

## Enjoy Fresh Produce from Signona's Market and Help St. Anthony's

Love the produce at Signona's Market? You can enjoy their fresh fruits/vegetables and at the same time help Saint Anthony's with their commitment to making sure everyone gets at least one healthy meal a day. When checking out at Signona's, all you have to do is tell them you'd like to make a cash donation to Saint Anthony's Vegetable Account.

As always your support is appreciated.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Share your time and talent.....The St. Francis Center in Redwood City has several openings for volunteers. We need help in our Food Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays to pack grocery bags for our client families, and we need a volunteer to staff our Intake Desk from 1:00-3:00pm each Wednesday. Since this position consists of greeting and signing in clients, it is helpful to be able to speak some Spanish.

The Center is also in need of ESL (English as a Second Language) tutors as well as volunteers to help in the Clothing Store (help take in, sort, hang and organize donated clothing/household items). For more information and specifics, please contact Kristin Bright at the Center at 650-365-7829 or kristin.bright@aol.com. Thank you so much!

For more information on the work of the Center please view the following YouTube videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDVPsYhrrlc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWbrzack8Rs>

## Ministry Schedule

### St. Denis August 29/30

**5:30pm** **Lector:** Richard Draeger  
**E.M.:** Mornand/Morris

**7:30am** **Lectors:** Eustice/Decker  
**E.M.:** Ternes/Beasley

**9:30am** **Lectors:** Monohan/Mach  
**E.M.:** O'Hearn/Quiter III/Crawford/Shaw

**11:30am** **Lectors:** Lombardi  
**E.M.:** Flax/Dewes/Marco

### Our Lady of the Wayside

**4:30pm** **Lectors:** Jenkins  
**E.M.:** DeStaebler, Vonderlinden

**9:30am** **Lectors:** Carroll  
**E.M.:** Aymerich, Healey, de Grosz

## Religious Education Registration has begun!

The Registration form has been revised and is now available on the parish website at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org).

**New this year:** You can now pay your registration fees using the same Parish Pay account that you use for your weekly donations! Also, please register your high school teens FREE! Then, When we have events or activities for that age group, we can get in touch with them directly!

**Fees:** \$125 for first child, \$75 for each additional child, \$75 for each Sacramental Program.

**Schedule:** PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meets at 9:30 Sundays, 6-7<sup>th</sup> grade meets at 10:30am Sundays, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Confirmation) meets at 5:30pm Sundays

**Catechetical Sunday is September 20, Which we will celebrate with the annual outdoor mass and BBQ, and commissioning our catechists and aides. All classes will begin September 27!**

**Contact Lucy Soltau for more information: 650-854-1081 or [Isoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:Isoltau@stdenisparish.org)**

## Pardon the Dust!!!



We are currently undergoing refurbishments to the Parish Office. We ask for your patience and understanding while we try to make our office more inviting to our parishioners and guests. We expect these refurbishments to be finished in the next couple of weeks. Kindly leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as we



# 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



August 30, 2015

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

(650) 854-5976  
[www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org)

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

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

Pastor's Corner	What We Believe
<p>Dear Parishioners,</p> <p>Once again we hear in the Gospel the Pharisees confronting Jesus. This time it is about his disciples not purifying themselves before eating a meal. The Pharisees were adamant about following their own man made traditions. Their purification rituals were not part of the Law of God. Yet, the Pharisees and scribes imposed them upon the People of God. They believed that external appearances were more important than observing God's commandments.</p> <p>For Jesus, nothing that enters one from the outside can defile that person only the things that come out from within are what defile. The word "defile" can mean desecrate or profane something sacred. Jesus gives a long list of evil thoughts and actions that defile a person. He mentions that these evil thoughts come from the heart. The heart is what matters most to Jesus. Words and actions reflect what is in a person's heart. It is easy to purify one's hands before a meal. To purify one's heart is a challenge, but that is what we are commanded to do by Jesus.</p> <p>May we spend this week paying more attention to what comes out of our mouths as well as observing our actions. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be more concerned with the purity of our hearts than with external appearances. It is more important to please God than to be caught up in looking good before others. Although it is not easy, let us cleanse our hearts of all evil thoughts and follow only God's commandments.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Paul</p>	<p>"Faith is caught, not taught"</p> <p>That may sound strange, coming from a director of religious education!</p> <p>But we all learn things in different ways; some through listening, some by doing, others by watching or questioning. When we think about teaching our children the faith, we have to be ready to teach in whatever way they are best able to learn it.</p> <p>The Catechism offers four ways: the Creed, the Sacraments, Morality and Prayer.</p> <p>Or H.E.L.P.!</p> <p>H for HOLDING on to the faith expressed in the Creed</p> <p>E for EXPRESSING our faith in the Sacraments</p> <p>L for LIVING our faith according to Catholic Morality</p> <p>P for PRAYING and keeping our relationship with God alive and well.</p> <p>In our programs, liturgies and in our homes, we pass on the faith to others, with a little HELP from the Church! We hope that the children will CATCH the faith we are PASSING on to them.</p> <p>More on this in the weeks to come – Lucy Soltau</p>

