

# 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



June 7, 2015

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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,

In the first reading we heard Moses establishing a covenant between God and the people of Israel. The prophets often described the covenantal relationship between God and his people to a marriage relationship. God has always been faithful, but his people weren't always faithful. Jesus established a covenant with his people at the last supper when he gave his body and blood to be our food and drink. Every Eucharistic celebration is a renewal of that covenant. Today we celebrate the solemnity of the body and blood of Christ. May this Sunday's Eucharistic celebration be a renewal of our Commitment to Christ and our belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

I would like to thank the Religious Education committee for organizing the Pancake breakfast. In a special way I would like to thank Kenny Van Tilburg, Michelle Donatelli, Joan Barada, Sean Monahan, the young people who helped with serving and all those who helped with the set up and clean up. Thank you! Thank you to all who helped to set up for the outdoor Mass!

Yours sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## Gospel Reading

### Matthew 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

**Sat. 6/6** 5:30pm Ann Schwartz<sup>†</sup> (Mary Schleifer)

**Sun. 6/7** 7:30am Irene Goodwin<sup>†</sup> (The Hagman Family)  
9:30am Florence Budelli<sup>†</sup> (The Budelli Family)  
11:30am Tom Kirkbride<sup>†</sup> (Ed and Connie Vincent)

**Mon. 6/8** 8:00am Malcom Tillim (Lynore Tillim)

**Tue. 6/9** 8:00am Lynore Tillim

**Wed. 6/10** 8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis

**Thu. 6/11** 8:00am for the parishioners of St. Denis

**Fri. 6/** 8:00am Rosario Bautista<sup>†</sup> (Sherri Burke)

### Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm for the parishioners of OLV

9:30am Rita Hoffman<sup>†</sup> (The Mingram Family)

## 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., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Malcom Tillim, Jace Tillim Grover, Doug Ury, Frank Vitale, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William & Jean Zonner.

## Saint of the Week: St. Ephrem- June 9

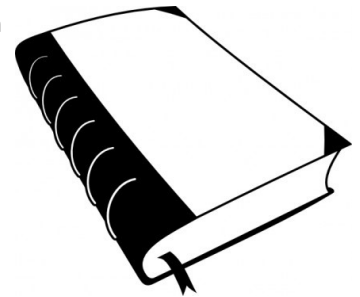
Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem, along with many Christians, fled as a refugee to Edessa. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest (and was said to have avoided episcopal consecration by feigning madness!). He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit." Poet, teacher, orator and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syrian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church. He preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here he died around 373.



## Spiritual Book Group

Our book for the summer is David Brooks' new best-seller: **The Road to Character**. Since our culture emphasizes external success, Brooks looks at the lives of famous leaders to discover how they have faced challenges and developed character. These people include, Dwight Eisenhower, Kathryn Graham, Dorothy Day, and St. Augustine and many others. Books are available at a discount at Kepler's under the St. Denis Book Group. The first discussion will be on Tuesday July 7, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Please call Tereza McNamee, 323-6859, for further info and directions to our meeting place.



## Weekly Stewardship Report

May 23/24, 2015				May 24/25, 2014		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving	5th Sunday		Sunday Collection	E-Giving
St. Denis	\$3,112.00	\$3,174.00	\$3,324.00	St. Denis	\$5,856.00	\$3,158.00
OLW	\$873.00	\$470.00	\$516.00	OLW	\$1,296.00	\$544.00
<b>Total: \$11,469.00</b>				<b>Total: \$10,854.00</b>		
Monthly Total, April 2015				Monthly Total, April 2014		
	Sunday Collection	E-Giving		Sunday Collection	E-Giving	
St. Denis	\$26,447.00	\$12,695.17	St. Denis	\$29,695.00	\$12,634.00	
OLW	\$8,488.00	\$1,880.00	OLW	\$7,754.00	\$2,176.00	
<b>Total: \$49,510.17</b>				<b>Total: \$52,259.00</b>		

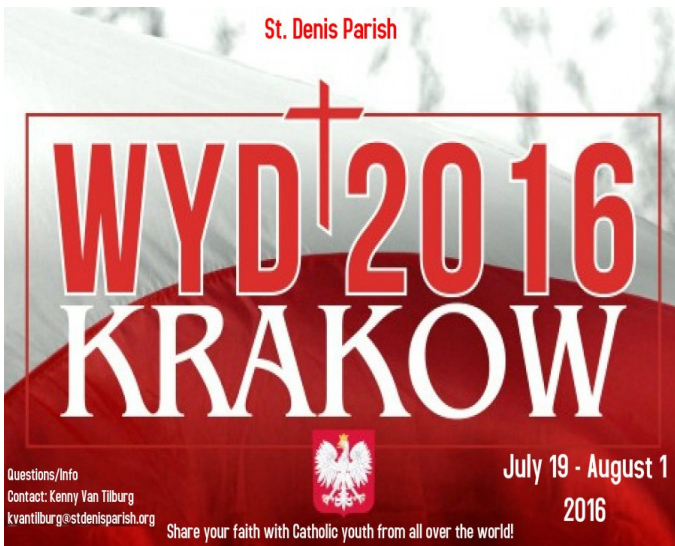
## Announcement from San Francisco Archdiocesan Respect Life Program

It has come to our attention that individuals have been distributing flyers entitled "the truth about birth control pills" at some parishes.

The flyers state that they were "approved by the Archdiocese of S.F." This is not true. Our Respect Life Program and Office of Marriage & Family Life can provide you with accurate resources on this and other pro-life and pro-family topics. We are here to discuss and respond to your questions and concerns regarding artificial contraception and natural family planning (NFP).

## Senior Luncheon

"Our next Senior Luncheon will be Monday June 8. Maybe it will be warm enough to eat outside. No matter what the weather is like, we will gather at noon for a great time together! All seniors are welcome. Contact Parish Office at (650)-854-5976 or let De-de know if you can come."



Permission slip and information can be found at [www.stdenisparish.org/worldyouthday2016](http://www.stdenisparish.org/worldyouthday2016). Please have registration form and deposit submitted as soon as possible

## We the People Art Show

A multimedia exploration of homelessness in the Bay Area Art Show and Dessert Reception June 9, 2015 7pm

The Carl Gellert and Celia Berta Gellert Library Notre Dame de Namur University Belmont, CA

Hosted by the Sr. Dorothy Stang Center for Social Justice and Community Engagement

Special remarks by the artist, Bette Maisel,'15 and Monique Hunter,'16 A free event; art is for sale and donations welcome for the artist's year of service in Africa and for the Sr. Dorothy Scholarship Fund for the women of St. Vincent de Paul's Catherine Center

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## Ministry Schedule

### St. Denis

June 6/7

5:30pm	<b>Lector:</b> Draeger <b>E.M.:</b> Jewell, Morris, Mornand
7:30am	<b>Lectors:</b> James Tornes, Paul Krinich <b>E.M.:</b> Jackie Tornes, Bill & Gerri Beasley
9:30am	<b>Lectors:</b> Scott and Jill Stanley <b>E.M.:</b> Tang, Coluzzi, Dorvi, Hunter, Mason
11:30am	<b>Lectors:</b> Lombardi <b>E.M.:</b> Marco, Flax, Andruskiewicz
4:30pm	<b>Lectors:</b> Jenkins <b>E.M.:</b> DeStaebler, Schar
9:30am	<b>Lectors:</b> Buckley <b>E.M.:</b> Carroll, Ruggeri, Healey