

# 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

*Luke 10:38-42*



**July 21, 2019 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Our Lady of the Wayside Church  
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## Gospel Reading

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

From Loyola Press "Sunday Connections"

## We Believe

### Through, In, with, and Because

In today's gospel we see a contrast between the service of Martha and the attentiveness of Mary, two of Jesus' loyal female disciples. In giving advice to Martha, who symbolizes all disciples, Jesus knows the demands of service, but says that the focus must be on the message. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:38-42)

But we cannot ignore the demands of this world and our lives in search of Christ. We are called to love God through, in, with, and because of this world. Jesus modeled this kind of focused involvement. Ours is meant to be a tangible kind of faith, as poet Wendell Berry states, "What we need is *here*."

Our inner journey and our solidarity with the world as a way of knowing Christ is modeled by both Paul and Peter, who in opening up Christianity to gentiles, relied upon their experience of Christ's inclusivity and loving invitation, overcoming their Jewish tradition. When we embark on awareness within the scope of our lives and those that surround us, our world becomes a theater calling us to compassion and revealing the workings of God in all of creation. When we exercise this attentive spirit of living, we, too, will be focused like the disciple Mary, discovering what the incarnational Christ is all about.

Dede Waters-Masters

## Mass Intentions

### St. Denis

Sat.	July 20	5:30 pm	Carol Baarts (+)
Sun.	July 21	7:30 am	Rosa Sharif (living)
		9:30 am	Rose Leone (+)
		11:30 am	Mary & Carlo Ginocchio (+)
Mon.	July 22	8:00 am	Luigi Gallo (+)
Tue.	July 23	8:00 am	Jerry Gonsalves (+)
Wed.	July 24	8:00 am	Bishop Christian O.P. (+)
Thurs.	July 25	8:00 am	For newborns
Fri.	July 26	8:00 am	Religious unity

### Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat.	July 20	4:30 pm	For priests & religious
Sun.	July 21	9:30 am	For priests & religious

## In your charity, please pray for...

Judy Lucier, Maria da Ponte, Sarah Lucas, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, 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)

### Online Giving

Summer is here and many people will spend time enjoying vacations. Whether you're planning to visit the beach or camp in the mountains, don't forget about St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside Churches. The best way to maintain your financial support is to set up a recurring gift. It's fast, easy, and convenient. Once you sign up, you'll never need to think about it again. A link to our online giving site can be found on our website [stdenisparish.org](http://stdenisparish.org). Thank you for your generosity.



### 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 June, 2019	\$444,555.00
Monthly Goal- June 2019	\$45,000.00
June 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$42,634.00

### 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](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

## Knit & Pray

Join fellow knitters for a fun time. If you haven't knitted before and would like to learn there is someone to help. Upcoming dates are July 22nd and August 26th, in the St. Denis Parish Hall Library from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.



## Thank You!

On behalf of the homeless clients we serve, I thank you most sincerely for your latest donations of visor hats and sunscreen. You have been most generous and supportive in the past and we are most appreciative.

Judy Caletti President,

Homeless Help Conference of St. Vincent de Paul



## Updating Parish Website



### **NEW LOOK FOR OUR PARISH WEBSITE!**

Please take a look at [www.stdenisparish.org](http://www.stdenisparish.org) and see the changes!

## In Memory

Auxiliary Bishop Robert F. Christian, O.P., has died unexpectedly at his residence at St. Patrick Seminary & University in Menlo Park. Bishop Christian was here at St. Denis in May to confirm our most recent class. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone said, on July 11: "I was deeply saddened to learn this morning of Bishop Christian's passing. The Archdiocese was greatly blessed to have his wisdom and leadership even if for so brief a time as auxiliary bishop and even briefer time as rector of the Seminary. We join with the Dominican community in praying for the repose of his soul and for peace and comfort for his wonderful family in their time of mourning." A Vigil service (not a Mass) will be held on Monday, July 22, at 7:00 pm, in St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St. San Francisco. The funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, July 23, at 10:00 am, in St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. All are welcome to attend; a reception will follow the funeral Mass at the cathedral. The funeral liturgy will be live streamed on the archdiocesan YouTube channel.

