

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 31, 2010  
31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME



## November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints

*I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. ...*

*“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.” —Revelation 7:9, 14*

### 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

Parochial Vicar ..... Rev. Paul Perry

Office Mgr. .... Nancy Lampe

Parish School of Religion:

Renée O'Neill: PSR@pacbell.net

Confirmation Youth Group:

Dave Previtali: StSebConfirmation@yahoo.com

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOV. 1—6

Mon 7AM Adriana Albano, *living*  
9AM R. Martin

Tue 7AM Unbelievers  
9AM Christina Piatti

Wed 7AM John Patrick Hazzard  
9AM Jim Pidgeon

Thu 7AM Lorenzo Alessandria  
9AM Norma Geissberger

Fri 7AM Special Intention  
9AM Those living with addictions

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory  
9AM Sweeny, Beber, Vanzo, *deceased*

### 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, Lori Cohen, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Crowley, Nancy Culhane, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Luke Duval, Kathleen Foley, Tom & Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, James Harvey, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, John Kelley, Germaine Khohayting, 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

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too, *"that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."* —see 2 Thessalonians 2:17

### STEWARDSHIP

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| Last weekend   | \$ 3,125. |
| Weekly goal    | \$ 5,200. |
| Weekly average | \$ 4,397. |

### CENACLE OF PRAYER

NEXT SUNDAY

3 to 4pm  
Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction

Spend an hour here with Our Lord.



### ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints  
This year, however, it is *not* a day of obligation.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is the Commemoration of All the  
Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

During the entire month of November, we keep all of  
our beloved deceased family and friends in our  
prayers, lifting them up to God, and trusting in His  
infinite mercy and love that we shall be reunited with  
them in Heaven when death is destroyed forever.

### CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB NOVEMBER 5TH MASS & BREAKFAST

Speaker: Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone  
Bishop of Oakland

After the 7AM Mass here at St. Sebastian  
Bishop Cordileone will speak in the Parish Hall

Sign up to attend by contacting: [sugaremy@aol.com](mailto:sugaremy@aol.com)

### RESPECT LIFE

Remember this, the greatest, moral, political, cultural contest of our time is ...the contest between the culture of Life and the culture of Death. ... God has put us here in America and He has put us here not to be like everybody else. He has put us here not to be American Catholics but Catholic Americans and in this moment of history – to exemplify that most boldly, courageously, persuasively, persistently, in contending for the culture of life.

—Fr. Richard John Neuhaus,  
speech at the 4th Annual National Catholic Prayer Breakfast  
Washington, D.C. (April 13, 2007)

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### WORD OF LIFE

“As advances in medicine and other factors lead to increased longevity, it is important to recognize the presence of growing numbers of older people as a blessing for society. Every generation can learn from the experience and wisdom of the generation that preceded it. Indeed the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of generosity as the repayment of debt of gratitude.”

—Pope Benedict XVI, Address at St. Peter’s Residence, London, Sept. 18, 2010

**PURGATORY.** The place or condition in which the souls of the just are purified after death and before they can enter heaven. They may be purified of the guilt of their venial sins, as in this life, by an act of contrition deriving from charity and performed with the help of grace. This sorrow does not, however, affect the punishment for sins, because in the next world there is no longer any possibility of merit. The souls are certainly purified by atoning for the temporal punishments due to sin by their willing acceptance of suffering imposed by God. The sufferings in purgatory are not the same for all, but proportioned to each person’s degree of sinfulness. Moreover, these sufferings can be lessened in duration and intensity through the prayers and good works of the faithful on earth. Nor are the pains incompatible with great peace and joy, since the poor souls deeply love God and are sure they will reach heaven. As members of the Church Suffering, the souls in purgatory can intercede for the person on earth, who are therefore encouraged to invoke their aid. Purgatory will not continue after the general judgment, but its duration for any particular soul continues until it is free from all guilt and punishment. Immediately on purification the soul is assumed into heaven.

