

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 For
Military Services**



August 11th, 2019 19th 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

Gospel Reading

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

We Believe

BY FAITH

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

I've see this phrase on bumper stickers, posters and T-Shirts, but I forgot where it came from.

It's from today's letter to the Hebrews.

By faith, Abraham left home.

By faith, he settled in a strange land.

By faith, he and Sarah had a child.

By faith, he offered up that child to God.

By faith, the apostles followed Jesus.

By faith, Jesus offered himself.

By faith, we come to the table.

By faith, we care for those in need.

By faith, we love those who don't love us.

By faith, we call out injustice.

By faith, we try to make the world a better place.

By faith, we don't give up.

By faith, we know we will be with God someday, and forever.

Increase our faith, O GOD!

Lucy

Mass Intentions

St. Denis

Sat. Aug. 10 5:30 pm Child victims of war
Sun. Aug. 11 7:30 am Mary Hagman (+)
9:30 am Patrick Cimprich (+)
11:30 am James Bruno (+)
Mon. Aug. 12 8:00 am In gratitude
Tue. Aug. 13 8:00 am Reunion & peace in families
Wed. Aug. 14 8:00 am For mothers
Thurs. Aug. 15 8:00 am George Koch (+)
Fri. Aug. 16 8:00 am In thanksgiving

Our Lady Of The Wayside

Sat. Aug. 10 4:30 pm Child victims of war
Sun. Aug. 11 9:30 am Priests, brothers, & sisters

In your charity, please pray for...

Teresa Bautista, Maria da Ponte, Sarah Lucas, Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Rosa Sharif, John Hunter, Janice Varell, Anselmo Briones, Grace Kohan, Ken Newell **Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.**

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

The Faith Formation calendar and registration form are now on our parish website 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!

How to keep Your Kids Catholic

One good way is to volunteer in our faith formation program! Sharing your faith with others is a great way to witness to your own children. They learn more by what they see than what we say. 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

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. 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

NOTE: Announcement may not appear until the next

Bulletin due to space limitations.

Thank You!



Stewardship

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 (Estimated goal)	\$459,000.00
July 1, 2019 to June, 2020	\$32,011.00
Monthly Goal- July 2019	\$36,000.00
July 2019 Sunday Offertory Collections	\$32,011.00

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.

KEEPING KIDS CATHOLIC: Faith Formation Day

Saturday, Aug 24th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Here at St. Denis Parish hall

The Parish Catechetical Leaders and Master Catechists of (Southern San Mateo County) are pleased to present a one-day seminar for parents and catechists.

There will be 4 workshop sessions to choose from and **FREE LUNCH!**

All parents and catechists are welcome!

Contact Lucy Soltau to sign up at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org



The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day mass times for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday August 15th are 8:00am at St. Denis & 5:30pm at Our Lady of the Wayside.



St. Vincent de Paul Twilight Fashion Show

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County (SVdP) invites you to “This Is Us,” an evening to support and celebrate the courageous women of SVdP’s Catherine Center, who with the Center’s unique holistic approach are transforming their lives. The Happy Hour & Fashion Show in Trinity Church’s beautiful courtyard celebrate these women 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. Tickets can be purchased and donations can be made . Tuesday, August 13, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Trinity Church, 330 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park Information: 650-343-1272 klang@svdpsm.org



Grow With Your Faith This Summer

Pray Outside— One of the biggest challenges in prayer life is indoor distractions such as television, computers, video games, and household tasks. Summer weather give us an opportunity to step outside and away from many of the things that disrupt our relationship with God. This summer, spend time outside praying, reading Scripture, and being attentive to God’s voice.

