

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PRAY FOR
PEACE!**



Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer
the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy
to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay,
and cease from sin!
Think of the commandments,
hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant,
and overlook faults.

—Sirach 27:30-28:7

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
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
Office Mgr. Nancy Lampe

Parish School of Religion:

Renée O'Neill: ReneeGOneill@gmail.com

Confirmation Youth Group:

Dave Previtali: StSebConfirmation@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPT. 12—17

Mon	7AM	Elizabeth Ward
	9AM	Mrs. Lizmar, <i>living</i>
Tue	7AM	Ted Taheny Family, <i>living</i>
	9AM	William Walsh
Wed	7AM	Rev. Louis Robello
	9AM	Margaret Burns
Thu	7AM	Edilyn Haddad, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Vince McGarry
Fri	7AM	Chas, Charmaine, & Mary Derham
	9AM	Ted Taheny
Sat	7AM	Emile Peyre
	9AM	Bill Parker

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Albert, Angela, Bertha, Coner, Elizabeth, Kristen, Michael, Patrick, Stephanie, Tim, Carol Abraham, Lorenzo Acciai, Ken Anderson, Sally Arango, Ivy Batmale, Madison Bostow, 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 Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Joe Lazor, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, William McNamara, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Valerie Milroy, Gary Parlapiano, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon, Tony Powers, Kylie Richardson, Peggy Roth, Alex Salit, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, Ralph Treleven, Sibeal Whitty, & Camilla Wolfe.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master, and none of us dies as his own master," says Saint Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."
—see Romans 14:7-9

SUNDAY COLLECTION THANK YOU!

Last Weekend	\$ 5,498.
Weekly Goal	\$ 5,495.
Weekly Average	\$ 4,477.

PARISH BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE
www.sebastian94904.com

TODAY IS "COFFEE SUNDAY"

Be sure to come to the Parish Hall after the 9am or 11am Mass and visit with fellow parishioners.



**"Coffee Sunday" is the
second Sunday of every month.**

If you would like to assist in serving coffee and pastries on Coffee Sundays, please call our co-ordinator, Pat Lindstadt at 272-3508. We'd love to have you! Hosts usually set things up ahead of time, and put things away after Mass.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES

**Our P.S.R. (Parish School of Religion)
Classes begin this 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 reneeoneill@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.

CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP (CYG) CLASS REGISTRATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish is a two-year program for youths in middle or high school. Our parish Confirmation Youth Group classes begin in October. The mandatory Parent Meeting will be Mon. Oct 3 at 7pm, and the first CYG Meeting will be Mon, Oct 10 from 7pm-8:30pm. Registration forms can be requested now by sending an email to StSebConfirmation@yahoo.com. Anyone without email can contact the parish office to obtain the forms.

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.

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.

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

Hamburgers, Drinks, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, and Fun and Games for the kids, too.

We 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.**

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

October 21, 2011

St. Mary's Cathedral

Donation: \$100/person

Call the Parish Office at 461-0704
for reservations

**CLASSES ON THE GREEK FATHERS AND
DESERT FATHERS OF THE CHURCH
BEGIN THIS THURSDAY**

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 our Parish Hall but the rest of the series will be at Marin Catholic High School.

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.

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 class is open to any adult Christians.

Questions?

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

✂ 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



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

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Marian Cenacle which meets on Monday mornings in the Parish Hall following the 9AM Mass resumes tomorrow, 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. You are welcome to attend.