

Saint Denis /Our Lady Of The Wayside Churches

*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



July 8th, 2018 14th Sunday in ordinary time

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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

God's Word Our World

Have you ever been referred to as so-and-so's daughter or son, brother or sister? I experience this every time that I meet one of my parents' friends, even as an independent adult. In school, teachers would be either delighted or terrified to have me in their class, depending on which of my two older brothers they had taught. In Mark's account of the Gospel, Jesus experiences this, too—people from his hometown of Nazareth referred to him as "the son of Mary," questioning "Is he not the carpenter?" (v. 3) when he preached to them. Because they knew his roots, his simple family, people seemed to doubt him. They couldn't see Jesus independent from his parents, and they lacked faith in him as a prophet and the son of God. In his hometown, Jesus was a prophet "without honor." It can be difficult for others to see us for who we really are. Like the Nazarenes, we might be closing ourselves off to seeing the truth about people; nobody is defined by where they were born or who they are related to. How do we allow our baptism to help define us?

We are commissioned at Baptism to live as priests, prophets, and kings, just like Jesus! But what does this mean for us, and how can we strive to fulfill these roles? There are some simple ways to fulfill our priestly call: we dedicate time to individual prayer and learning about our faith, live our Sundays as holy days, and make sacrifices of time and talent (think Lent!). Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, left some pretty large shoes to fill. But we can strive for kingship humbly in the form of servant leadership—we can serve first, prioritize the needs of others, and help others grow into servants themselves. And a prophet can be defined as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of God's will. Every Sunday, God sends us out to share the good news, to live as followers of Christ, and to reflect God's love in the world.

We Believe

The Gift of Presence

In today's second reading we find these insightful words:

Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (from 2 Cor 12:7-10)

Our human failures become that which have the possibility to enrich us when we allow the presence of God to enter our lives. As Richard Rohr states in his book, "Everyone Belongs," we are all really sleep-walkers in need of waking up to the presence of God. Rohr states, "Too often we do not let the events and experiences of life teach us the habit of grace."(53) Prayer is simply calling in the presence of God in our lives *in our weaknesses, worries, and failures*, right where we are, in the present moment. So when we truly pray, it is not to get anywhere, but rather to realize fully we are already *there* with our loving God.

In Christian circles we might hear the term "salvation" in terms of those who have it and those that are excluded. "Salvation" comes from the word "salus" which means "healing." Our salvation is the ever-increasing, healing presence of God in our lives and it is a free gift to everyone, however "weak," who seeks it. This is an on-going journey or as Rohr so eloquently puts it, "We are not born again, but are born again, and again, and again."

Dede Waters-Masters

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat.	Ju1	7	5:30pm	Kathleen Shea (+)
Sun.	Ju1	8	7:30 am	Omid & Wilson Sharif (+)
			9:30 am	For all homeless families
			11:30 am	For all homeless children
Mon.	Ju1	9	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners
Tue.	Ju1	10	8:00 am	Audrey Durazzo (living)
Wed.	Ju1	11	8:00 am	For agricultural workers
Thurs	Ju1	12	8:00 am	For foresters
Fri.	Ju1	13	8:00 am	St. Denis Parishioners



Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat.	Ju1	7	4:30pm	Safety for travelers
Sun.	Ju1	8	9:30am	Audrey Durrazzo (living)

In your charity, please pray for...

Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Sandy Rock, Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janice Varell

The List has been updated. Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.

Faith Formation News

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

All summer long, during the 9:30am mass, we will be offering our Liturgy of Word program for children. At the beginning of Mass, the children are blessed and sent to hear the Gospel and share with each other about its message. Then we return to the Mass during the collection. All children are welcome to join us anytime!

FAITH FORMATION: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration information and forms are now available on our parish website.

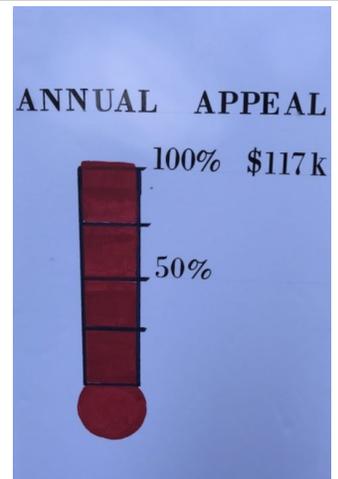
You'll find a calendar for next school year, details about our programs, sacrament requirements and more! Just go to www.stdenisparish.org and click on the Faith Formation tab.

