



**Jesus said to his disciples,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?”**

—Matthew 16:24-26a

AUGUST 28, 2011 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM

**Pastor Rev. Mark Taheny
Parochial Vicar Rev. Paul Perry
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Dave Previtali: StSebConfirmation@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUG. 29—SEPT. 3

Mon 7AM Fran Vitale
9AM Mrs. Columbini

Tue 7AM Ted Taheny
9AM Esther, Andres, & Victor, *living*

Wed 7AM Eugenia Cernobori
9AM Ruth Hoffman

Thu 7AM Peace in the World
9AM R. Martin

Fri 7AM Unbelievers
9AM Stan & Grace Lawrence

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory
9AM Norma Geissberger

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

Albert, Angela, Bertha, Coner, Doug, Elizabeth, Kristen, Michael, Patrick, Tony, Stephanie, Tim, Carol Abraham, Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Sally Arango, Ivy Batmale, Evette Bellan, Madison Bostow, Edwin Calleja, Marilyn Charbonneau, Lori Cohen, Yondellan Coleman, Compagno Family, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Crowley, Nancy Culhane, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Luke Duval, Tom & Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Dr. Chas Hoffman, Chiara Iulucci, John Kelley, Germaine Khohaying, Jeanne Killian, Joe Lazor, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, William McNamara, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Valerie Milroy, Gary Parlapiano, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Kylie Richardson, Peggy Roth, Alex Salit, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, Ralph Treleven, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

In today's second reading, Saint Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

—see *Romans 12:1*

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last Weekend \$ 4,535.
Weekly Goal \$ 5,495.
Weekly Average \$ 4,489.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES

**Our P.S.R. (Parish School of Religion)
Classes resume next month.**

Classes are on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30pm. Parents of Children in Grades K thru 6 may obtain information and register by calling the Parish Office at 461-0704, or by contacting our Director of Religious Education, Renée O'Neill, at reneegoneill@gmail.com

Register your children ASAP! We cannot plan the classes until we know how many students will be enrolled and how many teachers are needed.

PARISH BBQ PICNIC

Sunday, October 16, 2011

12:30pm in the Parish Courtyard by the Rectory
\$7/age 12 & up. \$5/under age 12.
RSVP by Oct. 10 to 461-0704

Put the Parish Picnic on your calendar!
Hamburgers, Drinks, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, and Fun and Games for the kids, too.

Everyone had a great time last year.
You'll want to come and be part of the fun!

**Please cut off the coupon
on the bottom of the next page to respond.**

Upcoming Event

**FIRST ANNUAL ST. JOHN VIANNEY
PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND LUNCHEON**

October 21, 2011 at St. Mary's Cathedral
Tickets will go on sale soon
Donation: \$100/person
Call the Parish Office at 461-0704
for reservations

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Assessed Goal is \$58,000, and we have so far realized \$53,525 from 120 of our families. We still need \$4,475 to pay our assessment, and any amounts over that we be returned to our parish!

Please respond to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

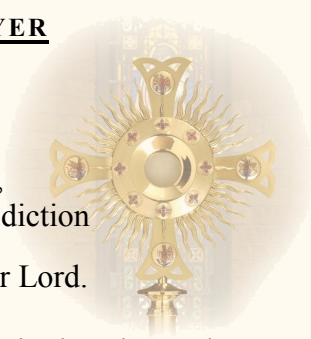
CENACLE OF PRAYER

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Spend an hour here with Our Lord.

Jesus is always present in the tabernacle,
waiting to hear what's on your mind.
Your prayers are powerful!



**FALL EVENING CLASSES ON THE GREEK FATHERS
AND DESERT FATHERS OF THE CHURCH**

Father David Anderson, pastor of St Peter Eastern Catholic Church, in Ukiah, will offer a class series on the 4th-Century Greek Fathers, including some the Desert Fathers such as John Chrysostom, Athanasius, and Basil of Jerusalem. Classes are on Thursdays from 7:30pm 'til 9pm, beginning September 15, and finishing before Christmas. The first class will be in St. Sebastian Parish Hall but the rest of the series will be at Marin Catholic High School.

You are invited to taste and learn about the wisdom of the earliest Christian monks, preserved by their disciples and handed on to their descendants.

