

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.

Religious Ed Office, Rosemary Lyon, 650-854-1081; e-mail, ryon.stdenis@gmail.com
Sr. de Chantal Selenger, RSM, Pastoral Associate, 650-854-1251
Baptisms and Marriages: Call the parish office

www.StDenisParish.org

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

MAY 16, 2010 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus to the Father. Luke gives two accounts of it: in his Gospel and in the Acts of the Apostles. Mark mentions the event and Matthew and John do not speak about it. But, Luke describes it vividly and then concludes it with these words, “They did him homage and returned to Jerusalem with great Joy.” There is something very sad about leave taking. But the apostles were filled with Joy. When we part with someone we love, that person somehow becomes all the more present spiritually. The apostles realized that Jesus was all the more present, not less, in being ascended to the Father. That is why they were able to courageously bear witness to Christ and preach in his name to the ends of the earth!

Another year of Religious Education program has come to an end. I would like to thank Rosemary Lyon for directing the program. I would like to thank all the teachers, aids and all the volunteers who worked with Rosemary in making the program a success. And, congratulations to all the young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation and the children who received First Communion!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

ST. DENIS and OLW WOMEN, An Evening With Anne Hillman, Spa For The Soul

On Thursday, May 27, Anne Hillman will offer a presentation, and lead us in reflection and discussion. “What Makes Me Come Alive?” How do we find grace and meaning in our everyday lives? Dinner at 6:00 pm, program from 7:00 until 9:00 pm at St. Denis Parish Center. Dinner donation \$5. Please RSVP to Mary Cague at 854-5976 – deadline is May 24. See flyers at the back of the church and on the bulletin board.

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 TODAY IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the Gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of all funds collected in our Archdiocese are used for local communication projects such as our Archdiocesan newspaper and televised Mass for homebound persons. Please give generously in today's collection. To learn more about CCC's national communications projects please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org. Thank you.

SENIOR LUNCHEON – MONDAY, MAY 17TH

Father Jose invites all seniors from St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside to a luncheon in the Parish Center on Monday, May 17th at 12 Noon. Sign up sheets are at the church entrance.

GARDEN WORKDAY NEXT SATURDAY

All are welcome to join the Garden Committee in their continuing effort to beautify the parish garden -- next Saturday (May 22nd) after the 8:00 am Mass. Questions? Call Louise McQuillen (815-6898).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

May 23rd -Parent Meeting for *current First Grade students* who will be receiving First Holy Communion next year as Second Graders - 10:30 am in Room 1 of the Parish Center.

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 and walkers ok.

CATHOLIC LEGISLATIVE NETWORK

Make a difference! The Catholic Legislative Network makes it easy to stay informed, to learn about Catholic social teaching and to take action to bring positive change to our communities. Sign a card which you will find at the church entrances.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF THE PARISH.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK INCLUDE

Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Jim Ciardella req. by Helen Ciardella
Sun.	7:30 am	+ Irene Goodwin req. by the Hagman Family
Sun.	9:30 am	+ Donald Henriksen req. by the Henriksen Family
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Bill Cunha req. by Mary Cunha
Tue.	8:00 am	+ Jerome Dasse req. by Gail Gavello
Sat.	8:00 am	+ Clara Corpus req. by Chito Corpus