

October 26, 2014, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Saint Denis Parish

*Brought together by Christ, we, the parish of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside, respond to his call to live our Catholic faith.*



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## Mass Times

**St. Denis Church**  
Saturday: 5:30 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

**Our Lady of the Wayside Church**  
Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)  
Sunday: 9:30 am

## Confession Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm, OLW  
Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. Denis

## St. Denis Church

2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park, CA 94025

**Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

## Our Lady of the Wayside Church

930 Portola Road • Portola Valley, CA 94028

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*All Souls Evening Prayer*



**Nov. 2**

4:00 pm

**St. Denis Church**  
*Please join us as  
we remember the  
faithful departed*

## Pastor's Corner

Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

In the Gospel reading of this Sunday Jesus was asked to name the most important commandment. The Rabbinical law consisted of around 613 commandments. There was a quest to simplify it. Jesus reduced them to two, loving God and loving one's neighbor. Jesus quoted the "Shema Israel" or "hear Israel" from Deuteronomy which is basically the Creed of Judaism. Loving one's neighbor arises from loving God. He added from Leviticus 19:18, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But when Jesus spoke from himself he said "Love one another *as I have loved you*" (John 15:12). When it comes to loving our neighbor, Christ himself is our model.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, we had a very successful XLT. There were close to 400 people present, mostly middle school and high school students. The 49ers Coach Jim Harbaugh spoke about the three most important things in his life: Faith, Family and Football. His talk was followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There was also a band that provided lively music. Thank you to Lindsey West for all her hard work in coordinating this big event!

Yours sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji

## Gospel Reading

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

## Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
<b>Sat. 10/25</b>	5:30pm Jim Ciardella+ (Helen Ciardella)	4:30pm William Go+ (Vicky Tierney)
<b>Sun. 10/26</b>	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Hagman family) 9:30am Josephine's Grandparents+ (J. Dorval) 11:30am Ruth Quintero Perz-Rubio+ (Ed Vincent)	9:30am Josephine's Grandparents+ (J. Dorval)
<b>Mon. 10/27</b>	8:00am Dympna Rafferty+ (Ann Begley)	
<b>Tue. 10/28</b>	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Wed. 10/29</b>	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Thu. 10/30</b>	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Fri. 10/31</b>	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	

## In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Agnes Babcock, Louise Brent, Archie Briggs, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentes, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Tom Kirkbride, Lisa Kitz, Matthew Lear, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikili, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Jim Rock, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Kathy Schoendorf, Lilly Schulte, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Dorothy Skala, Frank Vitale, David Welling, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates and Ada Zilli.

*Please call the parish office if you would like to receive Holy Communion at home.*

## Religious Education

### Religious Ed News

**THIS Sunday, Oct. 19th**

**9:30am**—Pre-K through 5th Grade

**10:30-11:30am**—6th/7th Grade

**12:30pm-2:00pm**—High School

TOB Session #2



**Next Sunday (10/19)**

**10:30-11:30am**—Family Service

Workshop for Lucile Packard

**5:30pm-7:45pm**—Year 2 Confirmation Class

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**10/30 (Thurs)** - Bring all supplies for Lucile Packard NICU project BY TODAY.

**11/1 (Sat)** - Love & Logic Class begin (10am-11:30am)

**11/5 (Wed)** - Middle School TOB #2 7pm-8:30pm

**Lucile Packard  
Children's Hospital  
AT STANFORD**



### **Religious Ed Family Service Project**

To support and give encouragement to families who have babies in the NICU at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, **we, as a Religious Ed community, will be creating Blessing Bags.**

#### How can you help?

**First and foremost, save Sunday, November 2nd 10:30am-11:30am on your calendar.** That is when we will have our family service workshop where you and your kids will gather to assemble the NICU Blessing Bags and make a card for the parents who will be receiving the bag. We will also have a guest speaker from Lucile Packard. **Whether you make a donation (see below) or not, please attend this great opportunity to serve alongside your children in a simple project that makes a big difference.**

**Second, during the month of October, which the Church recognizes as Respect Life Month, we will be gathering the supplies which will make up the blessing bags (we are accepting items now through October 30th).**

**If you don't have time to gather supplies, you can make a monetary donation instead** which will be used to purchase the supplies needed to make our blessing bags - the cost is about \$8/blessing bag.