(Ety. Latin *purgatio*, cleansing, purifying.)

from the “Pocket Catholic Dictionary”  
edited by John A. Hardon, S.J.

### REPORT ON OUR RECENT PICNIC & RAFFLE

The total profit from the October 10 Fundraiser Picnic & Raffle was \$17,661. The wonderful news is that all the expenses incurred were *donated* not only by generous parishioners, but by other friends of St. Sebastian from outside our parish! We thank all of you for your encouragement and support.



### SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND

Next Saturday night, clocks should be set *back* one hour before you go to bed!

### STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

180 Harrison, Sausalito

### FESTA ITALIANA

### Italian Dinner & Opera

**Saturday, November 6 at 6PM**

**Olga Chernisheva, soprano**

(Golden Gate Opera Company)

Singing Arias from Madame Butterfly  
and other Italian Operas

### Buon Gusto Lasagna Dinner with Wine

Raffle: Mendocino & Sausalito Weekend Getaways  
& other valuable prizes

Adults \$30, Children 10 and under \$15

Reservations: 332-5590 udeuster@sbcglobal.net

### TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

**Please study the issues and candidates,  
pray for guidance, and vote.**

“We Catholics are called to look at politics as we are called to look at everything—through the lens of our faith. While we are free to join any political party that we choose or none at all, we must be cautious when we vote not to be guided solely by party loyalty or by self-interest. Rather, we should be guided in evaluating the important issues facing our state and nation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of His Church.”

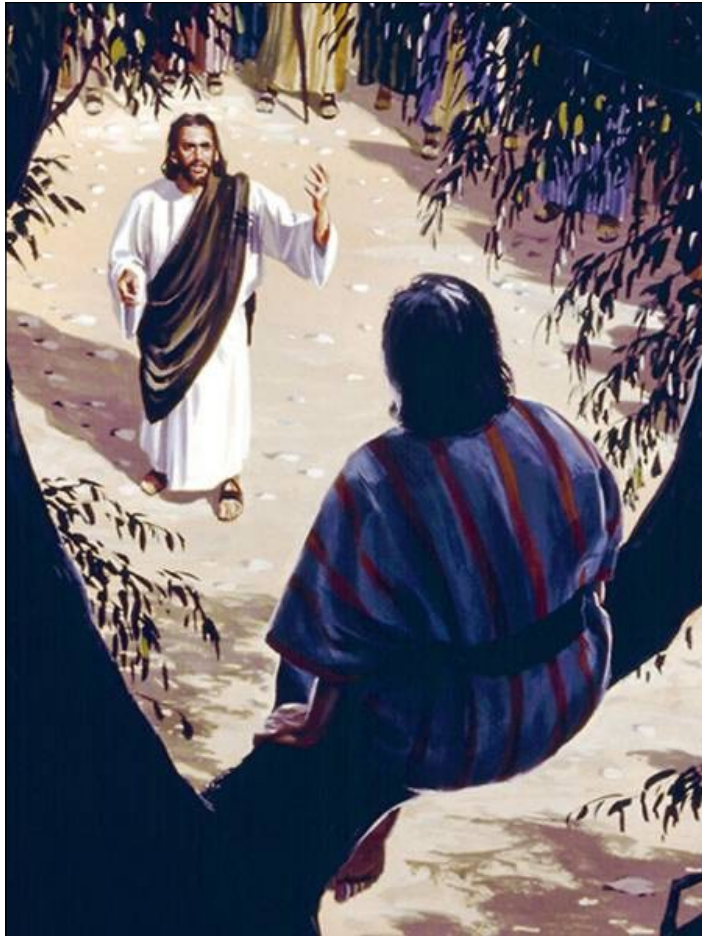
—Catholic Bishops of New York State

“To put it simply, ‘public servants’ who cannot tell the difference between serving the public and killing the public do not belong in public office!”

—Fr. Frank Pavone  
National Director, Priests for Life

“Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.”

—John Quincy Adams



### TODAY'S GOSPEL

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, “Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, “He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.” But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”

—*Luke 19:1-10*