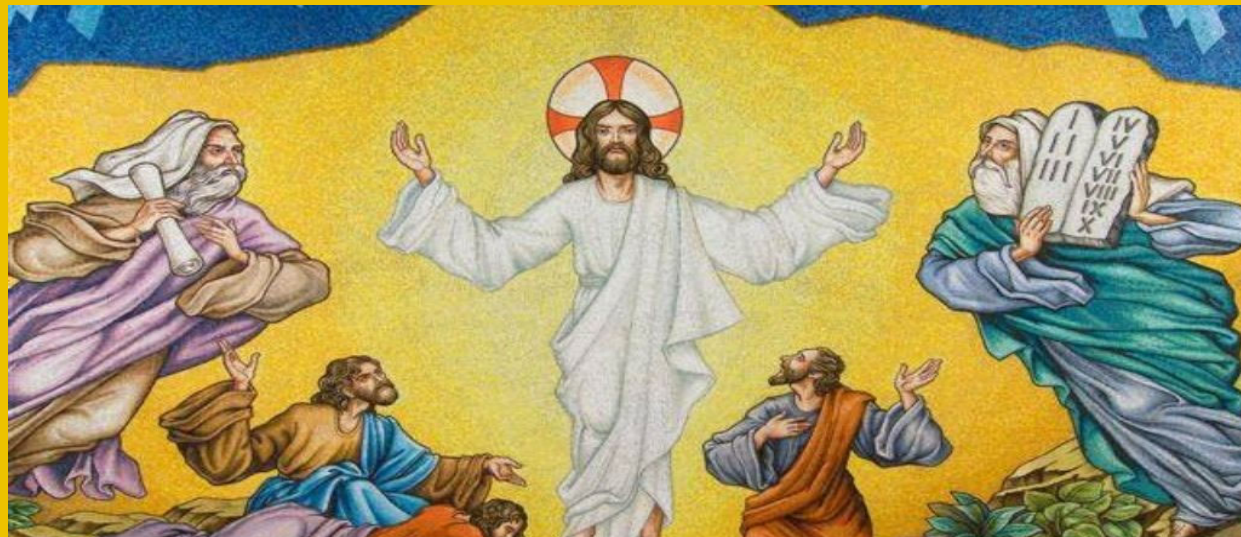


ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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Parish Mission Statement: The mission of St. Sebastian Parish is the salvation of souls.



The Transfiguration of the Lord *August 6, 2023*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am
Saturday: 10:30 am at The Tamalpais
for Tamalpais residents
5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....7:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturdays3:00 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

ANOINTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON., TUES., WED., FRIDAY.... 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Parish Ministries & Groups

Adult Faith Formation / R.C.I.A.

Deacon Dave Previtali

Altar Society

Gretchen Harris

Bible Study - 11AM Sundays

Meeting via Zoom
Loretta Rogers

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Liturgical Lay Ministries

Lectors / EMHCs / Altar Servers
Deacon Dave Previtali

Men's Club

Faith, Food, Fellowship & Service
Meets last Mon. of the Month 7-8:30PM
Deacon Dave Previtali, coordinator

Parish Council

Marian Previtali dm121281@yahoo.com

St. Martha Women's Club

Parish Social & Service Events
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St. Vincent de Paul Conference

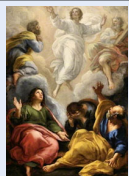
Works of Mercy for Needy / Poor
Meets 4th Sat. of each Month at 10am
Phil Fant, President
Stsebastian.svdv@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 6-12

Sun	7AM	
	9AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
	11AM	Larry Farnham (Living)
Mon	7AM	Gabriel, Mary & Ignatius Kellady
Tue	7AM	Giuliano Giusti
Wed	7AM	Marie Gavney
Thu	7AM	Viviane & Dori Mouhanna
Fri	7AM	Chas & Nancy Hoffman
Sat	5PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Nancy Lampe, Monte Maroevich, Carolyn and Mark Piatti, Sherry Willis, Salvatore, John Pardini, Nora, Steven Williamson, Diane Riordan, Donald Kuchta, Bert, Richard, Thomas T., Deacon Bill Turrentine, Anne Marie Schlesselmann, Gary Hill, Peggy Byrne, Edward Garchitorea, Fr. Paul Perry, Dave D., Phyllis Johnson, Ron Murphy, Connor Meringolo, L. Colin, Neyat Tesfay, Mary Helen Pidgeon, Verna Giel, Patricia Leahy, Christine Karas, Blake Dombrowski, Marilyn S., Kevin B., Dr. Elizabeth Rocco and Bill Crawford.



Dear Jesus, we thank You and praise You for the many ways You reveal Yourself to us. Through contemplation of the mystery of Your Transfiguration, help us grow closer to You.

During Your Transfiguration, Your face and clothes shone brightly. The voice of God the Father said that You were His Beloved Son. Shortly before the Transfiguration, Peter had confessed His faith in Your divinity. Then, the Transfiguration showed clearly that You were indeed the divine Son of God.

We ask You to bring all people closer to You, and we especially ask today that You help all people who doubt Your divinity to come to a deep faith in You.

Help us to work each day to overcome our faults. Give us the grace to do everything necessary to advance in holiness and love for You.

Lord, hear our prayers! In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

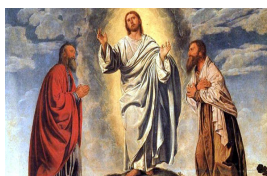


In Memoriam—Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Hildegard Buel and Alice Berringer** who passed away recently.



Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Vigil Mass will be on Monday, August 14th at 6:00 pm. Masses on the Holy Day, Tuesday August 15th will be at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.



The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

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Collection Totals:

Sunday, July 30, 2023: \$3,696.00
Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul: \$2,320.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

When there are five Sundays in the month, was the case in July, and again in September, October and December of this year, a special fifth Sunday collection goes to the St. Sebastian Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Our parish has a small but active St. Vincent de Paul Conference. It is manned by volunteers who carry out the mission of the organization by assisting the needy within the geographic boundaries of our parish. Those boundaries include Greenbrae, Kentfield and southern San Rafael.

One might not expect it in affluent Marin, but within our parish there is poverty, illness and other tragic circumstances that our neighbors simply cannot shoulder alone. Among the types of requests we have handled recently:

Assistance with funeral costs for an indigent family.

Assistance with rent, utilities and food for disabled and severely ill individuals who cannot work.

Assistance with housing resources for the poor.

Providing access to food resources primarily by giving Safeway cards.

Every penny that the St. Sebastian Conference collects goes to assist the needy among us.

In addition to its good works, the St. Vincent de Paul Society members engage in personal spiritual development activities under the guidance of our Chaplain, Deacon Dave Previtali.

If you are able, please give generously. Your contributions truly make a difference. White envelopes for donations to St. Vincent de Paul can always be found in the pews.

And, if you are interested in joining us, you are urged to get in touch with Phil Fant who leads the St. Sebastian Conference at: pfant@fantlaw.com.

