

# 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

***JUNE 20, 2010 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Dear Parishioners,

The setting of the Gospel story of today is immediately after the disciples return from their missionary tour. Jesus asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” They said that Jesus was John the Baptist or Elijah or one of the ancient prophets come back to life. To Jesus’ question, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied that Jesus was the ‘Christ of God’. Peter said that Jesus was the anointed one of God and the Messiah. Jesus asks us the same question. “Who do you say that I am?” Our answer will depend on the type of relationship we have with Christ and the importance we give to Jesus and his values in our lives!

Next week I will be attending the clergy study days organized for the priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco taking place at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park.

I would like to remind you that there will be a farewell reception for Fr. Tom Moran at Our Lady of the Wayside Church after the Saturday evening 5:15 Mass on June 26 and after the Sunday morning 9:30 Mass on June 27. I would like to invite you all to this farewell reception.

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

***“BIRTH OF IMPRESSIONISM” EXHIBIT – TUESDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>***

Join St. Denis Parish Seniors to see the exhibition at the de Young Museum. Flyers with more information are at the church entrance. Make your reservation while tickets are still available – “First come first served.” Call Sr. Chantal at 854-1251.

## ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION***

First Communion and Confirmation pictures are available to be picked up in the parish office.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY – PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next week our Archdiocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world. Envelopes are in the pews.

**ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP – NEW BOOK**

The group will not meet this week. On July 1<sup>st</sup> the group will reconvene at 9:00 am in the meeting room in the office & discuss the first chapter of “Awakening the Energies of Love” by Anne Hillman. Books can be purchased at Kepler’s in the book club section. Newcomers are most welcome. Please contact the parish office for more information, 854-5976.

**DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL HOST SUMMER FAITH & FILM FRIDAYS**

Pauline Books & Media in Redwood City is hosting a summer film series again this year. Join us at 6:30 pm every Friday to view & discuss various motion pictures in light of our faith. Free admission. For a schedule of films call 369-4230 or visit: paulineredwood.blogspot.com.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

San Mateo Pro Life will hold its Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at Ralston & Alameda de las Pulgas in Belmont.. To donate, or help, call Vicki, 365-5718 or Jessica, 572-1468.

**THE PARISH LIBRARY BOOK CART**

The Parish Library has a book cart at the rear of the church near the organ pipes. There are many great titles for your perusal. Look them over and check one out!

**NEWCOMERS**

If you are new to St. Denis Church or Our Lady of the Wayside Church you are encouraged to register in our parish community. Registration Forms are at the rear of the church.

**MASSRIDE**

Need or know someone needing a ride to/from Mass? Call 854-5976 (M/F 9-5) or 323-1172 anytime.

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

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

**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	+ Peter Dias req. by Ann Affrunti
Sun.	11:30 am	+ Alan Haverty req. by Marianne Haverty
Wed.	8:00 am	+ Isabel Garcia req. by Sherri Burke
Sat.	8:00 am	+ Dr. Jefferson Do Amaral req. by Isa Wakefield