

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

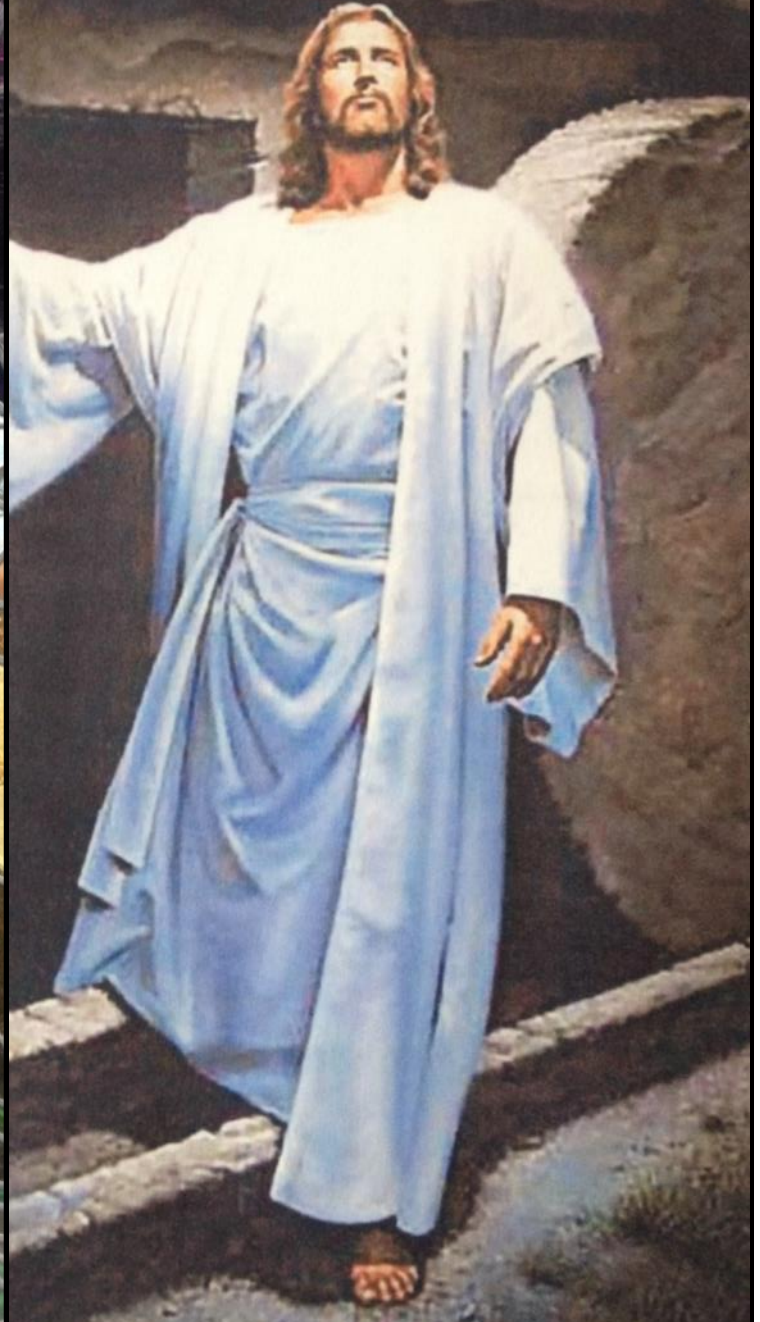
Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 am

Confession Times

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

Office Hours

M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm



April 5, 2015

| Easter 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,

The first person to witness the resurrection of Jesus was Mary Magdalene. She went to the tomb early in the morning on Easter Sunday and saw the risen Jesus. Then the Apostles saw the risen Jesus with their own eyes. Some even touched him with their hands. We might think that it was easy for them to believe in the risen Jesus. It must have been difficult for them to see God in a person just like themselves. They too had to make a leap of faith. Like the apostles we too have to make that leap of faith. We become disciples through faith!

There are many people who worked very hard to make this Holy week and Easter celebrations a success. I would like to thank Dede who took care of the liturgy. I would like to thank all those who helped with the decoration of the church, especially Tina Morris. I would like to thank all those who donated Easter lilies in memory of loved ones. I would like to thank Gary Vonderlinden and Janet Scholl who scheduled the Lectors and the Eucharistic Ministers. My special thanks to all the musicians and cantors who made this Holy week a very prayerful and grace filled celebration. Thank you!

Let me wish you all a Blessed Easter! May the risen Savior fill you with his peace, joy and hope!

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Gospel Reading

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome brought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large.

On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed.

