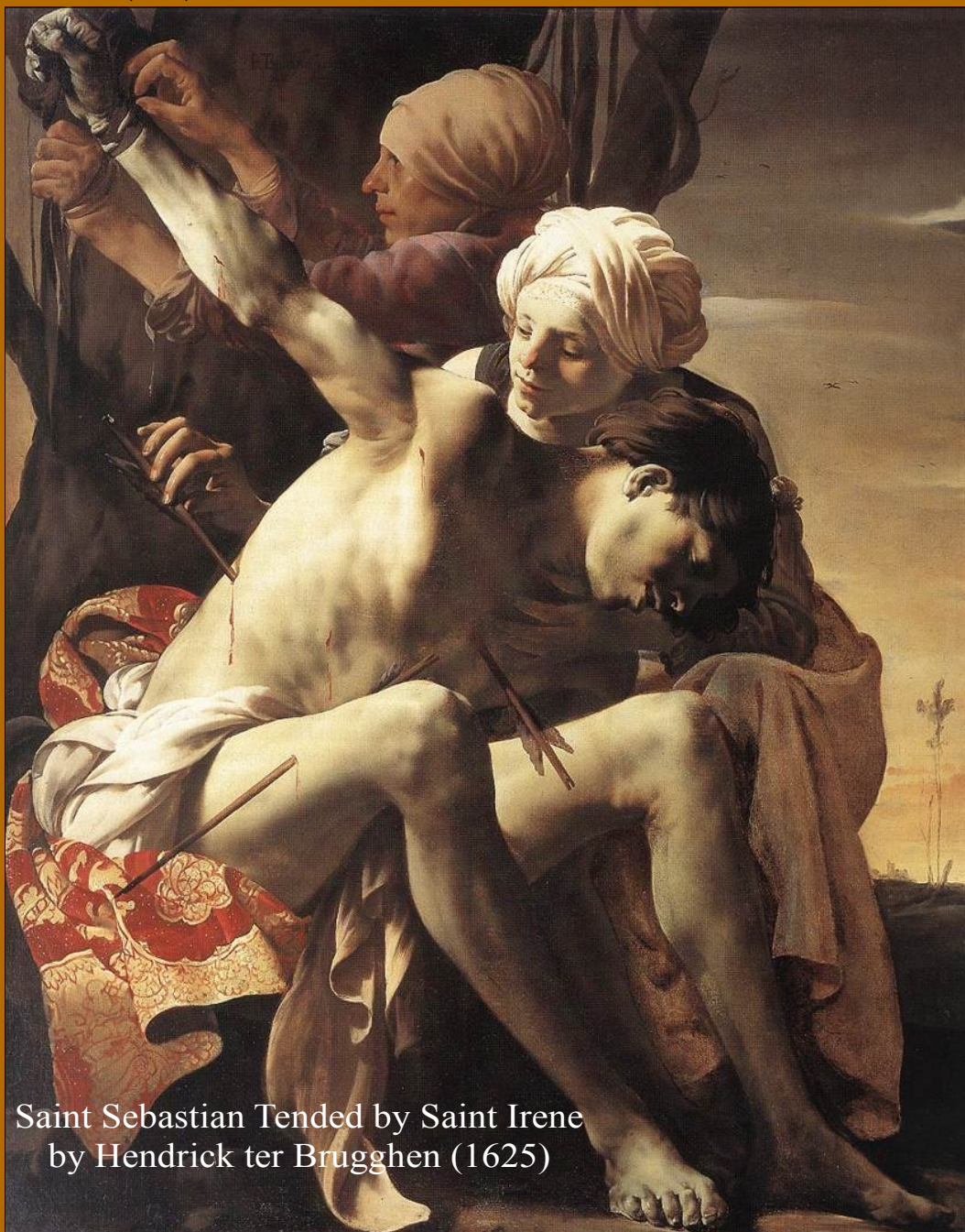


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Saint Sebastian Tended by Saint Irene
by Hendrick ter Brugghen (1625)

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 JANUARY 21—26

Mon	7AM	William Michelini
	9AM	Jeannette Weiss
Tue	7AM	Special Intention
	9AM	Chas Hoffman
Wed	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
	9AM	Rev. Adalbert Gluszek
Thu	7AM	Paul Haddad, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Poor Souls
Fri	7AM	Paul Haddad, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Al Lampe, <i>living</i>
Sat	7AM	Gail Saint
	9AM	Lilia Santander

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Bertha, Claudia, Diane, Elizabeth, Jim, Jo Anne, and Lori, 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, Doris Doty, Nanette Duffy, Charlotte Fini, Terrence Fischer, Eileen Harriman, Taro Hart, Rosemarie Hayes, Chiara Iulucci, Germaine Khohaying, 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 & Paul Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Sharon Smith, Mary Ann Sullivan, and Rose Tannlund.