The earliest Christian monks, known as the "Desert Fathers", inhabited the desert land of the Middle East from the end of the second century AD onwards, leaving to their disciples a coherent doctrine, mostly expressed in their rules and traditions. These are the foundations upon which later monks, including St. Benedict, built their way of life.

This is an open invitation to adult Christians who would like to know more about their faith.

Come and enjoy the wealth of the Catholic Church's traditions.

Questions?

Email hpaul1989@yahoo.com
or call Paul at 385-1720.

YOUNG AT HEART OPENING LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Sept. 6, Parish Hall
\$6/members \$7.50/guests

There will be the Serve-Yourself Buffet of Sandwiches, Salad, and a very special Dessert.
Coffee & Tea will be provided.

Speaker: Richard Torney
Slides & Talk on Old Marin Railroads

RSVP: Denise Carrade 461-0689
or Estelle O'Donnell 461-1789

**CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB
September Meeting Friday, Sept. 2, 2011**

Following the 7am Mass

Breakfast: \$8/members; \$10/visitors

Contact: Sugaremy@aol.com or 461-0704

Speaker: Heidi Kühn, Founder of Roots of Peace

Roots of Peace works to unearth landmines in war-torn countries and empowers the local communities scarred by these inhumane weapons. Working to build sustainable crops on land once too dangerous to traverse is how we transform the scars of conflict into the roots of peace.

✂ Return this to the Parish Office with your check: \$7/12 + over; \$5/younger kids

R.S.V.P.

PARISH BBQ

OCTOBER 16, 2011

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADULTS ATTENDING _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING _____

ENCLOSED CHECK AMT. _____

MASS & HEALING LITURGY

IN MEMORY OF OUR LITTLE ONES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 11:00AM

Bishop Robert McElroy, principal celebrant

*Remembering our babies who died
before, at, or after birth.*

*We hold these children gently in our hearts,
and pray for all who mourn them.*

“For I will turn their mourning into joy.”—Jeremiah 31:13

at the Shrine of Rachel Mourning

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Road, Colma

(enter the main gate, and follow the signs)

**A gathering and light luncheon
will follow the Mass.**

For further information:

Project Rachel Ministry ... 717-6428

Respect Life Program 614-5570



MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The The Marian Cenacle which meets on Monday mornings in the Parish Hall following the 9AM Mass will resume on Monday, September 12. The group prays the Rosary, reads from **the Catechism of the Catholic Church**, from Fr. Gobbi's work: **The Marian Movement of Priests, and Scripture**. We will resume our closer look at what it means when we say The Lord's Prayer, **The Our Father**. The group is dedicated to deepening prayer life and increasing our faith. Everyone is welcome.

WORD OF LIFE

Dear families, be courageous! Do not give in to that secular mentality which proposes living together as a preparation, or even a substitute for marriage! Show by the witness of your lives that it is possible, like Christ, to love without reserve; and do not be afraid to make a commitment to another person!

—Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Holy Mass on the Occasion of the National Day of Croatian Catholic Families, Sunday, 5 June, 2011.

Save the Date!

SAN FRANCISCO ROSARY RALLY

October 15, 2011

Old-timers will remember the famous San Francisco Rosary Rally led by Fr. Patrick Peyton in 1961, which drew 550,000 people.

On October 15, 2011 San Francisco's Legion of Mary invites you to join thousands of the Catholic faithful in asking the blessings of Our Lady at San Francisco's 2011 Family Rosary Crusade Rally. This event, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Peyton's Rally, will be held in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, on Saturday October 15, beginning at 12 noon.

www.familyrosarycrusade2011.com

Earthly affairs can wait; things of God demand action now, pope says

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (CNS) -- Temporal things can wait; only the things of God merit acting upon without hesitation, Pope Benedict XVI said. God's words and his will are the only things "that are truly urgent for our lives," he said. Celebrating an early morning Mass Aug. 15, the feast of the Assumption of Mary, the pope reflected on the reading from the Gospel of Luke in which Mary visits Elizabeth "in haste" after the angel Gabriel announced to Mary God's plan that she conceive the son of God. Mary's sense of haste is important, the pope said, because it shows "the only things in the world that merit haste are exactly the things of God."