

# 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;  
**FAX:** 650-854-3754 – **Office Hours:** Mon. – Fri.: 9-12 & 1-5.

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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

***APRIL 25, 2010 –FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most beautiful images of Jesus is Jesus as the good shepherd. This image inspired many painters and artists. And this is how Jesus described himself and his mission. Jesus says that the sheep belong to him and he is willing to die for them. Jesus said, “I give them eternal life and they shall never perish.” The thought of belonging to Christ and being known and loved by Christ is indeed very comforting. But, Christ has an expectation from each one of us, that we listen to his voice and that we follow him.

I would like to congratulate all the young people of our Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Ignatius Wang on April 24:

Alex Andrighetto  
Sofia Caryotakis  
Jacquelyn Gonzalez  
Kelly Moran  
Niall Patrick  
Margaret Shields

Anthony Andrighetto  
Jill Galbraith  
Bridget Martinez  
Taylor Oliver  
John Russell  
Delaney Steele

Gaelin Bernstein  
Ryan Galvin  
Liam Martinez  
Anton Paquin  
Brian Scott  
Andrew Wilkinson

Congratulations! May God bless you on your life’s journey as adult Christians.

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## ***ADULT BIBLE CLASS***

The Adult Bible Class will meet Sunday, April 25, 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

## ***ST. DENIS and OLW WOMEN, Save the Date for an Evening with Anne Hillman***

On Thursday, May 27, Anne 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.

***THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR BLACK & INDIAN HOME MISSIONS AND CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS***

Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These “home mission” dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministries programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for Home Missions. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

**Registration will soon begin for First Year Confirmation students.**

Do you know a current **6<sup>th</sup> grade student** who will be eligible?

Email [rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com)

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

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Students receiving First Communion on May 9 at OLW will have rehearsal **at OLW** following the 9:30 Mass.

***MASSRIDE***

Need or know someone needing a ride to/from Mass? Call 854-5976 (M/F 9 -5) or 323-1172 anytime. Please phone two days in advance so we can assign a driver to contact you to make arrangements. Canes, walkers and wheelchairs ok.

***VALLOMBROSA CENTER –MOTHER’S DAY MASS & BRUNCH***

Sunday, May 9 – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm – There will be a Mass at 10:30 am in the Chapel with the Vallombrosa Choir and Fr. Patrick LaBelle, O.P. as celebrant. After Mass a delicious Brunch Buffet will be served in the Dining Room. Adults (12 and up) \$35. – Children (11 and under) free. See the flyer on the bulletin board for the menu. Space is limited. Please reserve your space by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

***VILLA SIENNA FOUNDATION 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & RECEPTION***

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Shoreline Golf Links in Mt. View. This popular event benefits Villa Siena, a residential care facility for the elderly. Entry fee of \$150. includes cart, lunch & a margarita reception on the patio after the tournament. For more info & registration form call the Foundation at 961-6484.

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

*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***

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| Sat. 5:30 pm  | + John Henning req. by Gail Gavello       |
| Sun. 7:30 am  | + Irene Goodwin req. by the Hagman Family |
| Sun. 9:30 am  | + Al Yujuico req. by Lu Yujuico           |
| Sun. 11:30 am | + James O’Brien req. by Maureen           |
| Thu. 8:00 am  | + Lorraine Taylor req. by Douglas Walsh   |