Helen “Peggy” Cahill

Former long-time parishioner and benefactor of Saint Sebastian Parish, Helen Cahill, recently passed away. She is in our prayers along with all of our deceased parishioners, and we pray that God will grant joyful consolation to all the bereaved.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

9th ANNUAL WALK for LIFE—WEST COAST

This Saturday, January 26, the 9th Annual Walk for Life West Coast takes place starting with a Rally at Civic Center Plaza in front of San Francisco City Hall at 12:30 pm and ending at Justin Herman Plaza after a 1.8 mile walk down Market Street. Join over 40,000 walkers to pray and peacefully proclaim that women deserve better than abortion.

Need transportation? Buses are traveling from these Marin County parishes:

Our Lady of Loretto

Erin Troy 897-2171

St. Anthony of Padua

Mary Ann Kambur 883-2177

St. Hilary Mari Paulter 789-9071

All buses will board at 10:45 am and leave for the City at 11:00 am sharp.

Cost is \$15 per person
Reservations **are** required.

For more information: www.walkforlifewc.com



EWTN, the Global Catholic Television Network, Will cover the event. Watch Comcast Ch. 229

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

The Parish Office/Rectory, were recently found to have dry-wood termites, and the garage has the subterranean variety. On Monday, January 28, they will be covered with a “tent” and fumigated, and the ground will be treated to exterminate the subterranean bugs. The tent will be removed in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 30.

Masses will go on as usual, but the Parish Office will be closed from the 28th thru the 30th of January.

From the Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist (otherwise known as the "Ordo"):

January 22 • (USA) On this day following the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973), **all dioceses of the United States** shall observe a **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. The Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" from Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions may be celebrated with white vestments; or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" may be celebrated with violet vestments.

ELISSA GAUDIANI SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship in memory of Elissa Gaudiani is available to a Catholic boy or girl in high school who will be attending a Catholic college next year.

Those interested should call the Parish Office at 461-0704 to speak with Nancy or Fr. Mark.

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, February 1
following the 7 a.m. Mass

Father Joe Eagan, S.J. on *Vatican II Today:
The Battle for the Future of the Church*

Members Breakfast: \$8

Visitors Breakfast: \$10

Reservations: 461-0704 between 9AM & 2:30PM
or Sugaremy@aol.com

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, Feb. 5th at 11:45AM in Parish Hall

"Serve Yourself" Buffet:

Sandwiches, Salad, & Cookies

\$6/members

\$7.50/non-members, guests

Kathleen Woodcock, speaker

from Marin Center for Independent Living

(You may bring your own lunch, and enjoy the usual dessert and coffee, but please call to let us know that you are coming.)

RSVP: Carolyn Piatti 461-2276

Rosellen Staats 461-9003

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection St. Patrick's Seminary

For over a century, St Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, California has been preparing men for the Roman Catholic priesthood. At a time when well-prepared priests are needed more than ever, we are blessed with a record enrollment of 112 men—with more planning to join us in 2013. With great blessings and opportunities, however, come great challenges.

We need your support so that we can continue provide outstanding academic programs and increase seminarian housing. For a tour, to see our faith and mission in action by visiting our historic campus, chapel, library and grounds, contact Lauren John at 650-348-4811 or e-mail: lauren.john@stpsu.org

Seminary Website: www.stpsu.org

"God says very clearly,
"Even if a mother could
forget her child, I will not
forget you. I have carved
you in the palm of My
Hand."



We are carved in the palm of
His Hand; so *close* to Him,
that unborn child has been
carved in the hand of God.

... And today the greatest destroyer of peace is
abortion. ... We would not be here if our parents
would do that to us.

—*Blessed Mother Teresa*

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Saint Sebastian
by Sandro Botticelli (1474)

ST. SEBASTIAN
JANUARY 20
MEMORIAL

According to legend, Sebastian was born in Gaul, and became a soldier in the Roman army about 283, and encouraged others under sentence of death to remain firm in their faith. He made numerous converts.

Sebastian was named captain in the praetorian guards. When, during persecution of the Christians, it was discovered that Sebastian was indeed

a Christian, he was ordered executed. He was shot with arrows and left for dead, but St. Irene, the widow of St. Castulus, found that he was still alive and nursed him back to health. Soon after, Sebastian denounced the Emperor for his cruelty to Christians, and was then beaten to death.

He was venerated at Milan as early as the time of St. Ambrose (3rd century), and was buried on the Appian Way. He is patron of archers, athletes, and soldiers, and is appealed to for protection against plagues.

Since Sunday Masses take precedence over memorials, we do not celebrate St. Sebastian with the usual prayers this year, but we still thank God for his fidelity to God and prayerful intercession for us.



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