

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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**January 19,
2014**

**2ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME**

**Saint Sebastian Tended
by Saint Irene**

**by Hendrick
ter Brugghen (1625)**

*January 20 is the Feast
of St. Sebastian*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening.....5 PM
Sundays7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday ..7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays3:30 - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:55am, 9:30-10:30, 3-4pm

Pastor Rev. Mark Taheny
Parochial Vicar Rev. Paul Perry
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
Secretary..... Nancy Lampe

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 20-25

Mon 7AM Michaela Andruess, *living*
9AM Jim Barrett

Tue 7AM Antonio Nascimento
9AM Ed Lampe

Wed 7AM Popes, Bishops, Clergy
9AM Nikki McGinn, *living*

Thu 7AM Elizabeth
9AM Stephanie Cincotta & Fam., *living*

Fri 7AM Larry Piatti
9AM Paul Haddad, *living*

Sat 7AM Special Intention
9AM Alfred Lampe, *living*

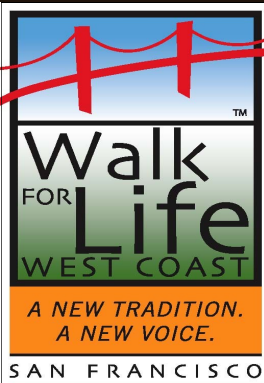
**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Angela, Bertha, Bobby, Joe, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Sherie, Stephanie, Tim, Vivien, Ann Boeri, Marilyn Charbonneau, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Peter Crane, Derham Family, Deborah Ek, Anna Filice, John Legnitto, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Laurence McCaffrey, Michele Mullen, Mark Piatti, David Randolph, Joanna Riccabona, Steve Schlesselmann, Derek Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, Sherry Willis, and Francisco Wong.

ATTN: OFFERTORY ENVELOPE USERS:

Envelopes may be picked up from the table in the vestibule. Using envelopes enables us to acknowledge your contributions. If you are not an offertory envelope user, and would like envelopes, please call the office at 461-0704.

Thank you for your support!



**10TH ANNUAL
WALK FOR LIFE—
WEST COAST**
This Saturday, January 25
Rally 12:30-1:30 pm
Walk at 1:30pm
Civic Center Plaza
San Francisco
www.walkforlifewc.com

***St. Sebastian's* Free**

PARISH PASTA DINNER

Saturday, March 1, 2014 6pm
in our Parish Hall
following the 5pm Mass

Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread
Wine, Dessert
Prizes

No Charge!
But you must
RSVP:
461-0704



At every Mass, in every place around the world, the words of John the Baptist, quoted in today's Gospel, are still announced when the Sacred Host is shown to us: "*Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!*"

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 11:45AM in Parish Hall

"Serve Yourself" Luncheon:

Sandwiches, Salad, & Cookies
\$7/members

\$8/non-members, guests

Elizabeth Hannon, speaker
on "Floating White House—The Potomac"

(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: Donna Boyd 453-3383
Rosellen Staats 461-9003



JANUARY 20
FEAST OF
SAINT SEBASTIAN

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 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.



Fr. Paul Perry will present his next organ concert here next month, on Sunday, February 23, at 12:30pm, playing works of Bach, Leo Sowerby, Rimsky-Korsakov, Karg-Elert, Elgar, & others. No admission charge; program will run about one hour with commentary.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

Principal Celebrant

Saturday, Feb. 8, 11:00AM

Saint Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco

A "special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind."

—John Paul II

A special invitation is extended to the sick of each parish and their caregivers to participate in this Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick, blessing of the hands of their caregivers, and a blessing with Lourdes water.

Special seating assistance will be provided for those in wheelchairs and with walkers.

Sponsored by the Order of Malta

ABOUT "WORLD DAY OF THE SICK"

In 1993, Pope John Paul II declared the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11) to be "World Day of the Sick". In doing so, he addressed himself particularly to those who suffer:

"To you, dear sick people all over the world, the main actors of this World Day, may this event bring the announcement of the living and comforting presence of the Lord. Your sufferings, accepted and borne with unshakeable faith, when joined to those of Christ take on extraordinary value for the life of the Church and the good of humanity."

He also said, *"Illness and pain affect every human being: love for the suffering is the sign and measure of the degree of civilization and progress of a people."*

Let us pray with confidence for all the sick of our families, our parish, and the world. As they bear the cross of their infirmity, may they bear much fruit for themselves and others. And may our love for them be a light to those in the darkness of despair.

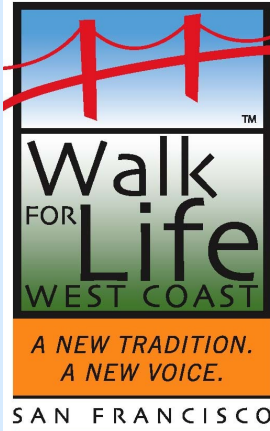
**A MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL
CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
about January 22nd**

On this 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” with violet vestments.

**ETERNAL WORD
TELEVISION NETWORK**

The Walk for Life West Coast can be seen *live* on EWTN from 11:30am until 2pm on Saturday, January 25, repeating at 6:30am on Sunday the 26th.

[EWTN](#) is a global Catholic Network, broadcasting the Truth 24 hours a day. You can find it on Channel 229 on Comcast. It’s available on satellite dish networks, too. Give it a try! It’s wonderful!



**ONE-TIME CHANGE-IN-SCHEDULE FOR FEB. 2
1ST SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

Our “First Sunday of the Month” Cenacle of Prayer will be from 2:30 to 3:30 (rather than 3:30-4:30) **on February 2nd**, then those who attend may come to the Parish Hall to watch the Super Bowl on a large TV and share in a potluck meal. We ask you to bring a dish of appetizers.

The “Cenacle of Prayer” is a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, a Reflection, and time for Adoration, concluding with Benediction at 3:30pm. This is a one-time change.

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2014.