

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 415-461-0704 [www.sebastian94904.com](http://www.sebastian94904.com)

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

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE."



## *The Ascension of the Lord*

*May 21, 2023*

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am and 9:00 am

Saturday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am at The  
Tamalpais for residents, 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....7:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays .....3:00 - 4:30 PM

or by appointment

### ANOINTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

Pastor .....Rev. Bill Thornton

Parochial Vicar .....Rev. Jerome Murphy

Deacon .....Rev. Mr. Dave Previtali

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Parish Manager .....Marianne Kambur

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*Parish School of Religion:*

Grades K-6 Cristina Hale:

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Confirmation Grades 7-8 Gretchen Harris:

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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

#### CYO

415-461-0704

#### 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](mailto:dm121281@yahoo.com)

#### St. Martha Women's Club

Parish Social & Service Events

Marian Previtali [dm121281@yahoo.com](mailto:dm121281@yahoo.com)

#### St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Works of Mercy for Needy / Poor

Meets 4th Sat. of each Month at 10am

Phil Fant, President

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**MASS INTENTIONS MAY 14-20**

Sun 7AM, 9AM, 11AM  
The Parishioners of St. Sebastian Parish

Mon 7AM  
9AM Noah Irvine

Tue 7AM Poor Souls in Purgatory  
9AM Humberto Navarro

Wed 7AM Poor Souls in Purgatory  
9AM Peter Killpack

Thu 7AM  
9AM Kathleen Woodcock (Living)

Fri 7AM Poor Souls in Purgatory  
9AM Joseph Grabmeier

Sat 9AM Robert & Erika McCullough (Living)

**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, Lesley and Gary Hill, Margaret Wilner, Peggy Byrne, Edward Garchitorena, Fr. Paul Perry, Dave D., Phyllis Johnson, Ron Murphy, Connor Meringolo, L. Colin, Neyat Tesfay, Mary Helen Pidgeon, Verna Giel, Patricia Leahy, Blake Dombrowski, Marilyn S., Kevin B., Christine Karas, Dr. Elizabeth Rocco and Bill Crawford.

**Dear heavenly Father**

bless me with the strength  
and determination  
to always put my faith in You  
regardless of the situation  
I find myself in.

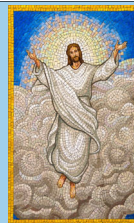


**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.  
~ Matthew 28:19*

Of the four Evangelists, the Gospel of Matthew ends with the “Great Commission” – the sending forth of the disciples.

They arrive in Galilee, and we read in Acts 1:11, “why are you standing there looking at the sky?”, for by the time they had arrived, Jesus had already descended into heaven. It had to have been an incredible sight, and one that would have left any of us standing there, looking at the sky. The disciples are reminded that Jesus will return “in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” This return is a fulfillment of the promise which was made to us. The feast of the Ascension, at a cursory glance, looks like Jesus’s return to his Father and the leaving of his disciples. But at a closer look, we see that Jesus never leaves his disciples. He continues to be present with them, in an even more profound way. After the resurrection and before the Ascension, Jesus appears to specific people at specific places and times. Now, with the Ascension, Jesus becomes present to all of us in a profound and deep way. The Ascension is an acknowledgment of God above (the Father), with us and by our side (the Son) and within us (the Holy Spirit), and an invitation into the Kingdom.



**Ascension Prayer**

*Dear Lord Jesus Christ,  
Right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me. And may I do so prudently and joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help me to seek what is above, Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father! Amen.*

**Collection Totals:**

Sunday, May 14, 2023: \$6,349.52  
Catholic Charities: \$701.00

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The Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone  
invites you to the  
**ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S**  
**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

**JUNE 10, 2023**



**Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain,**  
**Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle**  
*English Track*



**Most Rev. Donald J. Hying,**  
**Bishop of the Diocese of Madison**  
*Spanish Track*



**Carlo and Thea Fiararone**  
*Youth Track*



**9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Eucharistic Congress**  
*Eucharistic Miracles exhibit,*  
*Eucharistic Adoration and*  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

**5:30 P.M. Vigil Mass**  
**and Eucharistic Procession**  
**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**  
**Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone**  
*Principal Celebrant*

**Cathedral of**  
**St. Mary of the Assumption**  
*1111 Gough Street,*  
*San Francisco*



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