

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

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
Deacon Rev. Mr. David Previtali
Secretary..... Nancy Lampe

Parish School of Religion:

Renée O'Neill: ReneeGOneill@gmail.com

Confirmation Youth Group:

Deacon Dave: StSebCYG@outlook.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 15 - 20

Mon 7AM John Strain
 9AM Vincent McGarry

Tue 7AM Ken Massucco Family, *living*
 9AM Dolly MacDonald

Wed 7AM Ann O'Neill
 9AM Felicia & Hayden Moore

Thu 7AM Christina Piatti
 9AM Mary Kate Andrues, *living*

Fri 7AM Jack O'Donnell
 9AM J. Kenneth Lynch

Sat 7AM Cincotta, Lazio, & Alioto, *living*
 9AM Nancy & Marlene, *living*

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

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

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Assessed Goal is \$60,600, and we still have a way to go to pay our assessment. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish!

Thanks to all who have given generously so far!

Please respond to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

PARISH BBQ PICNIC W/ ARCHBISHOP

Sunday, October 12, 2014

12:30pm in the Parish Courtyard by the Rectory

Hamburgers & Drinks Provided.

**Admittance: Bring Salad or Dessert for 10,
or Make a Cash Donation.**

**But You must RSVP to attend !!
Call 461-0704**

***or cut off the coupon
on the bottom of the page to respond.***

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES

**Our P.S.R. (Parish School of Religion)
Classes resume this Wednesday, Sept. 17.**

Classes are on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30pm.
Parents of Children in Grades 1 thru 6 may obtain
information and register by calling:

Parish Office at 461-0704,
or our Director of Religious Education,
Renée O'Neill, at reneegoneill@gmail.com

Register your children now!

CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP (CYG)

**First CYG Meeting with youth is this Monday,
Sept. 15, 7-8PM, in the Parish Hall.**

Please note the new time.

Registration & other forms along with tuition check
can be turned into rectory or brought to meeting. If
you haven't signed up yet there is still time to do so.
Youth must be Grade 7 or above.

Email Deacon Dave: stsebcyg@outlook.com

✂ Return this to the Parish Office by October 5

R.S.V.P. PARISH BBQ OCTOBER 12, 2014

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADULTS ATTENDING _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING _____

SALAD or DESSERT for 10, or DONATION: _____

RCIA: COME & EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH US!

The "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" (RCIA) will begin meeting on Sunday, Oct. 5, 10-11AM in the Parish Hall. RCIA is for a variety of persons: non-Christians seeking Baptism; non-Catholic Christians desiring membership in the Catholic Church; Catholics who have been away for a while and are returning or seeking Confirmation; Catholics interested in studying the Faith along with others on a basic level. Come see what it's all about...no obligation to join or continue. Email Deacon Dave Previtali stsebcyg@outlook.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept. 24 to Nov. 2

40 Days for Life is a National & World-Wide organized prayer vigil, which involves peaceful prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. Peaceful and Prayerful. It begins on Wednesday September 24, 7AM to 7PM, every day, and concludes on Sunday November 2, 2014.

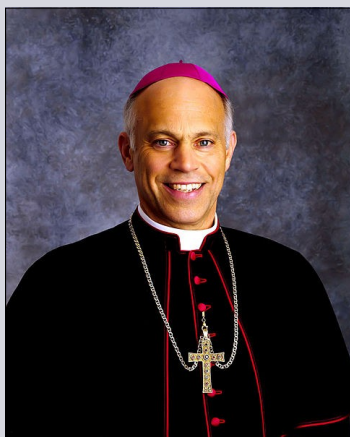
People will pray daily in front of Planned Parenthood at 4th & E Streets in San Rafael. This vigil is in addition to the prayers of those who, throughout the year, continue to pray in front of the San Rafael Planned Parenthood and other abortuaries.

The idea of abortion can be driven from our land through prayer and fasting. You are urged to come and pray at any time during the 40 Days for Life, even if only once. Jesus said that where two or more gather in His name He is in their midst!

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT & PARISH BARBECUE

On Sunday, **October 12**, Archbishop Cordileone will be here for a Pastoral Visit, and we will have a **Parish Picnic** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

The Archbishop will celebrate the 11a.m. Mass and looks forward to meeting with our parishioners, so be sure to RSVP for the Parish Picnic!



Join other parents from St Sebastian's to discuss Faith and Family and share ideas for bringing more faith, hope, and love into our Catholic homes.

When: First Wednesdays of the month, 3:30-5PM
(Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, and etc.)

Where: Marin Catholic High School - Room 304 and join PSR at 4:45 for prayer in the chapel.

We'll explore such topics as: the Liturgical seasons of the year (Advent, Lent), Mary, ideas for spiritual growth and the sacraments, habits that help grow the virtues of a Christian life and more! Your ideas are welcome. (A yearlong commitment not necessary.) If enough demand, we will work out child care.

Contact Pat Turrentine at pat@t-tine.com

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Life in Christ Cenacle begins a new study of *Christ's Mother And Ours: A Catholic Guide to Mary*, a book by Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM. The study includes a look at Mary in the Bible and in the teaching of the Catholic Church, Mary's apparitions and Mary as a model of virtue. The group prays together, discusses the book, and reads from Fr. Gobbi's book of the *Marian Movement of Priests*. It meets in our Parish Hall each Monday morning following the 9AM Mass. New members are welcome. Information: call Andra 415-925-0487.

EWTN Global Catholic Network
Eternal Word Television Network
Channel 229 on Comcast

4TH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 11

Old-timers will remember the famous San Francisco Rosary Rally led by Fr. Patrick Peyton in 1961, which drew 550,000 people.

On October 11, 2014 San Francisco's Legion of Mary invites you to join thousands of the Catholic faithful in asking the blessings of Our Lady at San Francisco's 2011 Family Rosary Crusade Rally. The event will be held in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, on Saturday October 11, at 12 noon.

rosaryrallysf.com/event.htm
or call (415) 272-2046

From a discourse by Saint Andrew of Crete, bishop

We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of salvation that had been lost were restored to us.

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing. The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and honorable. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation—very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because on it he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it was the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his triumph. We recognize it as the cup he longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings he endured for our sake. As to the cross being Christ's glory, listen to his words: *Now is the Son of Man glorified, and in him God is glorified, and God will glorify him at once.* And again: *Father, glorify me with the glory I had with you before the world came to be.* And once more: *Father, glorify your name.* Then a voice came from heaven: *I have glorified it and I will glorify it again.* Here he speaks of the glory that would accrue to him through the cross. And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what he himself also said: *When I am lifted up, then I will draw all men to myself.* Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.