

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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## DECEMBER 16, 2012 3RD SUNDAY of ADVENT

### 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  
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 17—22

Mon	7AM	Joan Bonfilio Christopher
	9AM	Mary C. Trimble
Tue	7AM	Terry Haddad, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Bill Parker
Wed	7AM	Chas Hoffman
	9AM	Richard Becker
Thu	7AM	Fr. Paul Perry, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Gregorio Guasch
Fri	7AM	Joseph Calleja
	9AM	Rosaleen McArdle
Sat	7AM	Joseph Lampe, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Julian Casafranca

## THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Bertha, Diane, Elizabeth, Jim, Jo Anne, and Lori, Helen, Joey, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Stephanie, Tim, Carol Abraham, Lorenzo Acciai, Madison Bostow, Marilyn Charbonneau, Lori Cohen, Yondellan Coleman, Elizabeth Cook, Elizabeth Crowley, Joyce Devine, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Charlotte Fini, Terrence Fischer, Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, Germaine Khohayting, Jeanne Killian, Joe Lazor, John Legnitto, Barbara Mass, Manda Masse, Gino Mazzenatto, William McNamara, Richard Mogas, Margaret & Monte Maroevich, Valerie Milroy, Mark Piatti; Jenna, Jack, Kate, & Purl Clan; Kylie Richardson, Peggy Roth, Steve Schlesselmann, Helen Smith, Paul & Mary Lou Smith, Sharon Smith, and Rose Tannlund.

**Our many sick, homebound, and hospitalized parishioners who are unable to attend Mass are blessed by your prayers.**



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## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

The last opportunities for Confession before Christmas will be from 10:30 until Noon on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 3:30—4:30pm

## CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

On Monday, Dec. 24, at 5:00PM, the Children of our Parish School of Religion will present a Christmas Pageant followed at 5:30PM by the Vigil Mass.

At 9:00PM, another Vigil Mass will be celebrated, and the Adult Choir will lead the singing.

## PRAYERS FOR THE ADVENT WREATH

### Week 3

Let us pray. We humbly beg You, O Lord, to listen to our prayers; and by the grace of Your coming, bring light into our darkened minds. You live and reign for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Week 4



Let us pray. Stir up Your might, we pray You, O Lord, and come; rescue us through Your great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of Your gentle mercy. You live and reign for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## END-OF-THE-YEAR CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

At this time of year, many of you have the generous habit of sending donations to various charities, and sharing with them the bounty which God has bestowed upon you.

Please keep St. Sebastian Church in mind as well. It is your support which keeps this parish alive, enabling us to practice our faith in this beautiful church. We thank you in advance for your kindness.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST THANKS

Thank you to all who helped set up, cook, serve, and clean up for last week's wonderful free Pancake Breakfast. Those who attended after the 9am Mass especially had a great time visiting with each other, eating, and listening to the Christmas music played by Fr. Paul on the piano.

Many of you are surely looking forward to doing it again next year!

God bless everyone who helped us celebrate our parish community!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Items especially needed:

**Jam, Syrup, Ketchup, Tuna,  
Mustard, and Cereal.**

Donations may be left in the red barrels  
near the entrances of the church.

Your gifts are always appreciated!

***Outdated or opened food items cannot be accepted.***

### A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN

**O God of Mercy,**

We beg you now to protect in a special way those  
who are defending us and the Country we love.

Bless them and take care of them.

If they are tired, give them strength. If they are  
wounded and suffering, give them comfort.  
If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand  
and let them know that You are near them.

And if it be Your holy will that they should give up  
their lives for us, grant them a peaceful death and a  
home with You in heaven.

Hasten the day, dear Lord, when along with them  
and their families, we may all enjoy the blessings of  
peace once more.

Amen.

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**Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**



## Christmas Masses

### Christmas Eve

Monday - December 24

5pm Children's Pageant

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

9 pm Vigil Mass

### Christmas Day

Tuesday - December 25

7am, 9am, and 11am Masses

**January 1, 2013  
is a Holyday of Obligation**

### New Year's Eve

7pm Vigil Mass

### New Year's Day

7am and 9am Masses

*Join St. Sebastian's*  
**"YOUNG AT HEART"**  
**on a trip to the Past**

**Wednesday, January 16, 2013**

The National Parks have established a memorial park and history museum honoring **Rosie the Riveter** in Pt. Richmond. We plan to arrive at 10am for a short film presentation and a tour of the **WWII** artifacts and the stories of the women who worked on the assembly lines while our soldiers fought overseas. Lunch will be at the historic **Hotel Max** in Pt. Richmond. (See menu below.)



Then a short drive to the city of Martinez to visit the **John Muir Home** and gardens, including the **1849 Adobe** on the grounds. Tour begins at 2pm.

Time permitting, downtown Martinez has wonderful little shops and antique finds for the happy shopper.

Meet at St. Sebastian's Parking Lot for 9:15am departure. Return is expected to be 4:30pm.



Choices for Lunch:

1. Shaved Prime Rib Sandwich, Mozzarella Cheese on sourdough
2. Crab Melt with Cheddar Cheese
3. Chicken Club Sandwich, bacon, Swiss, avocado, tomato
4. If you prefer, you may order a salad in the same price range when seated: Southwestern Chicken; Caesar Chicken; Caesar Calamari

Soft Drink, Coffee, Tea

*A dessert tray is available and may be paid for separately for those who wish it. There is also a bar.*

Total cost for the day:

\$57/members \$60/guests

**Last day for reservations: Friday, Jan. 12**

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