

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 3, 2010

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saint Francis
of Assisi**

(1181-1226)

Feast: Oct. 4

**Principal
Co-Patron
of the
Archdiocese of
San Francisco**

*“We adore you
and we bless
you, Lord Jesus
Christ, here
and in all the
churches which
are in the
whole world,
because by your
holy cross you
have redeemed
the world.”*

—St. Francis



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5 PM
Sundays 7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday . 7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

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

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Pastor Rev. Mark Taheny

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Confirmation Youth Group:

Dave Previtali: StSebConfirmation@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 4—9

Mon 7AM Norma Geissberger
 9AM Jim Pidgeon

Tue 7AM Lorenzo Alessandria
 9AM Russian Sisters

Wed 7AM Serge & Tom Cincotta
 9AM Clara Vazza

Thu 7AM Christina Piatti
 9AM Liz, Kim, Esther, & Chris, *living*

Fri 7AM Victims of San Bruno Fire, *living/dec.*
 9AM Norma Geissberger

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory
 9AM Bell & Tarrant Families, *living/dec.*

**THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE FOLLOWING
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Albert, Angela, Bertha, Doug, Elizabeth, Joseph, Kristen, Michael, Patrick, Tony, Stephanie, Tim, Carol Abraham, Lorenzo Acciai, Sally Arango, Nicholas Arenas, Marco Balistreri, Ivy Batmale, Madison Bostow, Nicole & Sean Burke, Lori Cohen, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Crowley, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Luke Duval, Tom & Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, James Harvey, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, Germaine Khohaying, Jeanne Killian, Joe Lazor, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, Warren McGuire, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Valerie Milroy, Gary Parlapiano, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Joe Popovich, Kylie Richardson, Peggy Roth, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Paul Smith, Ted Taheny, Rose Tannlund, Larry Ulin, Elizabeth Ward, Jeannette Weiss, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggest that only *total* stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”

—see Luke 17:10

STEWARDSHIP

Last weekend	\$ 4,329.
Weekly goal	\$ 5,200.
Weekly average	\$ 4,667.

CENACLE OF PRAYER

TODAY

3 to 4pm
Exposition

of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction

**Spend an hour here with Our Lord
on the first Sunday of each month.**



NEW LECTORS NEEDED

We are seeking Lectors to read the Scriptures and Prayers on Saturday at 5pm Mass as well as Sunday at 7am Mass, one Mass per month. Contact Nancy at the Parish Office at 461-0704.

YOUNG AT HEART

THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 11:45 A.M.

“Serve Yourself” Buffet of Sandwiches, Salad, & Cookies @ \$5/person. Non-members: \$7.50/person.

Guest Speaker: Author & Teacher

Paul A. Schwarzbart

who will share his experiences as a Jewish child hidden from the Nazis in a Catholic boys’ school.

Call Denise Carrade 461-0689

Estelle O’Donnell 461-1789

CONFIRMATION CLASS REGISTRATION

The Confirmation Youth Group (CYG) begins on Monday, Oct 4, 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. This 2-year program of preparation for Confirmation is open to youths in 7th grade and older. Contact: Dave Previtali, CYG Coordinator, email on bulletin cover.

LEARN GREGORIAN CHANT!

The Holy Rosary Schola is dedicated the revitalization of Gregorian Chant in the Roman Catholic Liturgy. “We consider singing Gregorian Chant a spiritual practice, and rehearsal time as a prayer in itself.”

Anyone interested in learning to sing Gregorian Chant is invited to join the Tuesday, 7-9pm classes at St. Anselm Church, Shady Lane & Bolinas, in Ross. Call Janice, 721-0635, for more info.

Class is on-going, beginners are welcome.



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OUR PARISH RAFFLE & PICNIC IS NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is our Parish Picnic and fund-raising Raffle! There'll be hamburgers, drinks, potato salad, macaroni salad, fun, and games for the kids, too.

Additional raffle tickets may be obtained through the Parish Office during office hours, or outside Church after Masses. The prizes are fabulous!

Please cut off the coupon on the bottom of this page:

YOUNG AT HEART

ANGEL ISLAND TRIP — OCTOBER 13

**Lunch at Cove Café in Ayala Cove:
Turkey Sandwich, Potato Salad, Fruit,
Oatmeal Cookie, & Drink.**

**Cost: \$65. includes bus, ferry, tram tour,
lunch, and all taxes & tips.
\$68. for guests or non-members.**

**Bus leaves St. Sebastian's at 9:15am,
and returns to church at approx. 2:15pm.
Deadline for reservation is tomorrow!, so call**

**Rosellen Staats 461-9003 or
Denise Carrade 461-0689**

**FALL PARKING LOT SALE
FUNDRAISER FOR ST. ISABELLA'S, SAN RAFAEL**

**Saturday, October 23rd
9 am to 3 pm**

Reserve a space to sell your items, new or used
10' x 10' space for rent @ \$40 'til Oct. 8

Contact: Ginny Pheatt 479-5609
ginny@lucasvalley.net

Siobhan Stoddard 492-9445
siobhan@sempleappraisal.com

October is "Respect Life" Month

WORDS ABOUT LIFE!

"I want you to know I went to Confession tonight. I was terrified. Needlessly. The priest who heard my confession was not disgusted by me, or angry with me. He never stopped smiling at me even as I revealed my ugliest sins. He was gentle, kind, and loving. Of course, this made me cry. Hard. He was patient. He absolved me of my sins. Told me I was worthy of all God's kingdom. So not what I expected. This website [hopeafterabortion.org] planted a seed of hope in my heart that I could really be forgiven. God took it from there. Thank you so much for being there in a way that didn't make me feel dirty or contemptible. For making me feel human again."

—Message to www.hopeafterabortion.org
(Project Rachel website)

CYO REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for St. Sebastian CYO Basketball for girls and boys 4th through 8th grade. Please go to <http://saintsebastiancyo.com> and click on the registration link. Practices start in early November and league games run January through mid March. Player evaluations will be conducted in mid-October. We emphasize the teaching of basketball fundamentals and Catholic/Christian sportsmanship. All Kent and Bacich students along with others who reside in the Kentfield, and Greenbrae area are invited to play. If you have any questions, please contact Bob McCullough at stsebastiancyo@gmail.com.

✂ Cut-off and return this slip to the Parish Office with your check for \$5 / person

R.S.V.P. PARISH BBQ OCTOBER 10, 2010

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADULTS ATTENDING _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING _____

ENCLOSED CHECK AMT. _____

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Virgin of Guadalupe,
Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession
for every child at risk of abortion.
Help expectant parents to welcome from God
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift
through abortion,
and lead them to forgiveness and healing
through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish
and to care for family and friends
until God calls them home.
Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials
to defend each and every human life
through just laws.
Inspire us all to bring our faith
into public life,
to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus
Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen.