

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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Baptisms and Marriages: Call the parish office

www.StDenisParish.org

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

APRIL 18, 2010 -THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that you already know from Fr. Moran's announcement at both the weekend Masses at Our Lady of the Wayside that the Most Rev. Archbishop George Niederauer decided to transfer Fr. Tom Moran from OLW to another Parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. I am very grateful to him for his ministry to the community of OLW for the past four years. I wish him all the best! The Archdiocese will assign another retired priest to replace Father Moran.

The Baby Shower at St. Denis on April 10, Saturday, was a resounding success. The generosity of people from both St. Denis and OLW was overwhelming- I am very grateful to Eve Scott and First Resort for organizing this event.

As announced earlier, Mr. Paul Schwarzbart, a holocaust survivor, will give a talk on April 18 (this Sunday) at 5:00 pm at St. Denis Parish Center. I would like to invite you to come and listen to his most heartwarming story. I would also like to invite families with children as it is rather appropriate for everyone.

Last weekend we announced the beginning of the Outreach Committee's MASSRIDE program. Over 20 people have volunteered to take non-driving parishioners to Mass at either OLW or St. Denis. If you are interested, or can give us names of those needing rides please call 854-5976 or 323-1172.

I would like to let you know that 18 of our young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24, Saturday at 10:00 am. Retired Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, Most Rev. Ignatius Wang will confer on them the sacrament. Please remember these young people in your prayers as they begin their Christian journey as adults.

This Sunday, April 18, after the 9:30 am Mass, we will officially open the renovated kitchen and Hall at OLW Rectory. It will be a nice area for meetings and small receptions and will be available for the use of the Parishioners. I would like to thank Rich Alfano from SEA Constructions who supervised the work. I would also like to thank the members of the building committee: Miquel Aymerich, Barbara Bartlett, Jack and Sharyl Healey, Chris Houlihan and Silvia Vonderlinden, who helped me and Rich Alfano with their suggestions and ideas. Thank you! I would like to thank all those who made monetary contributions to make this project a success! Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

SENIOR LUNCHEON-TUESDAY, APRIL 20th - Remember to sign-up today

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The Adult Bible Class will meet Sunday, April 18, 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

First Holy Communion Students

April 25 last class for all **2nd** grade students. Students receiving First Communion on May 1st will have rehearsal in the church at 10:30.

May 2nd Students receiving First Communion on May 9th at **OLW** will have rehearsal at OLW following the 9:30 Mass.

St Denis and OLW Women, Save the Date for an Evening with Ann Hillman

On Thursday, May 27, Ann Hillman, author of "Awakening the Energies of Love: Discovering Fire for The Second Time", will join us for dinner at 6:00pm, followed by presentation, reflection, and discussion until 9:00pm at St Denis Parish Center. More info to come soon.

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Al Allen, Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn, Robert Biagini Bradbury, Gertrude DeZelaya, Pete Dias, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Phillis Flinn, Jonathan, 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, Stephen Tillim, Vincee Viso, Frank Vitale, Charles Winter, William Yates and William Zonner.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Jim Ciardella
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Reg Buyle req. by Lillian Berwick
Sun.	9:30 am	+ Emily Caiti req. by Gail Gavello
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Louis Overtone req. by the Merkert Family
Mon.	8:00 am	+ Sophie Daszkiewicz req- by Danuta Eustice
Tue.	8:00 am	+ Ernst Hoffman req. by Nicholas Colasart
Wed.	8:00 am	+ Nita Selenger req. by Sr. de Chantal