If you want to gather supplies, we're looking for:

- Travel toiletries (Shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
- Lotion (hands get dry from sanitizing constantly)
- Pads
- Notebook and Pens
- Books to read to the babies
- Water bottles
- Non-Perishable Snacks

Thank you in advance for participating in this service project. If you have questions, please contact me ([lwest@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org))

## Mom's Ministry

**MOPS** 2014-15

You are invited to a community of moms just for you!

A MOPS group is a dynamic, inviting environment where woman can come just as they are to **build friendships, be encouraged by each other and gain practical parenting strategies.** Moms get together to share food, laugh and hear inspiring speakers.

In a MOPS group, you experience authentic community, mothering support, personal growth and spiritual hope, all to help you be the best mom possible.

Mothers of Preschoolers

### Coming Soon to St. Denis Parish

MOPS is a grassroots movement that believes moms are world influencers. MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, and by preschoolers we mean kiddos from birth and up. We know it's a little confusing so let's just stick with "MOPS." **If you are interested in our new ministry for moms, MOPS, contact Lindsey: [lwest@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org).**

## Religious Education

### Love & Logic:

#### 5 Week Class Series @ St. Denis

Add 12 tools to your parenting toolbox that you can use right away. Learn how to remain calm while neutralizing arguing, temper tantrums and whining. Get more strategies to increase cooperation and get out the door on time. Decrease power struggles during meal time & bedtime and more!



Janada Clark MA has taught parent education at Stanford and throughout the community at churches, preschools, public and private schools, and organizations

**Dates:** Saturdays 11/01 11/08 11/15 11/22 12/06

**Time:** 10-11:30AM **Cost:** \$175 Individual \$250

Couple **Includes** parent workbook, weekly handouts and use of lending library of Love & Logic DVDs & CDs.

**To Register:** [www.janadaclark.com](http://www.janadaclark.com)

## Youth Ministry

### High School Series: Sex, Dating, and Relationships Third Session is THIS Sunday!



12:30pm-2pm in Room #2  
at the Parish Center.



## Youth Ministry

### XLT Success!

**Wednesday, October 22nd**, St. Denis, St. Raymond, and Church of the Nativity held our first ever XLT Mid-Peninsula with Coach Jim Harbaugh as our speaker, a phenomenal band, and Fr. Jose, Fr. Christopher (St. Ray), and Fr. Al (Nativity) presiding at adoration.

We had over 400 youth and adult leaders in attendance at XLT MidPen! Coach Harbaugh was gracious and present throughout the whole evening, staying to pray with us all after his words gave us some inspiration to pray about.

**Save the Date for the next XLT MidPen –January 28th.**



400+ youth & leaders (including Coach Harbaugh) sing during Adoration.



Fr. Jose, Fr. Christopher, Fr. Al & teens process in the Blessed Sacrament at the start of Adoration.

## Saint of the Week: Sts. Simon and Jude



**October 28** -The feasts of Saints Simon and Jude, occur together in the Canon of the Mass and are also celebrated on the same day. Possibly this is because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent, but in actual fact we know nothing for certain about them beyond what is told us of their being called as Apostles in the New Testament. St. Jude is the author of a short Epistle which forms part of the New Testament.