He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'"

Mk. 16:1-7

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. 4/4	7:00pm For the Parishioners
Sun. 4/5	7:30am Irene Goodwin [†] (The Hagman Family) 9:30am Eileen Schiel [†] (The Parish) 11:30am Dick Kusa [†] (Elna Kusa)
Mon. 4/6	8:00am Tad Daszkiewicz [†] (Danuta Eustice)
Tue. 4/7	8:00am Mary C. Miller + (Nancy Miller)
Wed. 4/8	8:00am Donald & Mary Miller [†] (Nancy Miller)
Thu. 4/9	8:00 am Olga Sanchietti + (Sanguinetti Family)
Fri. 4/10	Donald & Mary Miller + (Nancy Miller)

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm No Mass
9:30am For the Parishioners

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.

Easter Lilies were donated in memory of ...

Donors	In memory of	Donors	In memory of
Josephine Dorval	Josephine's Father and Brother	Anonymous	Thomas Michael Howard & Betty Dyer Sorensen
Julie Douglas	Deceases family memebers	Kathi & Frederick De Grosz	Ella & Lillian
The Mosso Family	Gail Dugan beloved Mom and Grandma	Gregory Family	Muguette Gregory & Alex Linieclei
Edward Roticci	Deceased members of OLW	Anonymous	Franco Fiori & Timothy Shea
Kendal Rohlen - Walter Luchesi, Dorothy Simpson, and Rolan Simpson		Anonymous	Lynn Morin
Lindi Marco	Walter Luchesi	Agnes Mercer	Sarah Cannon
Anonymous	John Stanley	Marissa Imperial	Lino Imperial
Anonymous	Ryan Constantz	Susan & Gary Hartman	Robert E. Carey
Anonymous	Marie Dowd and Huguette Soffey	Saraille Family	Canepa & Sarraile Familia
Joan and Laurence Foss	Grace & John Mersch/Madeleine and Elmer Foss	Frances Wong	
Jane Andrews	Hilda Arellano	Victor & Sandra Lecha	Abraham Quinonez
Anonymous	Virginia Thoits	Anonymous	August Ramos
Kenneth and Judy Kormanak	Mary Margaret Koch	Mark & Julie Douglass	Nonie, Mama Hop, Daddy
The Healy's	The Healy Family & The Murawski Family	Peter Keady	William L. Keady, Margaret J. Keady, William L. Keady, Shirley D. Keady, Michael J. Keady, Marilyn M. Keady, Thomas E. Keady
Virginia Hall	Sarah Wilson (daughter)		
Anonymous	Marie Dowd & Huguette Soffey		
Estella Smart	Thomas & Florence Allison and Rose Shepherd	Betty Bowers	Mary A. Zarina

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Weekly Stewardship Report

March 28/29 2015			March 29/30 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$4,420.00	\$2,544.08	St. Denis	\$4,959.00	\$2,120.83
OLW	\$1,246.00	\$511.66	OLW	\$739.00	\$637.70
Total: \$8,721.74			Total: \$8,456.53		
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		

First Communion Workshop

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Next Sunday, April 12th, we will be having our First Communion Workshop from 1pm-3:30pm. This event is for our First Communicants who will be receiving the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 10th and for their parents. As we did with the First Reconciliation workshop, at least one parent needs to attend the First Communion workshop with their child(ren).

There WILL be a morning class at 9:30am, but they will be learning a special song for their First Communion.

If you have any questions please contact Kenny Van Tilburg at kvantilburg@stdenisparish.org



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

Catechist Appreciation Dinner

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To commemorate and thank all of our catechists for their hard work, dedication, and loving effort in our Religious Education program, we will be having a dinner to show our appreciation and thanks!



This Catechist Appreciation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm.**

Religious Education

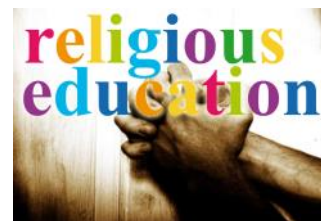
Upcoming Dates & Events

4/12 (Sun) Religious Education Classes
5:30 pm Confirmation Class

4/12 (Sun) - First Communion Workshop

4/15 (Wed) - TOB for Middle School

4/26 (Sun) - Big Kids
Sacramental Prep.



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 interment at Sky Lawn Memorial Park.

Ministry Schedule

St. Denis

April 11/12

- 5:30pm** **Lector:** Joan Mersch-Foss
E.M.: Ann Marie Jewell, Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris
- 7:30am** **Lectors:** James Tornes, Paul Kirincich
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Bill & Gerry Beasley
- 9:30am** **Lectors:** Peter & Tereza McNamee
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval*, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason, Dave Welch
- 11:30am** **Lectors:** Frank Muennemann
E.M.: L. Lombardi, E. Parsons, R Lombardi

Our Lady of the Wayside

- 4:30pm** **Lectors:** Mingram
E.M.: Sullivan, Schar
- 9:30am** **Lectors:** Houlihan
E.M.: Anderson, Healey, Carroll