

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday 9AM Candace Ann Boyer
Tue	7AM Jack O'Donnell 9AM Poor Souls
Wed	7AM Bud & Emma Bradley 9AM Rosa Iachino
Thu	7AM Mary Ann Bellia 9AM Marie Palleschi
Fri	7AM Emma & Bud Bradley 9AM Keller Family: Meg, Ruedi Sr., Ruedi Jr., & Matthias, <i>living</i>
Sat	7AM Bud, Alice, Lorri, & Emma 9AM Al Atallo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Sally Arango, Marco Balistreri, Charles Bellia, Bertha, Madison Bostow, Joseph Calleja, Patricia Cane, Charles, Cary Chiappone, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Crowley, Vladia Cutler, Dick Degan, Doris Doty, Doug, Nanette Duffy, Ed, Luke Duval, Faith Gillis, Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, Joseph, Ruedi & Matthias Keller, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Karla Kincade, Manda Masse, Warren McGuire, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Tony, Valerie Milroy, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Joe Popovich, Stephanie, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Ann Smith, Rose Tannlund, Tim, Elizabeth Ward, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

6TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE—WEST COAST

Next Saturday, January 23, join Saint Sebastian's parishioners and upwards of 25,000 Pro-Life Walkers for the 6th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco, and peacefully proclaim the message that abortion *hurts* women and that they deserve better than abortion.

www.walkforlifewc.com

To volunteer or to arrange buses call 586-1576
or e-mail questions to info@walkforlifewc.com

**In Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Holiday, the Parish Office
will be Closed on Monday, January 18.**



FEAST OF ST. SEBASTIAN JANUARY 20

According to legend, Sebastian was born in Gaul, and became a soldier in the Roman army about 283, and encouraged others under sentence of death to remain firm in their faith. He made numerous converts.

Sebastian was named captain in the praetorian guards. When, during persecution of the Christians, it was discovered that Sebastian was indeed a Christian, he was ordered executed. He was shot with arrows and left for dead, but St. Irene, the widow of St.

Castulus, found that he was still alive and nursed him back to health. Soon after, Sebastian denounced the Emperor for his cruelty to Christians, and was beaten to death.

He was venerated at Milan as early as the time of St. Ambrose (3rd century), and was buried on the Appian Way. He is patron of archers, athletes, and soldiers, and is appealed to for protection against plagues.

WORD OF LIFE

“There are international campaigns afoot to reduce birth-rates, sometimes using methods that respect neither the dignity of the woman, nor the right of parents to choose responsibly how many children to have; graver still, these methods often fail to respect even the right to life. The extermination of millions of unborn children, in the name of the fight against poverty, actually constitutes the destruction of the poorest of all human beings.”

—Pope Benedict XVI, “Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace,” Jan. 1, 2009

YOUNG AT HEART MEETING

Tuesday, February 2, 11:45am in Parish Hall

“Serve Yourself” Buffet of Sandwiches,
Salad, & Cookies for \$5/Member.
Guests and Non-Members: \$7.50.

(You may bring your own lunch and enjoy the usual
dessert and coffee, but please let us know if you are
coming so that we can set up enough places.)

STEVEN CAMPBELL

**Author & former Teacher at U.S.F. speaks on
“Making Your Mind Magnificent”**

Call Denise Carrade 461-0689 or
Barbara Wakida 461-2735.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop George Niederauer
Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 6th, 9:30am
Saint Mary’s Cathedral

1111 Gough St. at Geary Blvd., San Francisco

*a “special time of prayer and sharing, of offering
one’s suffering for the good of the Church, and of
reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or
sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and
rising, achieved the salvation of mankind,”*

—Venerable Pope John Paul II

A special invitation is extended to the sick of the
Archdiocese and their caregivers to participate in this
Mass, which will include Anointing of the Sick,
blessing of the hands of their caregivers, and a
blessing with Lourdes water.

Special seating assistance will be provided for those
in wheelchairs or with walkers.

The Order of Malta is very pleased to invite you to
this annual World Day of the Sick Mass, celebrated
each year on or near February 11, the Memorial of
Our Lady of Lourdes. The Venerable Pope John
Paul II, in 1992, declared that day to be “World Day
of the Sick. Questions: Kenneth (415) 865-6718.

PALLESCHI ROSARY

A Rosary in memory of Marie Palleschi will be held
here at St. Sebastian on January 31 at 2pm, followed
by a Reception downstairs in the Parish Hall.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR C

What was the *first* miracle which Jesus worked?

Giving sight to someone born blind? *No.*

Raising someone from the dead? *No.*

Expelling a demon? *No.*

Cleansing a leper? *No.*

The Gospel of John clearly states that it was the
changing of water into the very fine wine at a
wedding feast in Cana, which He did at the
intercession of His mother.

His first miracle took place at a wedding!

The Prophet Isaiah, in today’s reading, has God
saying to His people: “*As a young man marries a
virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a
bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God
rejoice in you.*”

Jesus (who is God) is really at His *own* wedding
today, providing the finest wine, and the Church
truly is the “Bride of Christ”. A time of fulfillment!

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday envelopes—for those who use them—have
been arranged alphabetically on tables in the church
vestibule. If you are listed as using them, please
pick yours up at your earliest convenience.

Most Reverend William Justice

Cordially extends an invitation

to all married couples of Northern California to a

**Solemn Eucharistic Celebration
and Renewal of Vows**

February 27, 2010

St. Mary’s Cathedral

Special honor will be shown

to those who are celebrating their

25th, 50th, or 50+ Wedding Anniversary

Register online at www.SFfamilylife.com

or call the Parish Office

to register for the Renewal of Vows.



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ON ST. SEBASTIAN’S WEBSITE:
www.sebastian94904.com**

Buongiorno!



**Spaghetti Dinner
Community Fundraiser
coming
February 27th!**



Fr. Ken Westray will be back on that day
to cook a wonderful spaghetti dinner, with various sauces,
with salad, garlic bread, and wine.

There will be an Ice Cream Bar for the kids to make their own desserts!

Now is the time to put **February 27th** on your calendar.
We'll soon be accepting reservations, so don't delay and be disappointed.

Volunteers will be happily welcomed to assist with baking desserts,
selling tickets, helping the kids at the ice cream bar, among other things.

This is a community fundraising gathering, and *your presence is requested!*

Look for the tables outside church in the next few weeks.

In May we'll have an even *bigger* event, and you'll want to be there, too,
but *this* is our first fun event of the year.

See you at the Spaghetti Dinner!