St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. St. Jude's square points him out as an architect of the house of God. St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his Catholic Epistle, has also a special right to be reckoned among our Lord's

principal workmen. But our apostle had another nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: being nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to Jesus, Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the brethren of the carpenter's Son. We may gather from St. John's Gospel another precious detail concerning him. In the admirable discourse at the close of the last Supper, our Lord said: "He that loveth me, shall be loved of my Father: and I will love him and will manifest myself to him." Then Jude asked Him: "Lord, how is it, that thou wilt manifest thyself to us, and not to the world?" And he received from Jesus this reply: "If any one love me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and will make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my word. And the word which you have heard is not mine, but the Father's who sent me."



## Weekly Stewardship Report

October 18/19, 2014			October 19/20, 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$4,199.00	\$2,110.28	St. Denis	\$4,376.00	\$1,704.79
OLW	\$1,324.00	\$431.33	OLW	\$1,420.00	\$405.33
<b>Total: \$8,064.61</b>			<b>Total: \$7,906.12</b>		
Monthly Total, September 2014			Monthly Total, September 2013		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$15,872.00	\$10,364.66	St. Denis	\$23,275.00	\$10,010.67
OLW	\$3,832.00	\$2,126.66	OLW	\$3,802.00	\$2,343.34
<b>Total: \$32,195.32</b>			<b>Total: \$39,431.01</b>		

Last weekend's second collection for the **World Mission Sunday Appeal** raised \$2,427.  
Thank you for your generosity!

## All Souls Evening Prayer

On Sunday, November 2, the Choir of St. Denis Church will present Solemn Evening Prayer for All Souls, in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. The service is at **4:00 pm** (note that the time of the service has changed), St. Denis Church. If you would like to add a name of a friend or family member, please call or email **Jeffery Abbott**. (650) 854-5976, ext. 101 or [jabbott@stdenisparish.org](mailto:jabbott@stdenisparish.org).

## Pillow Case Dresses



20 Parish volunteers ages 19 to 92 attended the October 19<sup>th</sup> workshop. Currently we have 50 dresses. Kudos to Janet Scholl (17), Cathi Fox (10), Barbara Drake (10). More dresses are being sewed by parishioners at their

homes. Special thanks to Dede for making a delicious lunch. Parish Tea Committee would like to thank everyone who donated, contributed and still sewing dresses for this Outreach Project.



## Christmas Tea

### 8th Annual Parish Christmas Tea

## *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Saturday, December 13, 1:00-3:00 pm  
St. Denis Parish Center

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Fr. Gladstone H. Stevens, S.S.**

The Parish Tea Committee will sell tickets on Sunday November 2nd and November 16th after the 9:30 am Mass. Tickets can also be purchased (\$25.00 per guest) in the parish office.

## Senior Luncheon

**Tuesday**  
**October 28**  
**12:00 noon**



**Please call (650) 854-5976**  
**to RSVP!**

## Winter Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVdP) serves the forgotten, suffering or deprived in our midst. Annually, SVdP helps over 31,000 people - almost half of whom are children. November 2nd, 9th, and 16th at St. Denis, there will be a barrel in the Church available for donations of winter clothing for children such as coats or jackets, socks, hats, or gloves. Your donations will be gratefully received to help families and neighbors in need. Thank you in advance, and may God bless you for your generosity.

## Ministry Schedule

**next week, November 1 & 2**

### St. Denis

**5:30pm Lector:** Joan Mersch-Foss  
**E.M.:** Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

**7:30am Lectors:** James Tornes, Maria Decker  
**E.M.:** Jackie Tornes, Bill & Gerri Beasley

**9:30am Lectors:** Peter McNamee, Tereza McNamee  
**E.M.:** Ann O'Hearn, George Quiter III\*, Kathie Shaw, Jill Stanely, Scott Stanley, Heather Scholl

**11:30am Lector:** Lisa Lombardi  
**E.M.:** R Lombardi, P Dewes, E Parsons

### Our Lady of the Wayside

**4:30pm Lector:** Vonderlinden  
**E.M.:** Vonderlinden, Ponte

**9:30am Lector:** Healey  
**E.M.:** Aymerich, Healey, Ruggeri

\* sacristan