

# 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  
Msgr. Jose Rodriguez, In residence

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**Baptisms and Marriages:** Call the parish office

[www.StDenisParish.org](http://www.StDenisParish.org)

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

***JULY 25, 2010 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Dear Parishioners,

The themes of the First and the Gospel readings this Sunday is prayer. In the First reading Abraham pleads with God on behalf of the people of Sodom. He bargains with God to save the good people in Sodom. The story lets us know the importance of intercessory prayers and the mercy of God. This opens the way to the Lord's prayer, the model of all prayer in the gospel of Luke. Jesus says, "Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you." Jesus is asking us to have recourse to God with confidence and persistence. And, God will answer all our prayers.

Yours Sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## ***THE 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - MISSION CO-OPERATION PLAN***

Fr. Joseph B. Gaglione, CSSp, the Mission and Development Director of the Holy Ghost Fathers, Brothers and Lay Missionaries will make an appeal for prayers, vocations and financial assistance at all the Masses this weekend. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit, also called the Spiritans, was founded in 1703, and today there are over 3500 Spiritans who labor for Jesus and His Church in over 50 countries of the world. Their apostolate has no limits as to kind and no distinction as to location. Their special preference is to serve the lost, the least and the left out of our global family. They serve where others are not yet ready, willing or able to go. Fr. Gaglione served three terms as Provincial Treasurer and one term as Provincial. Prior to being appointed Treasurer of the Community, Fr. Joe served in Latin America and also in Hispanic and Native American Communities in North America. There will be a second collection this weekend at all the Masses to help support their important missionary work. Thank you for your generosity in advance. We welcome Fr. Joe!

## ***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.

## ***YOU ARE INVITED***

Archbishop George Niederauer cordially invites you to join him for Evening Prayer to the Glory of God in honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the investiture of:

Rev. Monsignor James O'Malley (Prelate of Honor to His Holiness)

Rev. Monsignor James Tarantino (Prelate of Honor to His Holiness)

Rev. Monsignor C. Michael Padazinski (Chaplain to His Holiness)

Rev. Monsignor John Talesfore (Chaplain to His Holiness)

Sunday, August 15, 2010 at 4:00 pm – Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco.

## ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE 2010-2011 YEAR IS NOW OPEN***

Please register as soon as possible so that we are well prepared for the students. Please access our parish website at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org) and find the registration form on our home page. **Fill out all fields** and click "submit." Each student needs a separate registration. You will receive a confirmation email that your registration was received. Please be sure your email address is correct before you submit the form.

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

## ***ST. DENIS SPIRITUALITY/DISCUSSION GROUP WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK***

### ***PARENTING SEMINAR***

HELP ONE CHILD is offering a free parenting seminar on Saturday, July 31 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. This seminar is appropriate for parents of any child who has suffered trauma or loss, or volunteers who work with them. The presenter is Rev. Dr. James Witty, Founder of Care Corps International Children of Trauma and Loss. Dr. Witty has over thirty years experience in working with children from around the world who have suffered traumatic life experiences. Reserve your place with Kim Blomdal, 650-917-1210 or [kim@helponechild.org](mailto:kim@helponechild.org). Cost: Donation only.

### ***NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING –TEACHER TRAINING SEMINAR***

A Billings Ovulation Method seminar is being set up for interested couples and single women. For more information contact Ed Hopfner: [Ehopfner@oakdiocese.org](mailto:Ehopfner@oakdiocese.org) or Jessica Munn, 650 918-9119.

### ***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, 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	+Grace O'Keefe req. by Dr. Frank Koch
Sun.	7:30 am	+Gayle Carlsmith req. by Danuta Eustice
Sun.	9:30 am	+Edith Taylor & Timothy O'Neill req. by Mary Cague
Sun.	11:30 am	+Robert Collins req. by Dorothea Collins
Thu.	8:00 am	Special Intention
Fri.	8:00 am	+George & Terry Edel req. by Rose Edel