

# 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

**Second Collection June 29/30  
for Peter's Pence**

*“ Do this in remembrance of me.” 1 Cor.*



**June 23rd, 2019 Feast of Corpus Christi**

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

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
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## Feast Of Corpus Christi

## We Believe

### Celebrate Eucharist

Every Mass is a commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper and a proclamation and participation on this mystery. Because we can sometimes get lost in the routine each Sunday, the feast of Corpus Christi helps us focus once again on what we are called to do at Mass.

Parishes celebrate the feast day in a variety of ways but regardless of the activity, its purpose is the same:

- To remember the night on which Christ celebrated his Last Supper, and during which he shared his own Body and Blood with his friends
- To proclaim and participate in the Eucharist as a mystery at the heart of the Catholic faith, as the source and summit of our lives as disciples of Christ
  - The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that at every Mass, we are called to:
- **CELEBRATE** what we believe. We express our faith in the risen Christ, who gave his life for us out of love.
- **LIVE** what we believe. We give witness to the risen Christ by our way of life.
- **BECOME** what we receive. We become Christlike, so that others might see in us and in what we do the one who gave his life for us.

Excerpt from Loyola Press

### Corpus Christi Reflections

In her book, *Come Drink Deep of Living Waters—Faith Seeking I the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Sr. Barbara Fiand, SNDdN, reminds us of the two events that happen at the celebration of the Eucharist. First, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ and, secondly, the members become more fully the Body of Christ.

In neither of these occurrences is there any visible change. The bread and wine still appear as bread and wine and the reference to the Eucharistic assembly as the Body of Christ is clearly symbolic. This is because the effects of Eucharist are ultimately visible only in the way we live in relationship to God and one another. Thus, the transformative power of Eucharist is realized not in our mere observance of it, but in our active participation.

For many of us the central event of the Eucharist was the transubstantiation, the changing of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood. This theology sees the priest as the central agent and mediator, but in actuality the Consecration is not an end in itself. The True Presence of Christ happens so that we may enter into the Body of Christ more fully.

Eucharist celebrates our response to the totally loving, totally free gift of God's self in Christ. While the Eucharistic transformation is indeed a holy action, without our active self-giving response to this sacred ritual by "re-membering" ourselves to the Body of Christ, its meaning is hollow.

Theologian Edward Schillebeeckx addresses this updated shift from an emphasis on the Consecration to one of personal and communal transformation by stating, "In the new approach to the distinctively Eucharistic presence of Christ, an attempt is made above all to situate this presence within the sphere of Christ's real presence *within the believer and in the whole believing community*." As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us commit ourselves to being a truly Eucharistic people, growing in Christ and offering ourselves in care and compassion to one another.

Dede Waters-Masters

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat. June 22	5:30 pm	Christian Unity
Sun. June 23	7:30 am	Safety for those on vacation
	9:30 am	Fr. Pius (+)
	11:30 am	Those suffering religious persecution
Mon. June 24	8:00 am	Nativity of John the Baptist
Tue. June 25	8:00 am	Fr. Christopher Fadok OP (living)
Wed. June 26	8:00 am	Christian unity
Thurs. June 27	8:00 am	In thanksgiving
Fri. June 28	8:00 am	Robert & Mary Hagman (+)

### Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. June 22	4:30 pm	Christian unity
Sun. June 23	9:30 am	Safety for those on vacation

**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, Anselmo Briones

## Faith Formation News

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

The Faith Formation calendar and registration form are now on our parish website [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org) Please take some time this summer to check it out and register your children for our programs and classes. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Sunday classes will gather at 9:15am instead of 9:30am to give the children more time in class and give parents more time in church! Also, we're planning a **FAMILY RETREAT DAY** on September 21 which will include Mass, dinner and a movie night! More details to come!



### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

On most Sundays during the summer, we invite the children to join us during the 9:30am Mass at St. Denis for the Liturgy of the Word. We'll share the Gospel, talk about the message God is giving us, and discuss ways we can live it out in our daily lives. All children are welcome!

## Catechists Needed & Wanted !

We are always looking for energetic, faith-filled people willing to share that faith with others, to teach in our faith formation programs. All our programs meet on Sundays during the school year. We provide all the materials, training and children! You supply your time, talent and faith! If you are interested, please contact Lucy Soltau anytime at [lsoltau@stdenisparish.org](mailto:lsoltau@stdenisparish.org)

### Knit & Pray

It's time to get your knitting and crochet materials out again. Please join us this Monday June 24th in the St. Denis Parish Hall Library from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Other dates are July 22nd, and August 26th.



### 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](mailto: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 May, 2019	\$401,921.00
Monthly Goal- May 2019	\$36,000.00
May 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$40,603.00
<b>Easter Collections</b>	<b>\$25,496.00</b>

### 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](http://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

## Summer Donations For St. Vincent de Paul

The Outreach Committee is collecting sunscreen, hats, sunglasses, and water bottles for the clients of St Vincent de Paul for the next 3 weeks. Please put all donations in the barrels in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.



## Mass Rides Program

“The Outreach Committee is looking for parishioners who would like to volunteer for our Mass Rides program. Let us know if you’re available to bring someone to mass. Please send your contact information and mass preference ( St. Denis 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 or 11:30) or (OLW 4:30 or 9:30,) to Barbara Mason ([babs412@yahoo.com](mailto:babs412@yahoo.com) or 650-854-2526.

We Thank you!



## Spiritual Book Group

This summer we invite you to discover the power of goodness! We’re now reading *Made for Goodness* by Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho Tutu. They offer a simple message that if we stop trying to “be good,” and live out of our inherent God-given goodness, we can create beauty in our own lives and for others, too. Desmond and Mpho tell stories of South Africans whose lives are infused with the Holy Spirit. Come join us. Our group is now meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am at a home in Menlo Park. We read one chapter each week and carry on a lively discussion. Please call Tereza McNamee at 650-323-6859 if you would like further information. After a few weeks vacation, our meetings resume on June 26.

