

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 415-461-0704 www.sebastian94904.com

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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 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

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Call a Priest at the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PastorRev. Bill Thornton

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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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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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 1-7

Sun	7AM	
	9AM	Milene Meyer (Living)
	11AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
Mon	7AM	Unbelievers
Tue	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7AM	Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone (Living)
Thu	7AM	Douglas Pihl
Fri	7AM	Gabriel, Mary & Ignatius Kellady
Sat	5PM	Dr. Emil A. Ilagan

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, Edward Garchitorena, 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, Bill Crawford, Joanie McGuire, Barbara Ferst and Milene Meyer.



Parish Baby Shower—
October is **Respect Life Month**. Last year we had a month long Parish Baby Shower to support the

Marin Pregnancy Clinic in Novato.

Your contributions were so gratefully accepted and helped so many young, pregnant women in crisis. This year the Marin Pregnancy Clinic has some specific needs. The red barrels will be at the entrances to the church all month long to collect your donations. This is a real chance to help so many women who are struggling with their decisions to keep their babies. Your help to get them the supplies that they will need is a real blessing to each of these families.

We are looking for your Baby Shower gift of:
Safeway gift cards (for food and baby essentials)
Whole Foods gift cardsh (for pre-natal vitamins)
Baby wipes



Classes for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will begin this Wednesday, October 4th. Registration forms will be mailed to all families. If you would like to register your child please call the parish office or send an e-mail message to Gretchen Harris at: stsebpr@gmail.com.



Pennies from Heaven Raffle—This weekend the parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be selling “Pennies from Heaven” raffle tickets outside the church before and after the Masses. The tickets cost \$20 each or 10 tickets for \$100. The prize is \$1,000 and the drawing will be on October 7th. All proceeds will go to the St. Sebastian St. Vincent de Paul Conference for the benefit of the needy that the Conference serves in our community.



Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10 am

Our Sunday Bible Study class meets in the parish hall from 10 to 10:45 am.

Stay after the 9:00 am Mass or come early to attend before the 11:00 am Mass. *All are welcome to join.*

As Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ’s disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in “baby steps.”

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today’s Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father’s request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father’s will. The first son tells his father, “no.” At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father. The first son’s honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven’t we all felt this way at times when God’s will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it’s just to say, “I don’t think I can, Lord,” He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do. We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life. ©*Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

Collection Totals:

Sunday, September 24, 2023: \$4,889.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$1,620.00
Priest Retirement Fund: \$1,085.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donations.