

**August 3, 2014, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# 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

930 Portola Road • Portola Valley, CA 94028

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## Pastor's Corner

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

In the Gospel story of this weekend, Jesus feeds the hungry. Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fish and fed the five thousand. But how did he do it? Jesus did not say to his disciples, 'I will give them something to eat,' but, '*give them some food yourselves.*' He accepted their meagre contribution. He did not set their gift aside, but used it. He allowed the bounty to appear to come from themselves. He did not create food, but multiplied what was offered. God always accepts what we offer and then works miracles on what was offered. It is in the throes of our efforts that the gift of God appears!

The nine of us who went from St. Denis to South Texas had a wonderful mission trip. We worked with Habitat for Humanity to help build a house in San Juan, Texas. The heat was oppressive. But, we were all able to put in a lot of work. We were also able to visit and work for a few hours at Sacred Heart Church in McAllen, where illegal immigrants are brought every day by the Border Patrol. We were able to meet some of the immigrants! All of us had a wonderful experience and a very safe and pleasant trip. I would like to thank Lindsey West our DRE for organizing this trip. Thank you for remembering us in your prayers!

Yours sincerely,  
Fr. Jose Shaji

## Gospel Reading

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over— twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

## Mass Intentions

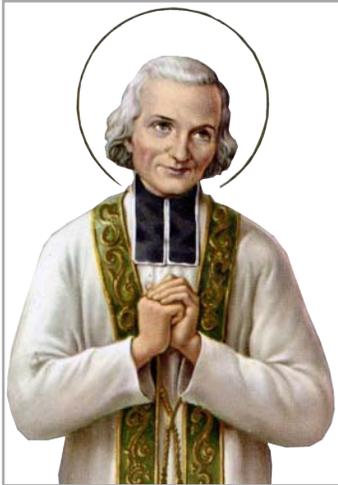
	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
<b>Sat. 8/02</b>	5:30pm John Albanese+ (Mary Schleifer)	4:30pm for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Sun. 8/03</b>	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Elaine Schack) 9:30am Franklin Bautista+ (Sherri Burke) 11:30am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	9:30am Huguegge Soffey+ (Christine Dowd)
<b>Mon. 8/04</b>	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Tue. 8/05</b>	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Wed. 8/06</b>	8:00am Gerry Moglia+ (John & Mary Prinvale)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
<b>Thu. 8/07</b>	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	
<b>Fri. 8/08</b>	8:00am Sinforosa Ferinion+ (Sherri Burke)	
<b>Sat. 8/09</b>	8:00am Hal Nielsen+ (Sherri Burke)	

## 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 Elsabee, 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, Jim Rock, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Lilly Schulte, Dorothy Skala, 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.*

## Saint of the Week: St. John Mary Vianney



**August 4** - Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, commonly known as St John Vianney, was a French parish priest who is venerated in the Catholic Church as a saint and as the patron saint of all parish priests. He is often referred to as the "*Curé d'Ars*". He became internationally notable for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish because of the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings. Catholics attribute this to his saintly life, mortification, his persevering ministry in the sacrament of confession, and his ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to Saint Philomena. Vianney was born on 8 May 1786, in the French town of Dardilly, and was baptized the same day. St. John Mary Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815. Three years later he was made parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, where his reputation as a confessor and director of souls made him known throughout the Christian world. His life was one of extreme mortification.

Accustomed to the most severe austerities, beleaguered by swarms of penitents, and besieged by the devil, this great mystic manifested an imperturbable patience. He was a wonderworker loved by the crowds, but he retained a childlike simplicity, and he remains to this day the living image of the priest after the heart of Christ. He heard confessions of people from all over the world for sixteen hours each day. His life was filled with works of charity and love. He died August 4, 1859, and was canonized May 31, 1925. He is considered as the Patron Saint of Parish Priests.

## Music for the Mass

Next weekend, we will begin using a new musical setting of the Mass for the following Masses: Saturday 4:30 OLW, Saturday 5:30 OLW, Sunday 9:30 St. Denis and Sunday 9:30 OLW. The new Mass setting is a revision of Owen Alstott's *Heritage Mass* and can be found in our hymnals. Please refer to the hymnal for help as we learn this music together.