All classes and programs begin September 23.



Thank You

Thanks to all of you that gave so generously to the Annual Appeal. We reached our goal!



Fr. Pius Horvath O.S.B.

It is with a heavy heart that I share Father Pius Horvath passed away this morning of June 23rd in the Priory Monastery in Portola Valley. Father Pius arrived at the Priory in 1960 and for the past 58 years we have been blessed with his presence, kindness, smile, keen sense of humor and that twinkle in his eyes. On June 21, he celebrated the 65th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and he was the last Monk from the Abbey of Pannonhalma. While not directly involved in school operations as of late, he previously served as Prior of the Monastic Community, department chair and teacher of German and Latin, and our master linguist for over six decades. Father Pius was Prior when Saint Anselm became involved with the Priory in 1975 and, for that, we are eternally grateful. May God grant him eternal salvation and hold him in the palm of his hand. May he rest in peace— Amen Alleluia. Tim Molak Head of Priory School

Just 5 Days Mission Trip

We had a great time, worked very hard, made lots of friends. Pictures next week!

Dylan Monahan, Sydney Dougherty, Cedrik and Dominic Von Briel, Sofia Merlino, Cole Longland, Malia Lamb, and Roydon Ho.



Friendly Reminders

Bulletin Announcements

The Deadline for bulletin inserts is (The Tuesday Before Noon,) before the weekend of publication. All mass announcements are to be scripted & okayed by Dede prior to masses. Contact her at dedem@pacbell.net NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations.



Thank You!

Stewardship

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 (Goal)	\$459,000.00
July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018	\$472,256.00
Monthly Goal—June 2018	\$36,000.00
June 2018 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$36,389.00

[ONLINE GIVING WITH WESHARE](#)

New to online Egiving? Follow the link in our parish website to create a new account. If you gave online through ParishPay, the work of transferring your account to WeShare is done. Go to the parish website and click on the WeShare online giving link. Follow the instructions to verify your existing account.

Mercy Art Exhibit

Elizabeth Wrightman and Paul Wrightman have mounted a joint show at the Mercy Center Art Gallery. Creation: Peace, Play and Majesty is their two-person exhibition of landscapes, dreams, myth, and scripture presented in acrylics, collage, and fiber arts. The Wrightmans are ordained in the United Church of Christ and Paul serves as pastor of the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula in Carmel. Elizabeth's ministry has been primarily as a hospital chaplain. For more on their work, visit wouldgodmilkagoat.com June 4 to August 31, daily 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Mercy Center Art Gallery, 2300 Adeline Drive, Burlingame mercy-center.org 650-340-7474

Missionary Here Next Week

The Franciscan Friars of the St. Barbara Province have missions among the Tohono O'odham people in Southern Arizona, Guaymas Mexico, Novosibirsk, Russia, and a friar in the Custody of the Holy Land. There are ten friars in all who minister as specific missionaries. Fr. Anthony M. Garibaldi, OFM is a Franciscan Friar who lives at Mission San Luis Rey, the nineteenth of the California Missions. Born and raised in Sacramento, CA, Fr. Anthony attended St. Anthony's High School Seminary in Santa Barbara, CA, received his BA in philosophy from Sacramento State College, and a M. Div, from the Franciscan School of Theology. Fr. Anthony has been a Pastor, Associate Pastor, Retreat Director, Novice Master, Secretary of Formation, and presently the Director of Temporary Professed Friars and serves on the Provincial Leadership team. Fr. Anthony has been ordained for 42 years.

Please be as generous as you can and may the Lord give each of you peace.

Outreach Committee Thanks You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Homeless Help Conference would very much like to thank St. Denis & OLW parishioners for their donations of hats, sunscreen, chapstick, etc. for our clients. There is much demand for the items, so your contributions were very much appreciated. Many thanks!"



St Vincent de Paul Twilight Fashion Show

St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVdP) invites you to "We Rock," a Happy Hour & Fashion Show in Trinity Church's beautiful courtyard, celebrating the courage and beauty of the women of SVdP's Catherine Center blossoming into new life. The women will model fashions from SVdP's thrift stores. The evening, produced by Kim Selby, includes cocktails, mocktails, and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$75. Tuesday, August 14, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Trinity Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park Information: 650-343-1272

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