed from the ambo and should be followed by a brief period of silence. The Second Reading provides us with an encounter with the early Church that, if we concentrate, gives us a glimpse into the apostolic community and its encounter with Christ and one another. If we are open and attentive we are reminded of God's unconditional love for us, the good news of our redemption, our duties as Christians, and the way we should treat one another.

## Mass Intentions

### ST. DENIS

Sat. Jan. 23	5:30pm	Yong Ernst (+)
Sun. Jan. 24	7:30 am	Irene Goodwin (+) and Mary Hagman (+)
	9:30 am	Rosa Sharif
	11:30 am	Mick Humphreys (+)
Mon. Jan. 25	8:00 am	The People of St. Denis
Tues. Jan. 26	8:00 am	The Deceased Members
Wed. Jan. 27	8:00 am	The People of St. Denis
Thurs. Jan 28	8:00 am	The People of St. Denis
Fri. Jan 29	8:00 am	Deceased Members

### OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Sat. Jan 23	4:30 pm	Our Lady of the Wayside Parishioners
Sun. Jan 24	9:30 am	Deceased Members of Our Lady Of the Wayside

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

Rozeh Nikili, Bob O'Neil, Dean Babcock, Carol Armstrong, 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.**

## Maple Street Shelter Volunteers Collecting Small Amenities

**Does your hotel amenity collection cabinet or drawer in need of organizing???**

The Maple Street Team A will be providing dinner on February 14 to the residents. We are collecting **new** unused hotel/ air-line amenities (all sorts) to hand out to the residents as a little Valentine treat. Alternately, you can purchase travel size shampoos, toothpaste, nail kits, soaps.



A collection basket will be in the back of church until February 3rd. Thank you.

## Chinese New Year Dinner

Interested in joining fellow parishioners in celebrating **2016 Chinese New Year?** Lunch will be at Tai Pan Restaurant at 560 Waverly Avenue, Palo Alto, **February 7th at 1 pm.** If interested **contact Pauline Bilafer at [Pbilafer@icloud.com](mailto:pbilafer@icloud.com) or call her 650 851-1046.** Space is limited. Cost is \$70/person.



## Religious Education

### MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL AND LENTEN WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 7 at 10:30-11:30am in the parish hall. Lots of activities, projects and ideas for observing Lent at home. All children are welcome to join us!

### FIRST COMMUNION ENRICHMENT CLASSES WITH FR. PAUL

Fr. Paul is offering optional enrichment classes to children preparing to celebrate their First Communion this Spring. Classes are Mondays at 3:30-4:30pm (NEW TIME!) in the parish hall, (next class on January 25) and will continue on most Mondays til the end of May. Come to all or just a few. Parents, too!

## Stewardship Report

January 16/17, 2016			January 17/18, 2015		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$2,313.00	\$4,679.00	St. Denis	\$3,765.00	\$3,825.00
OLW	\$1,028.00	\$569.00	OLW	\$1,096.00	\$552.00
<b>Total: \$8,589.00</b>			<b>Total: \$9,238.00</b>		

Monthly Total, December 2015			Monthly Total, December 2014		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$14,082.00	\$18,717.00	St. Denis	\$15,469.00	\$15,301.00
OLW	\$4,523.00	\$2,277.00	OLW	\$5,555.00	\$2,207.00
<b>Total: \$39,599.00</b>			<b>Total: \$38,532.00</b>		