### Mass Intentions

<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
<b>Sat. 8/29</b> 5:30pm Irene Goodwin (+) (Elaine Schack)	4:30pm The deceased of OLW
<b>Sun. 8/30</b> 7:30am The St. Denis Community 9:30am Paula Greig (+) (Barbara Schumacher) 11:30am Harry G. Whelan M.D. (+) (Helen Carey)	9:30am The deceased of OLW
<b>Mon. 8/31</b> 8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Tue. 9/01</b> 8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Wed. 9/02</b> 8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Thu. 9/03</b> 8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Fri. 9/04</b> 8:00am John Prinvale	

### 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, Robert Roger, Raymond Shaaf Sr., Kathy Schoendorf, Marie Scott, Dorothy Skala, Doug Ury, Walter Weber, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates, Ada Zilli, and William and Jean Zonner.

Senior Upcoming Event	Attention Seniors: Senior Luncheon
<p>Connie Vincent, a member of St. Denis and author of Not Going Gently, offers a fresh look at Alzheimer's and dementia from both personal and professional vantage points—and provides a plan for prevention. We have invited Connie to share her expertise and experience with us on Sunday, September 27, at 12:30 pm. We will begin with lunch followed by her talk. We will have signups for this parish event during the month of September but mark your calendar now. For more information contact Dede Waters-Maters, dedewm@pacbell.net.</p>	<p>Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 8th at 12:00 pm. We will begin with a Communion service and continue with a leisurely lunch. All seniors and caregivers are invited! Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Parish Office 650 854-5976.</p> 

### Wine and Cheese

The Wine and Cheese on September 5/6 will be moved to the following weekend, which will be September 12/13. Sorry for the inconvenience, but please join us after Mass!



### Mass and Healing Liturgy

Parents, families, and all interested persons are invited to a Memorial Mass and Healing Liturgy in memory of babies and young children who have died before, during, and shortly after birth from any cause, at the Holy Cross Mausoleum in Holy Cross Cemetery, near Rachel Knoll, Colma. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant of the bilingual Spanish and English Mass and will be joined by other priests of the Archdiocese. A Healing Liturgy will follow at the nearby Rachel Shrine. All are welcome to a gathering and a light luncheon following the ceremony, which is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Post Abortion Ministry and Holy Cross Cemetery. For further information, please contact Respect Life Program (415) 614-5570 or Project Rachel (415) 717-6428.

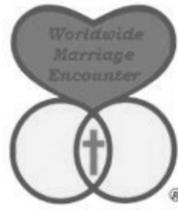
### Spiritual Book Group

What do St. Augustine, Dwight Eisenhower, Dorothy Day, and Gen. George Marshall have in common? Come join our discussions and find out! We're reading David Brooks' new bestseller "The Road to Character". Meetings are Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am. We read one chapter per week so homework is easy. Call Tereza McNamee (650) 323-6859 for further info and for our meeting location.

### Stewardship Report

August 22/23, 2015			August 23/24, 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$2678.00.00	\$2,631.71	St. Denis	\$3,018.00	\$2,678.25
OLW	N/A	\$485.00	OLW	\$1,387.00	\$531.50
<b>Total: \$5,794.71</b>			<b>Total: \$7,614.75</b>		
Monthly Total, July 2015			Monthly Total, July 2014		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$13,871.00	\$10,526.84	St. Denis	\$12,983.00	\$10,713.00
OLW	\$4,224.00	\$1,930.00	OLW	\$4,634.00	\$2,126.00
<b>Total: \$30,551.84</b>			<b>Total: \$30,456.00</b>		

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



**MARRIED COUPLES:** Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Call David & Karen at [650.350.1469](tel:650.350.1469) or go to [www.sanfranciscowme.org](http://www.sanfranciscowme.org). **2015 San Francisco / Santa Rosa Weekends:** Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park: Nov 20-22. Space is limited; apply early.

### Fresh and Local Produce

Come to the front of the Church after the 9:30am Mass on the 3rd Sundays of the month and pick up some fresh vegetables grown organically and locally! The St. Francis of Assisi Guild NanoFarms USA will be regularly selling produce after Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30-11:30am. Expect to see throughout the summer lettuce, cilantro, kale, broccoli, strawberries, carrots, tomatoes, peas, onions, and more. All produce is grown on the property of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, and all funds go towards the St. Francis of Assisi Guild of NanoFarms USA, a worker-owned cooperative dedicated to fighting unemployment in East Palo Alto.

### Holy Hour/Happy Hour

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged join us for a Holy Hour at Nativity parish (210 Oak Grove, Menlo Park) on Tuesdays from 8pm-9pm, followed by drinks at a local pub. If you have any questions, please e-mail [holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com](mailto:holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com) or visit our website, [holyhourhappyhour.wordpress.com](http://holyhourhappyhour.wordpress.com).