

# St. Denis Parish

St. Denis Church  
2250 Avy Avenue  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Mass: Saturday (vigil) 5:30pm  
Sunday – 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am  
Daily Mass: 8:00am



Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
930 Portola Road  
Portola Valley, CA 94028  
650-854-5976

Mass: Saturday (vigil) 5:15pm  
Sunday 9:30am  
Daily Mass: 7:30am (Tue, Wed, Thu)

**Parish staff:** Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor  
Fr. Tom Moran, In residence

**Parish Office, Mary Cague, Secretary,** 650-854-5976;  
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**Sr. de Chantal Selenger, RSM, Pastoral Associate,** 650-854-1251  
**Baptisms and Marriages:** Call the parish office

[www.StDenisParish.org](http://www.StDenisParish.org)

**Confessions:** Saturday – 4:30pm to 5:00pm at both Churches

***MARCH 28, 2010 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION***

Dear Parishioners,

St. Thomas Aquinas was once asked, “From where did you get all your wisdom?” He replied, “At the foot of the cross of Christ.” Each year we listen to the passion narrative on Palm Sunday and we are invited to enter into the Holy Week to reflect on the cross of Christ. WE come face to face with the mystery of suffering. We too suffer in our lives. Some of it is inevitable, that which is due to our human condition. Then there is the suffering we bring on ourselves. We trap ourselves with our own greed, fear, lazy habits, addictions, anger...in a way everything that we hold on to. Our suffering, whether self inflicted or inevitable finds its meaning in the Cross of Christ. And then our own suffering becomes redemptive like the suffering of Christ.

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## Holy Week Services

	St. Denis	Our Lady of the Wayside
Holy Thursday April 1	8:00 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper	
Good Friday April 2	8:00 am Morning Prayer 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross Followed by liturgy & Communion	1:00 pm Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm Liturgy & Communion Followed by Confessions
Holy Saturday April 3	8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Confessions 8:00 pm Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday April 4	Easter Masses 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30am	Easter Masses 8:00 am & 9:30 am

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES**

If you would like to assist with the preparations for our Holy Week celebrations (such as: arranging the set up for foot washing on Holy Thursday, and flower arrangement for the Chapel) call Sr. Chantal at 854-1251.

**GOOD FRIDAY TAIZE PRAYER**

You are all invited to the Woodside Priory Chapel on Good Friday at 8:00 pm for the Good Friday Taize Prayer. Woodside Priory’s address is: 302 Portola Rd., Portola Valley.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

Adult Bible Class continues today Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> about ten minutes after the 9:30 Mass is finished.. All are most welcome to come join the class. Questions? Call John Lippert, 854-3278

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

There will be NO Religious Education classes on Palm Sunday, March 28 or Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Normal class schedule resumes on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**SHOWER OF SUPPORT**

St. Denis Parish is hosting a Baby Shower for four expectant mothers on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Monsignor Rodriguez Parish Center. There are still plenty of Gift tags available at the back of the Church and gifts will be collected after Masses this weekend. We hope you can join us for this event. Refreshments will be served, and the whole family is welcome to attend! Please call Eve Scott at 650 804-2481 to RSVP or for more information.

**HOLY CROSS CEMETERY**

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery located at Avey and Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park has opened a new section of the cemetery called “St. Denis.” It consists of double depth graves for the burial of two caskets & one urn containing cremated remains. Graves are available that allow either a flat marker or a 2 foot upright monument. Call Kelly or Mark at 323-6375 for more info or to set up an appointment.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Collins.

His funeral Mass will be Tuesday, March 30 at 11:00 am at St. Denis Church. There will be a Vigil Service on Monday at 7:00 pm at Crippen & Flynn Funeral Chapel, 400 Woodside Rd., Redwood City.

**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.**

*Al Allen, Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn,, Robert Biagini Bradbury, Robert Collins, Gertrude DeZelaya, Amelia Elsbree, Jonathan Michael Fil, Phillis Flinn, A.J. Goers, Bob Hunter, Brent Hunter, Ryan Johnston, Peter Keady, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Phyllis Lucas, Ann Martin, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Mary Schleifer, Don Schroeder, Bill Selenger, Nancy Snideman, Kathleen Spillane, Lorraine Taylor, Stephen Tillim, Vincee Viso, Frank Vitale, Charles Winter, William Yates and William Zonner.*

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE**

Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Donna Gaetano by Barbara Mason
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Ralph & Barbara Oswald by Msgr. Rodriguez
Sun.	9:30 am	+ Al Yujuico by Lu Yujuico
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Louis Overton by the Merkerts
Mon.	8:00 am	+ Debra Kaufman by Margot Lockwood
Wed.	8:00 am	+ Thomas Shellworth