

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

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Baptisms and Marriages: Call the parish office

www.StDenisParish.org

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

MAY 2, 2010 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday Jesus says, “As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” What Jesus has asked us to do is love one another. This commandment is not anything new. But, Jesus has set a new standard, “As I have loved you.” Love makes us instruments of God’s providence, compassion and care in the lives of others. Our love becomes the channel through which people will experience God’s love for them.

I would like to congratulate the twenty eight children from St. Denis who received First Communion On May 1, Saturday. Congratulations!

Sophia Alvarez
Christian Bernstein
Carter Garcia
Michael Gonzalez
Zane Hake
Morris Hylkema
Theresa McGannon
Max Reyes
Samantha Stevens
Will Wachhorst

Whitman Baker
Kevin Box
Luke Garcia
Andrew Gordan
Christian Hamilton
Andy Jae
Blake McNally
Alexander Rodriguez
Katherine Tearse

Connor Bernard
Max Gallo
Lucas Giarrusso
Cole Gurtner
Helen Horangic
Kiva Joseph
Alex Nada
Ellie Shepard
Francesco Vial

On May 9, Sunday, twelve children from OLW will be receiving First Communion at the 9:30 am Mass at OLW. I would like to thank the First Communion teachers, John Brew, Mark Stevens and Catalina Vial who prepared these children. I would like to thank also the aides Jane Larkins, Kathleen Kenealy and Shea Ketsdever. I would like to thank them all for their dedicated and self sacrificing work. Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

ST. DENIS PARISH RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate the dedicated service of all of our volunteers. Please join us for a reception on Saturday, June 5, 2010 following the 5:30 pm liturgy.
Monsignor John Rodriguez Parish Center
RSVP 650-854-1251

THE 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO

Catholic Charities CYO receives no funding from the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal or directly from the Archdiocese so let's support quality social services in our community by donating as generously as possible. Every dollar contributed directly supports programs that provide relief for homeless families, ailing seniors, immigrants, the working poor, troubled teens and many other clients in need.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS will meet today, May 2, about ten minutes after the 9:30 Mass is finished.

The **ST. DENIS GARDEN COMMITTEE** would like to express their deep thanks on behalf of the Parish to all those who have given so generously of their time and talent during the past year to make the Garden such a beautiful, peaceful and reflective place. Removal of redwood trees, replacing ivy with shrubs, refurbishing the Prayer Circle and rose gardens are but a few of the many tasks that volunteers have accomplished. Volunteers old and new are needed at the next **workday – Saturday, May 8th after the 8:30 am Mass**; come join us, and share *your* time and talent! Questions and /or comments? Please call Louise McQuillen at 815-6898.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 16th - Mandatory First Year Confirmation Parent meeting in Room 1 of the Parish Center **10:30 AM** We will discuss the calendar and preparations for Second Year Confirmation classes.

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 5:30 pm, followed by presentation, reflection, and discussion until 9:00pm at St Denis Parish Center. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK. *Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn, Robert Agnes Babcock, Michael Bohn, Robert Biagini Bradbury, Doris Colombe, 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 and William Yates.*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat. 5:30 pm	+ Jean-Charles Mornand req. by Brigitte Mornand
Sun. 7:30 am	+ Marina Englert req. by St. Denis Parishioners
Sun. 9:30 am	+ Al Yujuico req. by Lu Yujuico
Sun. 11:30 am	+ Louis Overton req. by the Merkerts
Mon. 8:00 am	+ Ray Lewis req. by Margot Lockwood
Tue. 8:00 am	+ Mac McCleary req. by Kathleen McCleary
Fri. 8:00 am	+ Daily Mass Attendees (L & D) req. by Ralph Oswald
Sat. 8:00 am	+ Al Yujuico req. by Lu Yujuico