

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

—Isaiah 55:6-9

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 22 - 27

Mon 7AM Ann O'Neill
 9AM Dolly MacDonald

Tue 7AM Pilar Porras
 9AM Elizabeth

Wed 7AM Daphne Massucco, *living*
 9AM Charlotte Hughes

Thu 7AM Steve Quinn
 9AM Rich Ongaro

Fri 7AM Souls in Purgatory
 9AM Fr. Gearoid O'Sullivan

Sat 7AM Intentions of Blessed Mother
 9AM J. Kenneth Lynch

This weekend, our 2nd Collection supports our retired priests, ensuring that the **Priests' Retirement Fund** stays healthy and continues to provide minimal monthly pensions as well as health insurance to our retired priests.

The retirement years can be difficult for our priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pension from the Priests' Retirement Fund for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation.

Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to you by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support them in today's 2nd Collection.

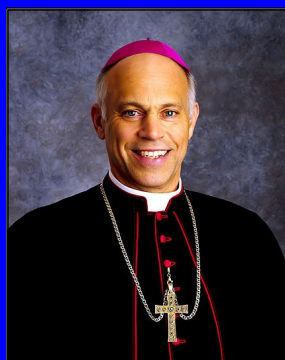
PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next weekend, we have an opportunity to assist our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference through our 2nd Collection. Your donations will be used to help people in need who live within the boundaries of St. Sebastian Parish.

We will also be commissioning the newer members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference at the 11:00 AM Mass.



PARISH BBQ PICNIC WITH ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE

On Sunday, **October 12**, Archbishop Cordileone will be here for a Pastoral Visit. We will have a **Parish Picnic** after the Archbishop celebrates the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Archbishop Cordileone looks forward to meeting with our parishioners!

**12:30pm in the Parish Courtyard by the Rectory
 Hamburgers & Drinks Provided.**

**Admittance: Bring Salad or Dessert for 10, or Make a Cash Donation.
 You must RSVP to attend !! Call 461-0704
 or send in the coupon below to respond.**

✂ 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: _____

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES

Hurry! PSR Classes have already begun.

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 email our Director of Religious Education,
Renée O'Neill reneegoneill@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP (CYG)

CYG meets Mondays, 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 class. 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

**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, involving peaceful prayer & fasting to end to abortion. Peaceful and Prayerful. It begins this Wednesday, 7AM to 7PM, and concludes on Sunday November 2, 2014.

People will pray daily in front of Planned Parenthood's abortion mill at 4th & H Streets in San Rafael.

The idea of abortion can be driven from our land through prayer and fasting. Come and pray at any time during the 40 Days for Life! Jesus said that where two or more gather in His name He is in their midst!

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 then join PSR at 4:45 for prayer in the chapel.

We'll explore topics such 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



Saint Vincent de Paul (1581 -1660), whose feast day is September 27, was captured by Tunisian pirates and twice sold into slavery—a terrible experience that, sadly, even takes place today. His second master had been a Catholic priest who also had been enslaved, but had converted to Islam in order to gain his freedom. The man later had three wives, and one of them, from talking with Vincent, had come to realize the truth of Catholicism. She, a Moslem, influenced her husband to have remorse for his apostasy, and he and Vincent de Paul eventually escaped and made their way back to France! Vincent helped the poor, and is now known as the "Great Apostle of Charity".

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.

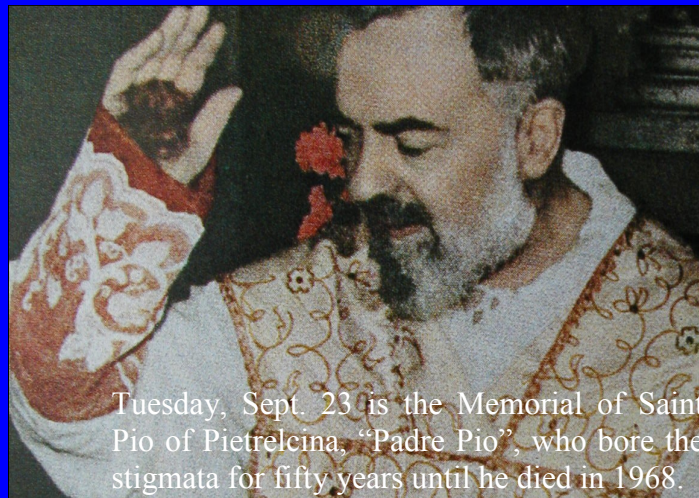
On October 11, 2014 San Francisco's Legion of Mary invites you to join thousands of the Catholic faithful in asking the blessings of Our Lady at San Francisco's 2011 Family Rosary Crusade Rally. The event will be held in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, on Saturday October 11, at 12 noon.

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

**“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.”**

God spoke those words through the prophet Isaiah, and when we hear the parable that Jesus tells us in today's Gospel—about the vineyard owner paying everyone a full day's wage whether they worked all day or only a small portion of a day—we can see that God's way are certainly not our ways!

Jesus, of course, is not giving us advice on how to run a business, but he is speaking about heavenly matters. Some people live to be a hundred years old while others live only a short time. God offers all of them the fullness of eternal life in heaven. Some may do a lot of good work during their lives, while others may barely do anything praiseworthy, but God offers his infinite mercy to all. None of us deserves heaven; none of us can possibly earn our way to heaven; it's all God's gift! Those whom God lifts up to heaven realize that all they will ever want to do is praise God with joy that they and everyone in that Communion of Saints has received “the full day's wage” that none of them deserved. They share each other's joy. We would do well, here on earth, to share each other's joy, rather than gripe about the blessings that others have received.



Tuesday, Sept. 23 is the Memorial of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, “Padre Pio”, who bore the stigmata for fifty years until he died in 1968.

**FOURTH ANNUAL ST. JOHN VIANNEY
PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND LUNCHEON**

**October 24, 2014 at 11:30AM
St. Mary's Cathedral**

Donation: \$125/person

Call the Parish Office at 461-0704 for reservations