

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 3, 2012



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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 4—9

Mon 7AM Joseph Calleja
 9AM Charlotte Geissberger, *living*

Tue 7AM Elizabeth Mullen
 9AM Betty Mayer

Wed 7AM Tornado Victims, *living/dec.*
 9AM Liz Martin

Thu 7AM Betty Cornwell
 9AM Derham Family, *living/deceased*

Fri 7AM Sean Purtell, *living*
 9AM Tarrant Family, *living/deceased*

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory
 9AM Paul Haddad, *living*

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Bertha, Coner, Elizabeth, Kristen, Martin, Monica, Patrick, Stephanie, Tim, Carol Abraham, Lorenzo Acciai, Sally Arango, Ivy Batmale, Madison Bostow, Marilyn Charbonneau, Lori Cohen, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Crowley, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Terrence Fischer, Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, Bob King, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Joe Lazor, John Legnitto, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, William McNamara, Nellie Mitchell, Richard Mogas, Monte Maroevich, Valerie Milroy, Mark Piatti, Bertha Ponce de Leon; Jenna, Jack, Kate, & Purl Clan; Kylie Richardson, Peggy Roth, Steve Schlesselmann, Anne Schreiner, Helen Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Sharon Smith, Rose Tannlund, Miriam Velcich, & Camilla Wolfe.

**Please say a prayer
 for our many sick, homebound
 and hospitalized parishioners
 who are unable to attend Mass.**

2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We thank you who have donated to the 2012 AAA. Our goal is \$59,000, and we have collected \$ 46,025.

We ask those who have not yet contributed to use an envelope from one of the pews, and help us do our part for the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

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.**



FR. PAUL PERRY: 45 YEARS A PRIEST!

Today, June 3, marks forty-five years since Fr. Paul Perry was ordained a priest.

Next Sunday, after the 11am Mass, we will have a reception in his honor in the Parish Hall.



We thank God for his many years of faithful ministry among us; we have been blessed with his presence in so many ways.

INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI FOR JUNE

General Intention: Christ, Present in the Eucharist. That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life.

Missionary Intention: European Christians. That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity, and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.
—St. Vincent Ferrer

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study led by Deacon Bill Turrentine meets on Sundays after the 9am Mass, down in the Parish Hall.

Drop in and take part!



An excerpt from **“THE GOSPEL OF LIFE”**
by Pope John Paul II

We have to go to the heart of the tragedy experienced by modern man: *the eclipse of the sense of God and of man*, typical of a social and cultural climate dominated by secularism, which, with its ubiquitous tentacles, succeeds at times in putting Christian communities themselves to the test. Those who allow themselves to be influenced by this climate easily fall into a sad vicious circle: *when the sense of God is lost, there is also a tendency to lose the sense of man*, of his dignity and his life; in turn, the systematic violation of the moral law, especially in the serious matter of respect for human life and its dignity, produces a kind of progressive darkening of the capacity to discern God’s living and saving presence.

—*from no. 21 in Evangelium Vitae, 1995*

God brings Abraham out from among his family and sets him on a certain path. When it comes down to it, everyone has to undergo his own exodus. He not only has to leave the place that nurtured him, and become independent, but has to come out of his own reserved self. He must leave himself behind, transcend his own limits; only then will he reach the Promised Land, so to speak—the sphere of freedom, in which he plays his part in creation. We have come to recognize this fundamental law of transcendence as being the essence of love. And of course, the act of one who loves me is an act of this type. He has to bring me out of the comfortable inclination to stay within myself... Isolation is contrary to man’s inmost inclination. If isolation means not being loved, being abandoned, being alone on one’s own, this situation is indeed the fear underlying all our fears. Thus we can see again that man is constructed from within, in the image of God, to be loved and to love. At this point I believe we have to refer to man’s being in the image of God. God is love. The essence of love portrays its own nature in the Trinity. Man is in God’s image, and thereby he is a being whose innermost dynamic is likewise directed toward the receiving and the giving of love.

—*Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), in God and the World: A Conversation with Peter Seewald, trans. by Henry Taylor. © 2002 Ignatius Press, San Francisco.*

TRINITY SUNDAY’S 2ND READING TODAY:
Romans 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

TODAY: NAZARETH HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, a nonprofit residential care and assisted living facility, owned and operated by the Sisters of Nazareth, is going to be celebrating *50 years of service* to seniors in the Bay Area.

They will be holding an Open House *today*, Sunday, June 3, 2012 from 1-4 PM.

Questions? Call Carol Dimitriu, at 479-8282.

ST. PATRICK’S BLOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, June 10 7:45am—1:00pm
St. Patrick Church Hall, 409 Magnolia, Larkspur

**Appointments encouraged,
but walk-ins are welcome!**

To schedule your life-saving appointment,
call Steve at 948-5904, or visit:
www.bloodheroes.com, click “donate blood”,
and enter sponsor code: SaintPatrick

20th S.F. INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

June 29-July 1, 2012

Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center, Foster City
1221 Chess Dr, Foster City, CA

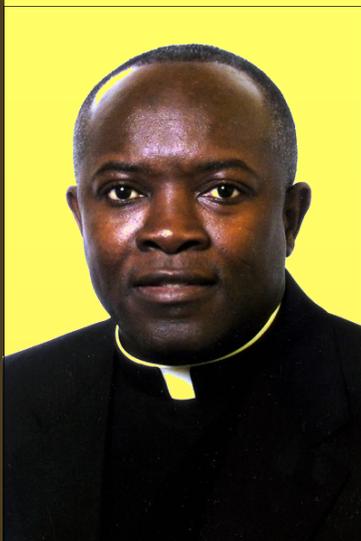
Theme: Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

6 International Speakers, Marian,
Eucharistic, and Charismatic Devotions,
Children’s Program, Healing Service.

Info & Registration: 800-456-4197

www.straphaelministries.org

NEXT WEEKEND: ANNUAL MISSIONARY CO-OP



Fr. Joseph Domfeh will speak at our Masses, and a 2nd Collection will be taken next weekend, on behalf of the needs of his Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana, West Africa.

The faith is relatively young, and the faithful are mainly first and second generation Christians, but their response is tremendously encouraging.

There are over 300,000 Catholics—mostly peasant farmers—in the poor rural areas, and the poor water supply in this area has tremendous negative consequences on the people, causing many to die of water-borne diseases such as malaria, typhoid, dysentery, and intestinal parasitic worms.

The Diocese believes in the holistic development of the human person. Therefore, it has made it part of its mission to provide some basic social development projects in areas where public socio-economic services are found wanting. In addition to preaching the gospel, we try to:

- establish schools at the grade and high school levels to give Catholic education;
- open new parishes, which implies building new churches and rectories;
- provide potable water by drilling wells;
- organize vocation rallies to promote vocations to the priesthood and to religious life;
- form local catechists, and the laity; and
- organize workshops on awareness, and prevention of diseases such as HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, and screening.

The average annual income of most people in this area is five hundred U.S. dollars. Our major source of funds for our missionary activities, and for some of the above-mentioned projects, is through the generosity of friends, participation in Mission Appeals, and subsidy we receive from the Holy See.

Every parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco takes part in this Annual Missionary Co-operation Appeal. We can help our brothers and sisters in need with our support today. The people of Sunyani, the priests, and religious, will gratefully remember us in their prayers, and may we all meet in our heavenly Father's kingdom!