

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



**April 21st, Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection
Of The Lord**

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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

The word glory truly captures the spirit and essence of Easter. The Glory Be prayer is one of the most beautiful prayers we have. We pray the beautiful words glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. The word glory is defined as high renown or honor won by notable achievement as well as magnificence or great beauty. In the words of the evangelist John, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son." Out of love for us, God willingly took the risk of giving us His beloved Son. Given our gift of free will, we can either choose to accept Jesus or not, to love him or not. In giving us Jesus, God is proclaiming from the depth of His being I love you to us. To profess love, to say the words I love you to someone is the biggest risk one could ever take. It is a great achievement if not the greatest achievement of all. Love is the most magnificent and the most beautiful word of all. Glory be to God.

Jesus taught us that there is no greater love than to die for another. By dying on the cross, Jesus proclaims the magnificent and beautiful words I love you to us. The love of Jesus is unconditional. He loves us even in our failures, weaknesses and shortcomings. Although people in our lives may stop loving us or refuse to love us, Jesus will never stop loving us. That is the ultimate Truth. He cannot help but love us. The fullest expression of love is forgiveness. Jesus continues to forgive us. Although people may never forgive us for what we may have done to them, Jesus will forgive us always. His forgiveness is without limits or restrictions. Glory be to the Son, and ever shall be world without end.

God's Spirit gives life to all. It gave life to humanity. God breathed His Spirit into us, thus we became a living being. This same Spirit of God raised up Jesus from the dead. The Spirit of God will also raise up our dead bodies from the grave. What an achievement indeed. Glory be to the Holy Spirit.

Easter is the most glorious event of all. May you and your families have a magnificent and beautiful Easter. May you bask in God's glory and love, and may you always believe in your heart how beloved you are to God.

God bless, Fr. Paul

We Believe



**With all the symbols of new life all around us today
(the bunnies, eggs, flowers, etc.)
we might miss the real symbols of our new
life in Jesus:
the cross, the stone, the empty tomb.**

**Jesus did not rise to just resume his old life.
He rose to a new life, a different kind of life,
a life that could not be ended by physical death.
And then he promises the same new life for us!**

**But the real Good News is that we don't have to wait
til death to live our new life.**

**We can do something new NOW!
We can live out the promises we made during Lent:
pray more and better, give up our old sinful ways,
do more to help those around us.**

**That's the new life we are called to,
and we don't have to wait to start living it!**

So happy Resurrection day everyone!



Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. Apr. 20	5:30 pm	Christian unity
Sun. Apr. 21	7:30 am	Sophie Daszkiewicz(+)
	9:30am	Christian Unity
	11:30am	For the people of Paris
Mon. Apr. 22	8:00 am	Communion service
Tue. Apr. 23	8:00 am	Communion service
Wed. Apr. 24	8:00 am	Communion service
Thurs. Apr.25	8:00 am	Communion service
Fri. Apr. 26	8:00 am	Communion service

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Apr. 20	4:30 pm	No mass
Sun. Apr. 21	9:30 am	Donohoe & Sands Families (living)

In your charity, please pray for...

Judy Lucier, Maria da Ponte, Sarah Lucas, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janice Varell, Peter Fulchiron

Faith Formation News

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

There are no classes on April 7 (Spring break), April 14 (Palm Sunday) or April 21 (Easter)

Classes will resume on April 28.



EASTER EGG HUNT AT ST. DENIS

Easter Sunday, April 21 right after the 9:30am Mass. Join us in the garden behind the church to search for candy-filled eggs.

There will be separate areas for older and younger children and a limit of THREE eggs per child so that everyone will get some! Join the fun!

