

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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**JUNE 22, 2014**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays .....3:30 - 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  
Deacon ..... Rev. Mr. David Previtali  
Secretary..... Nancy Lampe

### *Parish School of Religion:*

Renée O'Neill: ReneeGOneill@gmail.com

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Deacon Dave: StSebCYG@outlook.com

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 23 - 28

Mon 7AM Elizabeth  
9AM Peggy Bruzzese

Tue 7AM Gianna & Joseph Calleja  
9AM Eva Ghilotti

Wed 7AM Deacon David Previtali, *living*  
9AM Sandy O'Connor, *living*

Thu 7AM Ed, Al, Caroline, & Joe, *living*  
9AM Gordon Gilfillan

Fri 7AM Chuck Bellia  
9AM Justin Calderon, *living*

Sat 7AM Tim Cincotta  
9AM Ed & Helen Hennessy

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

Angela, Bertha, Jenny, Joe, John, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Sandy, Sherie, Stephanie, Tim, Vivien, Ann Boeri, Ed Buel, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Steve Schlesselmann, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, and Sherry Willis.

### A WHALE OF A THANK YOU

Our June 14 "Whale of a Sale" was quite successful due to our many wonderful volunteers! We thank those who shopped for supplies, the group which prepared and cooked all the enchiladas, the breakfast burritos, the hot dogs, and the delicious desserts for our Baked Goods Booth. Thank you, all who staffed the tables and served the customers! And we thank God for providing the good weather!

### 2014 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

From 107 families, we have received \$45,020. in donations toward our assessment of \$60,600, which brings us close to 75% of our goal. We are counting on *your* response to this annual appeal. Thank you!

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last Weekend	\$ 3,775.
Weekly Goal	\$ 5,200.
Average	\$ 4,281.

**H**oly Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be spared. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist.

—*Saint Pius X*

**Next Sunday Evening, June 29, at 5:00PM  
SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

**Mass for Vocations, Priests, & Religious  
St. Sebastian Church**

**Bishop Thomas Daly**  
Main Celebrant & Homilist

Fr. Samuel Weber, O.S.B., choirmaster

*Confessions: 3:30PM - 4:30PM*

Reception to follow in the Parish Hall  
*hosted by the Marin Network for Life*

**You are invited to attend this Mass  
in fulfillment of your Sunday obligation.**



**"PETER'S PENCE"**  
**NEXT WEEK**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he



needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.

**THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

At the Last Supper, on the night when he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is eaten, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us" (Vatican II, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 47).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

In the middle of the Second Vatican Council, on September 3, 1965, a few days before opening the fourth session, Pope Paul VI issued the Encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* whereby he urged daily Mass and communion and said that "In the course of the day the faithful should not omit to visit the Blessed Sacrament, which according to the liturgical laws must be kept in the churches with great reverence in a most honorable location. Such visits are a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, an acknowledgment of the Lord's presence." "The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works," St. Pius X used to say.

—"*Eucharistic Adoration*", found on Wikipedia

**EWTN**

**Eternal Word Television Network  
Channel 229**

**Our Global Catholic Television Network**  
[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

**REMEMBER THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MARIN  
CAR DONATION PROGRAM**

Please consider St. Vincent de Paul Marin when deciding what to do with your old car. SVdP Marin can sell that car—not thru some 3<sup>rd</sup> party—and keep **all proceeds in Marin** where we now serve over 400 meals a day to Marin homeless. The Car Program is a vital part of our overall funding. All proceeds go to the direct benefit of Marin's needy. Call Bill Eberhart at 747-7276 if you have such a car to donate!



**The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are this Friday and Saturday, June 27 & 28.**

*"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing, even going so far as to exhaust and consume Itself, to prove to them Its love. And in return I receive from the greater part of men nothing but ingratitude, by the contempt, irreverence, sacrileges and coldness with which they treat Me in this Sacrament of Love. But what is still more painful to Me is that even souls consecrated to Me are acting in this way."*

—words of Jesus to [St. Margaret Mary Alacoque](#)

**22<sup>nd</sup> S.F. INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE**

**July 18-20 , 2014**

South San Francisco Conference Center  
255 South Airport Blvd, SSF

**Theme: Mary, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit**  
International Speakers, Marian,  
Eucharistic, and Charismatic Devotions,  
Children's Program, Healing Service.

Info & Registration: 800-456-4197  
[www.straphaelministries.org](http://www.straphaelministries.org)



## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

From a work by Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest

*O precious and wonderful banquet!*

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it, sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.