

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEEK the LORD while he may be found,
SCALL him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

—Isaiah 55:6-9

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
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Parish School of Religion:

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Confirmation Youth Group:

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPT. 19—24

Mon 7AM Elizabeth Ward
9AM Esther Lizmar, *living*

Tue 7AM Marlene & Nancy, *living*
9AM Cincotta & Lazio Family, *living*

Wed 7AM Evelyn Dobert
9AM Joseph Calleja

Thu 7AM Theresa Calleja, *living*
9AM John, Sr., *living*

Fri 7AM Bette Cornwell
9AM Victor & Andres, *living*

Sat 7AM Evelyn Dobert
9AM Frank & Imelda Moeslein, *living*

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 Tammlund, Ralph Treleven, & Camilla Wolfe.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last Weekend \$ 5,136.
Weekly Goal \$ 5,495.
(93% of goal)

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

YOUR CROSS

The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He Now presents to you as a gift from His inmost Heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His Divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms, and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you. He has blessed it with His Holy Name, anointed it with His grace, perfumed it with His consolation, taken one last glance at you and your courage, and then sent it to you from heaven, a special greeting from God to you, an alms of the all-merciful love of God. —*St. Francis de Sales*

OUR P.S.R. (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION) Classes begin this Wednesday!

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 now!!**

CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP (CYG) REGISTRATION

Our two-year parish Confirmation Youth Group classes for students in middle or high school 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 by email to StSebConfirmation@yahoo.com or through the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:

Mary Abney

former parishioner of St. Sebastian's who recently passed away in Arizona. Our Altar and Ambo were given by her in memory of Fr. Cyril Leach, former pastor.

Sibeal Whitty

Beloved wife and longtime parishioner who taught in our Parish School of Religion and who served at Mass as a Lector and Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.



Friday, Sept. 23 is the Memorial of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, "Padre Pio", who bore the stigmata for fifty years until he died in 1968

**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

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 use the coupon below to respond.

SB48 — OPPOSE

SB 48 amends the state education code to require social studies instruction for children to include a study of the role and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities and members of other cultural groups to the development of California and the United States.

The California Catholic Conference opposes the bill as unnecessary and overly intrusive, on the grounds that it gives legislators, rather than parents, professional educators and historians, oversight of the social studies curriculum in California's public schools.

Politicians should not determine the content of the curriculum, but rather those nearest the students together with professional educators.

You may wish to sign petitions outside church to overturn SB 48 and stop the political indoctrination from going any further.

WORD OF LIFE

In her concern for all human beings, in all their dimensions, the Church keeps watch over their fundamental rights in frank dialogue with all who help to make them effective and not to restrict them. She watches over the right to human life from its beginning to its natural end because life is sacred and no one may arbitrarily dispose of it. She supervises protection and aid to the family, and supports financial, social, and juridical measures, so that the man and woman who contract marriage and form a family may have the necessary support to fulfill their mission of being a shrine of love and life.

—Pope Benedict XVI, April 16, 2011

✂ 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. _____

WORDS TO THINK ABOUT

“Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children.... This is not a way of life at all, in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron.”

—*Dwight D. Eisenhower, April 16, 1953*

“Cleansing is necessary; but after the rooting out of evil, there must come the filling with good. The best way to avoid evil is to do good. The loveliest garden I ever saw was so full of flowers that there was scarcely room for a weed to grow. In no garden is it enough to uproot weeds; flowers must be sown and planted until the space is filled. Nowhere is this truer than in the world of thoughts. Often we may be troubled with wrong thoughts. If we go no further than to say to ourselves, “I will not think about that,” all we do is fix our thoughts upon it more and more. The cure is to think of something else, to banish the evil thought by thinking a good thought. We never become good by *not* doing things, but by filling life with lovely things.”

—from The Gospel of Luke, Translated with an Introduction and Interpretation by William Barclay (Commentary on Luke 11:24-28) page 150

SAN FRANCISCO ROSARY RALLY

Civic Center Plaza

October 15, 2011

Back in 1961, Fr. Patrick Peyton led a Rosary Rally in Golden Gate Park 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