

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: 5:30pm (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, Our Lady of the Wayside
Saturday: 5:00 pm, St. Denis

Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm



March 29, 2015

| Palm Sunday

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St. Denis Church (Parish Office)
2250 Avy Avenue • Menlo Park

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
930 Portola Road • Portola Valley

Pastor's Corner

Dear fellow members of St Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,
We are in the Holy Week. Throughout the Holy week we will constantly be presented with one symbol, the Cross. The Cross of Christ has been a powerful symbol throughout human history. The vertical axis joins heaven and earth. It expresses our connection to God. Its horizontal axis joins the whole human race as brothers and sisters. Everything meets in the broken body of Christ. The Christian faith without the cross is nothing. The cross tells us that we are incomplete without God, that our goodness is not good enough. The cross points us to the person of Christ. The cross tells us that through Christ's suffering and death we are made holy, and made worthy to be children of God.

May the celebration of the liturgies this Holy Week connect us earthly people to the heavenly reality centered around God and to the people around us who are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

There will be a collection taken on Good Friday. This collection goes to support the Holy Land.

I wish you all a prayerful, reflective and grace filled Holy Week!

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Gospel Reading

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

Mk. 11:1-10

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. 3/28 5:30pm Albert Tan Yu+ (Al & Cora Espelata)
Sun. 3/29 7:30am Irene Goodwin[†] (Elaine Schack)
9:30am Josephine's father[†] (Josephine)
11:30am Doug McDonnell[†] (Joe & Mary Merkert)

Mon. 3/30 8:00am Mary C. Miller[†] (Nancy Miller)

Tue. 3/31 8:00am For the Parishioners

Wed. 4/1 8:00am Donald & Mary Miller[†] (Nancy Miller)

Thu. 4/2 7:00 pm For the Parishioners

Fri. 4/3 No Mass

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm For the Parishioners

9:30am Greener Family[†] (Katherine Mouney)

In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Baby Stella Arde, Agnes Babcock, Bob Bark, Louise Brent, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Lynn Cintron, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentez, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Matthew Lear, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikli, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Jim Rock, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Aileen Schiel, Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Frank Vitale, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and Jean Zonner.

HOLY WEEK

ST. DENIS

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Holy Thursday	8.00 am Morning prayer	
April 2	7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Mass of the Lord's supper at St Denis
Good Friday	8.00 am Morning prayer	
April 3	1.00 pm Stations of the Cross Followed by liturgy & Communion	1.00 pm Stations of the Cross Followed by Liturgy & Communion
Holy Saturday	8.00 am Morning prayer	
April 4	followed by Confessions	
	7.00 pm EASTER VIGIL	Easter Vigil at St. Denis

Members of the Pastoral Council

Mary Chan (650-233-3728)	Joseph Lascola (650-851-1050) OLW
Ginny Kavanaugh (650-851-7037) OLW	Bill Helfrich (650-854-2619)
Michael Dimartino (650-234-8226)	Susan Flax (650-323-37320)

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is the method chosen by the pastors to partially fund the operation of the Archdiocese. The funding makes it possible to provide ministries, programs and services that benefit parishes and people within and outside the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The assessment for St Denis for 2015 is \$91,800.00. I would like to invite everyone to prayerfully consider if you can make a donation to the Annual Appeal.

Weekly Stewardship Report

March 21/22 2015			March 22/23 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$3,477.00	\$2,544.08	St. Denis	\$3,070.00	\$2,120.83
OLW	\$1,682.00	\$511.66	OLW	\$1,718.00	\$637.70
Total: \$8,214.74			Total: \$7,546.53		
Monthly Total, February 2015			Monthly Total, February 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$14,675.00	\$10,176.33	St. Denis	\$12,563.00	\$8,483.34
OLW	\$3,167.00	\$2,046.66	OLW	\$4,110.00	\$2,550.82
Total: \$30,064.99			Total: \$27,707.16		

St Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of people to help with home visits to the poor in Redwood City. Every week St Vincent de Paul delivers bags of groceries and vouchers to Food Co, assists with PG&E bills and help with rent when needed. St Vincent de Paul used to get a call for rent assistance once a month and now they get them three times a week. The calls for help with groceries have doubled. St Vincent de Paul has only a few people to do these home visits and could really use help if anyone from St Denis would like to assist. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Bob Caletti [\(650\) 387-7254](tel:6503877254) or Marie Christine Escudero [\(650\) 328-3949](tel:6503283949) or Randi Carney [\(408\) 348-7244](tel:4083487244).

Trip to Holy Land with Fr. Russell J. Roide SJ

If you would like to Join Fr. Russell on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and the Shrines of Italy please go to www.pilgrimages.com/frroide

Bulletin Editor Wanted

St Denis is looking for a Bulletin Editor. If any High School student would like to apply for the position, please contact Fr. Jose Shaji. The parish will pay you for your services

Easter baskets

St. Denis Parish Outreach Committee will be collecting Easter baskets for Pre-schoolers at Hoover School. The baskets will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, April, 1, 2015. If you cannot donate an Easter basket but would prefer to contribute to this annual event there will be colored envelopes in the pews which can be placed in the collection baskets at each mass. Any amount is appreciated and questions should be directed to Marlene Hunter, 325-4058. Thank you and God Bless.

Spiritual Book Group

We are reading "Iona Dreaming: The Healing Power of Place" by Clare Cooper Marcus. On the Scottish isle of Iona, Clare rediscovers her spiritual self after retiring from UC Berkeley and dealing with serious illness. We read a couple of chapters each week. Currently we are meeting at a member's home on Tuesdays from 10:00 am until 11:30. Please call Tereza McNamee for further info: 323-6859.

Holy Week Special

Holy Thursday 8:00 am Morning prayer. No Morning Mass. Mass at 7:00 pm

Good Friday 8:00 am Morning Prayer. No morning Mass. Good Friday service is at 1:00 pm

Holy Saturday 8:00 am Morning Prayer followed by confessions. No morning Mass

Director of Religious Ed Wanted

St. Denis Parish is looking for a full-time Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry. Please see the website for Job Description. Applications can be sent to Fr. Jose at joseshaji.62@gmail.com.

Organist/Pianist Wanted

St. Denis Parish is looking for a part-time Organist/Pianist. Please see the website for details. Applications can be sent to Fr. Jose at joseshaji.62@gmail.com.

Funeral of Aileen Schiel

The funeral Mass of Aileen Schiel will be on Monday, April 6 at 10:30 am at St Denis Church. The funeral Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall and internment at Sky Lawn Memorial Park. Aileen and her late husband George, took care of the Sunday hospitality after the 9:30 morning Mass for many years. The parish is very grateful to them for their dedication, commitment and generosity.

Ministry Schedule

St. Denis

April 4/5

- 5:30pm** **Lector:** Beverly Huss & McNamees
E.M.: Ann Marie Jewell, Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris
- 7:30am** **Lectors:** Danuta Eustice, Maria Decker
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Bill & Gerry Beasley
- 9:30am** **Lectors:** Dennis Monahan, Pat Mach
E.M.: Ann O'Hearn, George Quitter III Kathie Shaw, Jill Stanley*, Scott Stanley, Estelle Crawford
- 11:30am** **Lectors:** Lisa Marie Lombardi
E.M.: L. Marco, P. Dewes, E. Parsons

Our Lady of the Wayside

- 4:30pm** **Lectors:** Vonderlinden
E.M.: Vonderlinden, Welling
- 9:30am** **Lectors:** Healey
E.M.: Alfano B., Aymerich, Healey