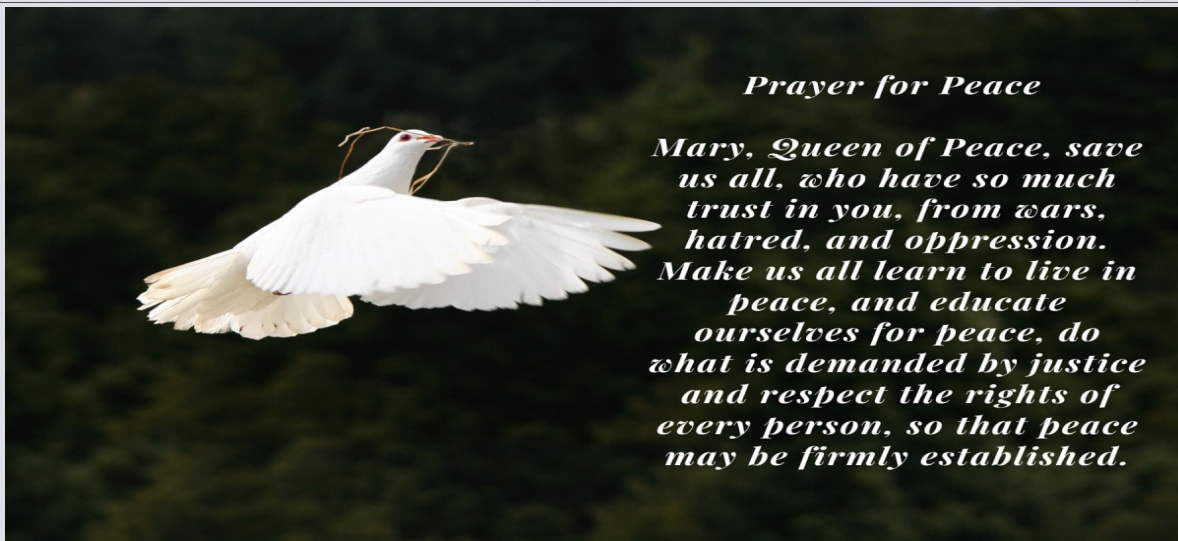


ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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.



Prayer for Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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

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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

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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 22-28

Sun	7AM	
	9AM	Joseph P. Ilagan
	11AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
Mon	7AM	Fr. Jerry Murphy (Living)
Tue	7AM	Lou and Annette Batmale
Wed	7AM	Angela Kremenich
Thu	7AM	Noah Irvine
Fri	7AM	Sal Alioto
Sat	5PM	Sofia Kolleth

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, Milene Meyer and Eric Maddox.



Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Jesus reminds us of this truth in our Gospel passage today as He cleverly puts the Pharisees in their place during their attempt to verbally entrap Him. They ask Him whether it is lawful to pay the tax to Caesar. But the Pharisees were thinking small. Christ, on the other hand, thinks big.

We all know how the story goes. Christ asks to see the coin that pays the tax and has them state whose image is on it. They of course, reply, "Caesar." In response Christ tells them to "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

With that, He reminds us that while civil authorities should be obeyed, we answer to an infinitely higher Authority, God, Who is Lord of everything and everyone. All things and all people were created by God. In Baptism we have been claimed for Christ. Our lives are a gift from God and we have the privilege and responsibility to use every aspect of our lives in grateful response to Him.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other! ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants



This weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders save the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers. Second collection envelopes may be found in the pews or write "Missions" on the memo line of your check.



All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1st—A Holy Day of Obligation.

The Vigil Mass will be Tuesday, October 31st at 6:00 pm. Masses on November 1st will be at 7:00 am and 6:00 pm.



All Souls Envelopes—All Souls envelopes can be found on the tables around the church. Please place your envelope in the collection boxes with the names of those you would like to have remembered in prayer throughout the month of November. All names and envelopes will be placed on the altar all month.



Parish Baby Shower—Please help us to support the Marin Pregnancy Clinic in Novato. The red barrels will be at the entrances to the church through next weekend to collect your donations.

We are looking for your Baby Shower gift of:
Safeway gift cards (for food and baby essentials)
Whole Foods gift cards (for pre-natal vitamins)
Baby wipes
Clothing for newborn to 3 months for boys and girls. No onesies, please.

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



Collection Totals:

Sunday, October 15, 2023: \$2,470.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donations.