

June 22, 2014, MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

# 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 8:00 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Weekdays 8:00 am

**Our Lady of the Wayside Church**

Saturday 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9:30 am

*Weekdays: Please refer to the "Mass Intentions" schedule.*

## Confession Times

Saturday, 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside

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

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## Pastor's Corner

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

The Eucharist was instituted at the Last Supper. So Holy Thursday would be the ideal day to celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi and that was the practice until the middle ages. In the middle ages it was felt that some aspects of this celebration were overshadowed by the sorrow of Holy Week. So in 1264, a special feast of 'Corpus Christi' was instituted. That is why we celebrate Corpus Christi after the Easter season. God nourishes us in many ways. This Sunday when we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we recognize the nourishment he gives to us during the Eucharistic celebration. In the Eucharist Jesus feeds us with his body and blood. By our participation in the Eucharist and eating the food of the Eucharist, we are nourished and like Christ are able to nourish others.

I hope you are all having a relaxing summer!  
Yours sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

## Gospel Reading

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

## Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
<b>Sat. 6/21</b>	5:30pm Helen Ferris+ (Mary Schleifer)	4:30pm for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Sun. 6/22</b>	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Hagman family) 9:30am Al Yujuico+ (Yujuico family) 11:30am Brian Bedwell+ (LaVern Vitale & Jacque Villard)	9:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Mon. 6/23</b>	8:00am Rosario Bautista+ (Sherri Burke)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Tue. 6/24</b>	8:00am Carlos Sia+ (Sherri Burke)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Wed. 6/25</b>	8:00am Isabel Garcia+ (Sherri Burke)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Thu. 6/26</b>	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Fri. 6/27</b>	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
<b>Sat. 6/28</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 Fuentez, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Dick Kusa, Matthew Lear, Craig London, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikili, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Dorothy Skala, Rhonda Tillim, Frank Vitale, David Welling, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates and Ada Zilli.

*Please call the parish office if you would like a priest to bring Holy Communion.*

## The Sacred Heart of Jesus



**June 27** - The devotion to the **Sacred Heart** is one of the most popular Roman Catholic devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. The devotion emphasizes the love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The origin of this devotion in its modern form is attributed to a Catholic nun from France, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a series of apparitions which occurred between 1673 and 1675, and later, in the 19th century, from the mystical revelations of

another Catholic nun, in Portugal, Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart. The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, pierced by the lance-wound, encircled by the crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross, and bleeding. Sometimes the image is shown shining within the bosom of Christ with his wounded hands pointing at the heart. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represents the transformative power of divine love.

Today some of these images are being replaced by images from iconography originating in the Eastern Churches. In the Scriptures the heart was not associated with any emotion in particular; it was rather a symbol of the whole inner life of a person. In these images you do not see the heart outside of the figure of Jesus but Jesus pointing to his heart. These icons in contrast show the strong Lord of the Gospels revealing the inner world in which God's Kingdom must take root.

## Weekly Stewardship Report

**Deficit Fund Goal: \$21,748**

Collected to Date: \$7,324

<b>June 14/15, 2014</b>			<b>June 15/16 2013</b>		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$3,247.00	\$2,184.73	St. Denis	\$4,013.00	\$2,138.59
OLW	\$892.00	\$418.33	OLW	\$1,897.00	\$269.58
<b>Total: \$6,742.06</b>			<b>Total: \$8,318.17</b>		
<b>Monthly Total, May 2014</b>			<b>Monthly Total, May 2013</b>		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$18,699.00	\$10,223.67	St. Denis	\$16,512.00	\$8,554.38
OLW	\$6,406.00	\$2,091.66	OLW	\$6,780.83	\$1,078.34
<b>Total: \$37,420.33</b>			<b>Total: \$32,925.55</b>		

## Religious Education

### Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a drop-in ministry for children 4 years old through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade at St. Denis Church. Children come to Mass with their parents and then are invited to come forward to Children's Liturgy of the Word after the welcome. The kids are then dismissed with a catechist and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) happens every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass unless otherwise noted in the bulletin, so be sure to keep an eye on the Religious Ed section. **Our first CLOW is Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Registration for 2014-2015 Available Now

Register your kids for Religious Education now. We have classes for Pre-K through Confirmation (typically 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) and special events and activities for high school students. Registration is online at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org) under the Faith Formation tab. Register by July 1<sup>st</sup> for an early bird discount. Registering early also helps us to better plan our resources and ensure we can recruit enough catechists and aides.

*Parents of Kindergartners and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders – Next year (1<sup>st</sup> Grade and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade) are year 1 prep for First Communion and year 1 prep for Confirmation so be sure to register your child for Religious Education and sacramental prep!*

## Discernment Day

### Have you ever wondered what life is like as a nun?

Are you drawn to prayer and have a deep desire for love? Come and visit the Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery on 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park CA, on July 12th and get a chance to explore and see behind the veil of female religious life and experience the same hidden life of love that has been lived since 1206 A.D. RSVP by July 5 or for more information contact Sr. Joseph Marie O.P. at [vocations@nunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@nunsmenlo.org) or visit our website at [www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event](http://www.nunsmenlo.org/vocation-discernment-event). The day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Adoration, Rosary, Conferences and Vocation stories given by our Dominican nuns and friars.

## Youth Ministry

### Teens, Are you On Fire?

Save the date for the largest Catholic gathering of teens in Northern California. On Saturday, September 20, 2014, ON FiRE NorCal Jam returns to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA, bringing along an amazing line up of talented artists and dynamic speakers to help kick-off NorCal Youth and Young Adult Ministry. At ON FiRE, celebrate Mass with 4000 youth and the diocesan Bishops. Get inspired by speakers David Bisono, Lila Rose, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Emily Wilson and Paul J. Kim. Enjoy an awesome all-you-can-eat lunch and ride till-you-drop with 2 hours of exclusive park access. To top it off, treat your senses and praise God with an evening concert featuring Josh Blakesley Band, The Thirsting, Emily Wilson, Paul J. Kim, Papa Joe Lucero & SDYG Choir and SkaAmén!

ON Fire is 9am-9pm (not including travel time) on September 20<sup>th</sup> and is open to High School students and young adults only. If you would like to go (or have questions), email Lindsey West ([lwest@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lwest@stdenisparish.org)). Permission slip and promo video are available on the St. Denis Website.

## Ministry Schedule

### next week, June 28 & 29

#### St. Denis

5:30pm **Lector:** J Griffin  
**E.M.:** Brigette Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

7:30am **Lectors:** James Tornes, Maria Decker  
**E.M.:** Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock

9:30am **Lectors:** George Baker, Roy Thiele-Sardina  
**E.M.:** Ann O'Hearn, George Quiter III\*, Kathie Shaw, Jill Stanley, Scott Stanley

11:30am **Lector:** Ellen Parsons  
**E.M.:** L Lombardi, Marco, Dewes

#### Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm **Lector:** DuBois  
**E.M.:** Mingram, DeStaebler

9:30am **Lector:** Jenkins  
**E.M.:** Alfano B., Carroll, Ruggeri

\* sacristan