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

Please celebrate with our children as they receive the Lord for the first time in the Eucharist! (rehearsal for all 4 groups will be Saturday, April 27 at 10:00am at St. Denis)

Saturday, April 27 at 5:30pm at St. Denis
Sunday, April 28 at 9:30am at St. Denis
Saturday, May 4 at 10:00am at St. Denis
Sunday, May 5 at 9:30am at Our Lady of the Wayside

Knit & Pray

Join fellow parishioners Monday, April 29th at 5:30pm in the St. Denis parish hall for a fun night of knit, crochet, and pray.



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 and okayed by Dede prior to masses. Contact her at dede@pacbell.net

NOTE: Announcement may not appear until the next

Bulletin due to space

limitations.

Thank You!



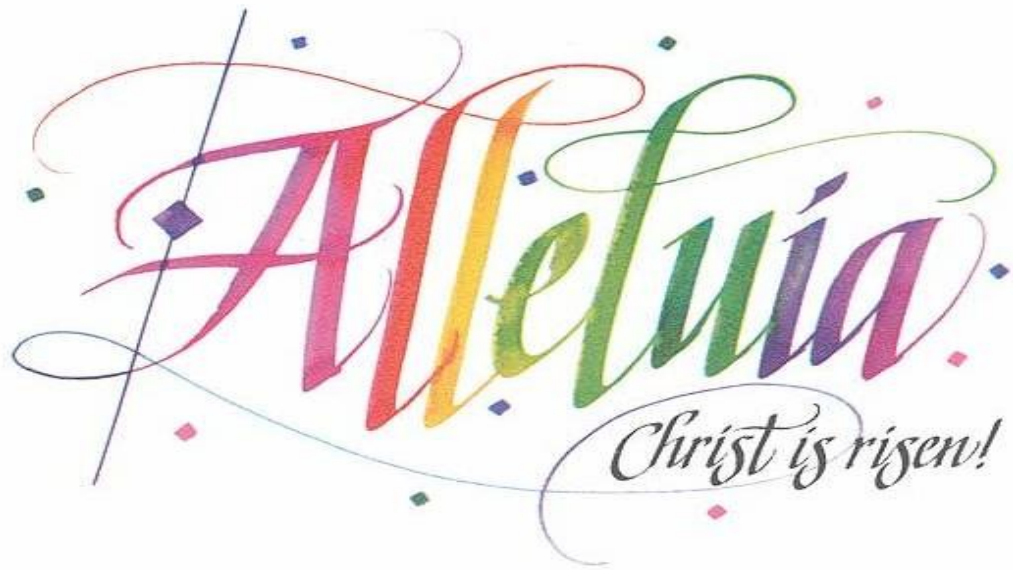
Stewardship

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 (Estimated goal)	\$468,000.00
July 1, 2018 to February, 2019	\$293,875.00
Monthly Goal- February 2019	\$36,000.00
February 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$33,055.00
2019 Annual Appeal Goal	\$110,000.00
2019 (Actual Annual Appeal to date)	\$102,655.00

Donation Corner

“Save Time and Donate Online!”

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit our website stdenisparish.org, and follow the links. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call WeShare at 800 950-9952.



St. Vincent De Paul

SVdP's "Hands and Hearts Making a Difference" Dinner and Live Auction at Viognier Restaurant, Draeger's Market will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019. This year, we are pleased to honor Bishop William Justice for his lifelong dedication to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County. The fund-a-need will benefit SVdP's Children of God Community Impact Fund, which supports our safety-net services, including homelessness prevention and homeless assistance. Please join us in honoring Bishop for an evening of food, fun and friendship. Tickets available at www.svdpsm.org. Questions? Call Ginny at 650.343.1272.



Mother's Day Retreat At Vallombrosa In Menlo Park

This day is for mothers of all ages and in all stages of life. Motherhood is a special calling. We'll reflect on how God blesses, sustains and consoles us as we live our unique vocation. Light snacks and coffee in the morning. Lunch is included and Eucharist will be celebrated. Seating is limited. Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM PST Call 650-325-5614 or Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/retreat-for-mothers-with-mary-abinante-tickets-52969849245>