**Glory to God, #901**  
**Holy, #902**  
**Memorial Acclamation (When We Eat This Bread), #904**  
**Amen, #906**  
**Lamb of God, #907**

## Weekly Stewardship Report

**Deficit Fund Goal: \$21,748**  
 Collected to Date: \$8,354

<b>July 26/27, 2014</b>			<b>July 27/28, 2013</b>		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$3,549.00	\$2,691.60	St. Denis	\$3,844.00	\$1,813.80
OLW	\$1,007.00	\$534.16	OLW	\$535.00	\$329.66
<b>Total: \$7,781.76</b>			<b>Total: \$6,522.46</b>		
<b>Monthly Total, June 2014</b>			<b>Monthly Total, June 2013</b>		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$18,699.00	\$10,766.42	St. Denis	\$19,320.00	\$9,069.01
OLW	\$6,406.00	\$2,136.66	OLW	\$5,979.00	\$1,648.34
<b>Total: \$38,008.08</b>			<b>Total: \$36,016.35</b>		

## Religious Education

### 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.

### Register Now For Religious Ed

More than just a Sacramental Prep program, sign-up your kids for Religious Ed by August 31<sup>st</sup> in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – registration is online at [www.stdenisparish.org/religiousedreg](http://www.stdenisparish.org/religiousedreg). The earlier you register, the better we can plan how many catechists, aides, and how much materials we need, so registration is **available now**.

### Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers

Not just another chastity talk or program, Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers is a course of study to introduce middle school students and their parents to St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The premise is that being created in God's image and likeness means something for us and our human existence as children of God. TOB helps provide solid and relevant answers to the questions and confusion tweens sometimes experience concerning their bodies, sexuality, and even their future. Our program, geared for middle school students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, will bring you and your child together for sessions that answer questions such as "Who am I?", "Are there consequences to my actions?", "What is the difference between love and lust?", "How do I balance family, friends, school, God, music, TV, internet, texting, etc., in my daily life?", and more. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend each of the 8 sessions with their middle school student. We will meet approximately once a month on Wednesday evenings 7pm-8:30pm (snacks provided). Register online at [www.stdenisparish.org/tob-for-middle-school](http://www.stdenisparish.org/tob-for-middle-school) by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Auction for Africa

### Live Auction and Dinner Benefit

Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 6:00p – 10:00p  
San Mateo Elks Lodge  
229 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA  
\$70/person; \$560/table of 8



Make checks payable to:  
T.H.E. Mission  
151 Stratford Street  
Redwood City, CA 94062

For questions or to pay by credit card:  
650-368-9454

Email: [tzmission@gmail.com](mailto:tzmission@gmail.com)

\$35 of your ticket price is tax deductible

## Youth Ministry

**OnFire  
Nor Cal  
2014**



**Who:** High School Students (incoming Freshmen and up) and Young Adults.

**When:** Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-9pm

**Where:** Six Flags Vallejo

**Cost is \$80 and includes:** breakfast, lunch & dinner, transportation, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, preferred seating at the evening concert, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, inspiring speakers throughout the day, and exclusive ride access in the evening.

**More info, promo video, and permission slip available at [www.stdenisparish.org/onfire2014](http://www.stdenisparish.org/onfire2014)**

**Return permission slip and payment by Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> to Lindsey West in the Parish Office**

### High Schoolers:

#### Sunday Lunches on Sex, Dating, and Relationships

Theology of the Body for Teens explores the meaning of our bodies, the significance of our sexuality, and the purpose for our lives. Using a mix of stories, real life examples, honest conversation, and a safe space for discussion, we'll delve into the answers to questions like "Why did God give us our sexual desires?", "What is the difference between love and lust?", "What does our sexuality teach us about God?", "What is the 'language of the body' and how do I 'speak' it?", and more. All high school students and friends are invited to sign-up. We will meet one to two times a month Sundays after the 11:30am Mass from 12:30pm-2pm, beginning with lunch together. There are 12 sessions in total. Register online at [www.stdenisparish.org/hstobreg](http://www.stdenisparish.org/hstobreg) by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Ministry Schedule

**next week, August 9 & 10**

### St. Denis

**5:30pm Lector:** Joan Mersch-Foss

**E.M.:** Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

**7:30am Lectors:** Danuta Eustice, Maria Decker

**E.M.:** Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock

**9:30am Lectors:** Eileen Braunreiter, Roy Thiele-Sardina

**E.M.:** Ann O'Hearn, George Quiter III\*, Kathie Shaw, Jill Stanley, Scott Stanley, Dave Welch

**11:30am Lector:** Frank Muennemann

**E.M.:** Parsons, Bob & Nancy Neuer

### Our Lady of the Wayside

**4:30pm Lector:** Welling

**E.M.:** Welling, Mingram

**9:30am Lector:** Aymerich

**E.M.:** Ruggeri, Aymerich, Healey

\* sacristan