

# 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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## 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

**Office Hours**  
M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

**2nd Collection For  
5th Sunday  
Local Charities**



July 30th, 2017 17th 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

## St. Vincent de Paul Summer Drive

## What We Believe

### Summer Drive for St Vincent de Paul RWC Homeless Help Center

During the month of August, St Denis will be collecting summer items for the people served by SVdP's Redwood City Homeless Help Center. Items of greatest need include:

- Sunscreen (at least SPF 30)
- Chapstick
- Sun hats
- Baseball caps
- Sun visors

Starting next week, bins will be available at the back of the church. Your donations will enable guests of the centers to receive these essential summer items that are not usually supplied. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



### MORE PARABLES, MORE SURPRISES

Sell everything you own and buy the field or the pearl....  
Would you do that?  
Is anything worth that much?

Practically speaking, it doesn't make sense to sell everything you have for a pearl.  
Even if the pearl is a great investment, how could it be worth everything?

And yet Jesus is telling us that the Kingdom of God is worth everything.  
Nothing is more valuable or worth having.  
We should be willing to give it all up for God's kingdom.  
But we don't even know what God's kingdom is!

God's kingdom is not a place but an experience.  
God's kingdom happens when we are doing what God wants us to do.

When we love and care for each other, God's kingdom happens.  
When we forgive, God's kingdom happens.  
When we share what we have with those who need it, God's kingdom happens.  
When we live in peace with our enemies, God's kingdom happens.

Isn't that all worth more than everything?

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat. Jul 29	5:30 pm	Lino Imperial (+)
Sun. Ju1 30	7:30 am	Sinfiorosa Ferinion (+)
	9:30 am	Our Veterans
	11:30 am	Our Veterans
Mon. Ju1 31	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners
Tues. Aug 1	8:00 am	Lino Imperial (+)
Wed. Aug 2	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners
Thurs. Aug 3	8:00 am	Safety for Travelers
Fri. Aug 4	8:00 am	Religious Leaders

### Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Ju1 29	4:30pm	Victims of Cancer
Sun. Ju1 30	9:30am	Victims of Cancer

In your charity, please pray for...

Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, George Knapp, Barbara Ham, John Hunter

The List has been updated. Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.

## Faith Formation

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We have classes and programs for children age 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and even some events and projects for high school students! Our elementary grades meet Sunday mornings and our Confirmation group meets on Sunday evenings. Our [schedule for next school year and registration form](#) are available NOW on the parish website!

Please check it out at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

We will be offering the Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 9:30am Mass at St. Denis on most Sundays this summer. All children are welcome and invited to participate! We'll see you on September 17 for our opening Mass. ALL classes begin again September !

### CATECHIST FORMATION DAY

Saturday, August 19 9:00am to 4:00pm

HERE at St. Denis Parish hall!!

Join other catechists from around the area for a day of learning and sharing.

Topics include use of technology, moral formation, using symbols and rituals, and music. FREE! Lunch is provided , and childcare if needed.

RSVP to Lucy at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org)



## CALLED TO ECHO THE GOOD NEWS

~~~~~ Catechist Formation Day ~~~~~

ON FIRE! NOR CAL JAM 2017

SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM

Saturday, September 16, 2017 9:00am to 9:00pm

Day includes concerts, meals, Mass, and rides!

Open to all high school teens and those preparing for Confirmation this year!

If you are interested in going, contact Lucy at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org) ASAP!

## Good News For Special Needs Families

### GOOD NEWS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILIES!

Beginning in September, parishes in our area will be coordinating a new religious education program for those on the Autism Spectrum and other special needs, focusing on preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, and enabling greater participation in the Mass. They can accommodate various physical, speech and sensory needs. St. Charles Parish in San Carlos will be hosting. If you know someone who would benefit from a program like this, please contact Ana Uribe-Ruiz at [acuriberuiz@hotmail.com](mailto:acuriberuiz@hotmail.com) or Monica Miller at [mmiller@stcharlesparish.org](mailto:mmiller@stcharlesparish.org).

We look forward to hearing from you!



## Friendly Reminders

### Bulletin & Announcements

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](mailto:dedewm@pacbell.net)

**NOTE:** Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations. Thank You!



## Stewardship

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|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 (Goal)   | \$450,000.00 |
| July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017          | \$452,425.00 |
| Monthly Goal– June 2017                | \$36,000.00  |
| June 2017 Sunday Offertory Collections | \$36,895.00  |

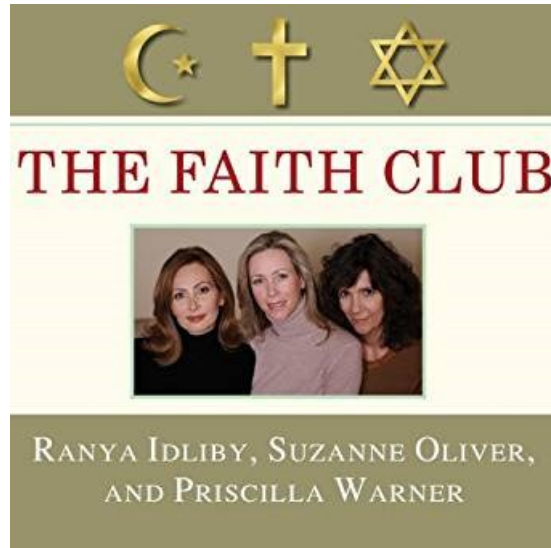
Annual Appeal 2017 \$105,751.00

(Actual Amount Needed \$100,000.00)

[Parish Pay Egiving Becomes WeShare. Look For Further Info In Future Weeks.](#)

## Spiritual Book Group

**The Faith Club: A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew –Three Women Search for Understanding** by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. Written as a response to the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks, this book continues to show the way to greater appreciation of the three Abrahamic faiths. These three women discover shared beliefs and differences. They confront biases they didn't realize they'd had. They develop a strong friendship and support each other in each other's spiritual growth. Join us as we explore the three faith perspectives and get to know these lovely women. Everyone is welcome. Our group meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am in a private home. Please contact Tereza McNamee, 323-6859 for further information.



## Upcoming Events

**August 5th Wine & Cheese after 5:30pm mass**

**August 6th Wine & Cheese after 11:30am mass**

**August 8th Senior Luncheon with communion service at noon**

**August 12th Outreach Meeting in the parish library at 9:30am  
All are welcome!**

**September 2nd Wine & Cheese after 5:30pm mass**

**September 3rd Wine & Cheese after 11:30am mass**

**September 5th Senior Luncheon with Communion Service at noon**

**September 10th Confirmation Parent & Student mass, dinner, and meeting at 5:30pm**

**September 17th Outdoor mass & pancake breakfast St. Denis Church 9:30am**

