

# 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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## 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

**Second Collection November  
19th/20th Campaign For Human  
Development**



**November 13th, 2016    33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

When someone does us wrong, it is only natural for us to retaliate and get even. We plot to get our revenge. We are human after all. As Christians, we are challenged to respond in light of faith. Jesus commands that we turn the other cheek, pray for our enemies and persecutors and to forgive those who try to ruin us. It is in us to do this because we are people of faith. God has given us the grace to live a life faith in the face of evil.

In my own life, I have come across people who have tried to ruin my character and reputation. In times like these, I turn to the good Lord. He tells us in today's first reading what he will do with evil doers. He will set them on fire. They will be no more. It is not up to us, therefore, to retaliate or seek vengeance. Leave it to God. Put it in God's hands. His justice will prevail. In the meantime, we are called to pray for them that they be open to God's grace thereby be converted and come to the faith.

God gives everyone a chance to turn away from their evil ways. It may take someone a lifetime to change. We may not see it happen. If we respond with goodness to those who persecute us, then maybe it will begin to slowly bring about a change in them. Things take time. Be patient and bare all things for, with and in Christ.

Fr. Paul

## What We Believe

### The Concluding Rites

Following the Prayer after Communion, we normally have the "Announcements," which serves as the entrée to the Concluding Rites.

Announcements should be brief, necessary, and of concern to the whole community. For this reason we ask that all announcements are written and approved whenever possible.

The final blessing is a request to our loving God to continue to extend his generosity in abundant measure to those who have shared in God's Word and feasted at the Communion Table.

Twenty five years ago when I was doing my Pastoral Studies at Santa

Clara, my professor asked me what I thought was the most important part of the Mass. Jokingly I said, "Well, I know what my kids would say! They would probably say the part when the priest says 'Go, the Mass is ended.'" I thought that would make him laugh, but his response surprised me. He said that the kids could be right! Why? Because if our participation in the Mass doesn't make difference to us when we leave, it really doesn't mean anything.

The dismissal sends each one of us out to do good works, or as St. John Paul II so insightfully said, "It is the liturgy after the liturgy." (Mindful of this, I hope many of you will sign up for doughnut duty after the 9:30 Mass!ha,ha!) Have a great week!

Dede

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat.	Nov	12	5:30 pm	For all Veterans
Sun.	Nov	13	7:30 am	For all Veterans
			9:30 am	For all Veterans
			11:30 am	For all Veterans
Mon.	Nov	14	8:00 am	Bob Shaw (+)
Tues.	Nov	15	8:00 am	Elected Officials
Wed.	Nov	16	8:00 am	Robert Carey (+)
Thurs.	Nov	17	8:00 am	Unity in our Country
Fri.	Nov	18	8:00 am	Deceased Members

### Our Lady Of The Wayside Church

Sat. Nov. 12 4:30 pm The Donohoes & Sands  
Families

Sun. Nov. 13 9:30 am Billy Roake (+)

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

George Sutton, Rosa Sharif, 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, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, 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.**

## Religious Education

### NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

There will be **NO CLASSES** on the following days:

- November 13      Veterans Day weekend  
November 20      *Advent Family Gathering (see below)*  
November 27      *Thanksgiving weekend*

All classes resume on Sunday, December 4 at the usual times.

**Fr. Paul's 1st Communion Class: November 14th at 3:30pm in the parish library.**

### ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING

Sunday, November 20 at 10:30am to 11:30am in the parish hall.

Come and discover the value of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus!

There will be crafts and ideas to use at home, like wreaths, chains, and mangers.

All families are welcome!

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Children of school age (able to read) are invited to join the Children's Choir. We'll be leading the singing at the Christmas Eve Family Mass.

Rehearsals begin November 27 in the chapel right after the 9:30am mass.

### FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Friday and Saturday, December 2 & 3 at the San Jose Convention Center.

Workshops for everyone on topics like prayer, liturgy, social justice, catechesis and more.

Come for one day or both days. Lots of exhibits too!

Brochures are available in the back of the church.



## Outreach Coat Drive

Do you have gently warm coats or jackets? SVdP's Redwood City Homeless Help Center is collecting warm winter coats for men and women. Please drop coats off in the donation barrels at St. Denis or OLW by Nov. 20 to donate. Thank you for caring about our neighbors in need!

## Upcoming Events

11-21-16 Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon 12 noon

11-23-16 Thanksgiving mass at St. Denis 6pm followed by  
Potluck Finger Food Meal in Parish Hall

11-27-16 Wine & Cheese after 11:30am mass



## 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.



## Friendly Reminders

### Bulletin & Announcements.

This is a busy time of year with a lot going on so here are a couple of reminder:

**The deadline for bulletin inserts is the Tuesday (before noon)**

**Before the weekend of publication.**

**All mass announcements are to be scripted and okayed by Dede**

**Prior to the masses. Contact her at dedewm@pacbell.net**

## Stewardship

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Goal)	\$450,000.00
July 1, 2016 to October, 2016	\$155,082.40
Monthly Goal-October, 2016	\$45,000.00
October Sunday Collections	\$42,360.06

# PARISH CHRISTMAS TEA

## 10th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

### Tidings of Great Joy

*10th Annual Parish Christmas Tea ticket sale today*

*Sunday November 13th - Next to Coffee  
and Donuts*



Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

@ St. Denis Parish Center

2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

**Tickets: (\$25 each)**

Please make checks payable to: St. Denis Parish

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LECTOR BOOKS:** Lector books for the new church year for those currently active in this ministry are available in the sacristy .

**VOLUNTEER SHEETS:** Please take a volunteer sheet located by the bulletins this week. The Outreach & St. Vincent de Paul Committees are surveying your interests as they offer service activities for families and individuals in the coming months.

**BOOK DRIVE:** We are having a Book Drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They have had great success selling all types of books online to raise money for the needy in San Mateo County. Please leave your books at the back of church and we will collect them after mass today November 5th & 6th.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** Your loved ones who have died will be remembered especially in prayer and during our masses. You can enter their names in the black remembrance book provided at the back of church this coming month of November.

**THANKSGIVING CONCERT:** The Vallombrosa Choir will be singing a Thanksgiving Concert this Sunday, November 13th, at 2pm at the Vallombrosa Chapel, 250 Oak Grove in Menlo Park.