St. Sebastian Church

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus spoke in parables, saying,

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

The king said, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

Many are invited, but few are chosen." —from Matthew 22:1-14



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening..... 5 PM

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

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Deacon Rev. Mr. David Previtali

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 13 - 18

Mon 7AM Robert Terry, living

9AM Randa Stenson

Tue 7AM Christina Piatti

9AM Willie

Wed 7AM Dolly MacDonald

9AM Felicia & Hayden Moore

Thu 7AM Bugg Family, living & deceased

9AM Santi De Paul

Fri 7AM Blum Family, *living* 9AM J. Kenneth Lynch

Sat 7AM Wilner Family, living & deceased

9AM Angus Whitty

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Bertha, Joe, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS "WORLD MISSION SUNDAY"

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection is our parish's means of responding to the words of Jesus when he said to go out to all nations, Baptize them, and teach them all that he has taught us, knowing that he will be with us until the end of time. Many people have yet to learn the truth about God's love for them, so let us be generous in response to this collection.

October is "Respect Life" Month

aint Pope John Paul II put it this way: "Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination". —(Christifideles Laici, 1988)



Rosary*

*For best results, —use daily.

WORD OF LIFE

The family on earth is meant to be a mirror of the Trinity, God's divine "family" in heaven. God intends the family to be our first school of love, holiness, and commitment. In the family, we learn who we are—and who God has created us to be. The family is vital in God's plan for our personal lives.

—Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, of Los Angeles, "We Need to Stand Up for Parents and Families," July 8, 2011

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Now Praying!

40 Days for Life is a World-Wide organized prayer vigil, involving peaceful prayer & fasting to end to abortion. People are praying daily, 7AM to 7PM, until November 2, 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!

THE FIFTEEN PROMISES OF OUR LADY TO THOSE WHO RECITE THE HOLY ROSARY

- 1) Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
- **2**) I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
- 3) The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
- 4) The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- 5) The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
- 6) Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
- 7) Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- 8) Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
- 9) I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
- **10**) The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
- 11) You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
- **12**) All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
- 13) I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
- **14**) All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
- **15**) Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

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: <u>First</u> Wednesdays of the month, 3:30-5PM (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

RCIA: COME & EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH WITH US!

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

Adult Ed Fall & Winter Series "The Catholic Church and the Religions of the World, Part I"

led by Fr. David Anderson

Classes are held at Marin Catholic High School on Thursday Evenings: November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18; January 15, 22, 29; February 5 &12.

Fr Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Eastern Catholic Church in Ukiah, is a Byzantine Rite priest who has been teaching evening classes for adults for years. Information: call Paul Haddad at 385-1720.

Texts: The Catholic Church and the World Religions edited by Gavin D'Costa, published by T & T Clark International, 2011; and Huston Smith's The World's Religions.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Virgin of Guadalupe,
Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession
for every child at risk of abortion.
Help expectant parents to welcome from God
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials
to defend each and every human life
through just laws.
Inspire us all to bring our faith
into public life,
to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.