

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 15, 2015

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

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 Bill Turrentine
Deacon David Previtali
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Deacon Dave: StSebCYG@outlook.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 16 - 21

Mon 7AM Mark & Linda de Rutte, & Family
 9AM Stephen Schlesselmann

Tue 7AM Monica Seybold, *living*
 9AM Sean de Rutte

Ash 7AM Giovanna Long

Wed. 9AM Families in Crisis
 5:15PM —

Thu 7AM Stephen Schlesselmann
 9AM Bill Poeschl

Fri 7AM Stephen Schlesselmann
 9AM Eileen Murphy

Sat 7AM Church Staff
 9AM Irene Hunt, *living*

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, Bill Grier, Nancy Lampe, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, and Sherry Willis.

ORGAN RECITAL NEXT SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 22 12:30PM

Fr. Paul Perry will offer an organ recital here at St.



Sebastian's, playing the works of Charles Marie Widor, Gaston Litaize, Edward Grieg, Louis Vierne, Fr. James Aylward, Wolfgang Mozart, Sigfrid Karg-Elert, & Sir Edward Elgar.

The program and commentary last about one hour.
No admission charge.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last Weekend	\$4,750.
Weekly Goal	\$ 5,200.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY

Our Masses on Ash Wednesday are at 7AM, 9AM, and at 5:15PM. Ashes will be distributed after the Liturgy of the Word during each Mass.

Wednesdays in Lent, we have a 5:15PM Mass, followed by a Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. Donations will be accepted for the works of the parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society.



FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

Fast: Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty, is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent after the 9AM Mass, and again, at 7PM, led by Deacon Dave Previtali



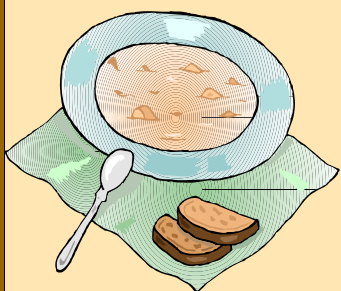
Of course, you are welcome to drop in to the church at any time during the day to visit Our Lord, who is always present in the tabernacle, and you can pray the Stations of the Cross privately.

PASTA DINNER THANK YOU

Last weekend's Pasta Dinner was a great success; everyone enjoyed the evening. We thank God for providing great weather and a break from the rain. Our thanks to the set-up crew, the cooks, the servers, and all who helped clean-up at the end. It was wonderful! And to those who donated the food, drinks, and raffle prizes. And to those who attended, especially bringing all the children to enjoy the evening.

Lou Sasselli and his brother, Elmo, for cooking up the pasta sauce! And Alphabetically, Taylor Arnold, Wayne & Terry Batmale, AnnMarie Bledsoe, Celeste Chapman, Vera Gaudiani, Anne Marie Haddock, Nora Jones, Paul & Elias Haddad, Cristina & Daphne Hale, Gretchen, Chesney, & Tom Harris, Annemarie Lechner, Millie Lutge, Joyce Massucco, Chris Miloslavich, Renee & John O'Neill, Marian Previtali, All Who Made Desserts, and Who Helped Clean up and Put Away Tables and Chairs afterwards. We couldn't have done it without you! (We hope that we haven't omitted anyone.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING SOUP SUPPERS



During Lent, we will have additional Masses on Wednesday evenings followed by "Soup Suppers" in the Parish Hall.

We need soup!

If you would like to prepare a pot of soup to share with your fellow parishioners, please call the Rectory at 461-0704 or sign up on our bulletin board.

We usually have a variety of seven different soups each Wednesday. We'd love to taste your specialty!

NAZARETH HOUSE AUXILIARY ANNUAL DAY of RECOLLECTION

Wed., March 4, 9:30AM to 2PM
245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael
Speaker: Fr. Brian Costello

Bring a bag lunch; tea, coffee, and dessert provided. The day ends with Mass, Blessings, and Dismissal.
Suggested Donation is \$10.

RSVP by Feb. 24 to Peggy Walker, 453-9305

THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS

In the Book of Leviticus, we hear that lepers had to dwell apart from others, outside the camp. They had to call out, "Unclean. Unclean," to let others know that they were infected and contagious. They were cut off from society!

The Responsorial Psalm says, "Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered." We are truly blessed when our sins (which are actually more deadly than leprosy) are covered over and washed away by the Lord, who gave us a Sacrament in which he touches and cleanses us.

Jesus was moved with pity for the leper, reached out, touched him, and healed him. Jesus will do so to us if we ask. He already took upon himself the sins of the world, so much does he love us.

HEART HEALTHY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY???

Tuesday, February 17, 7PM - 9PM
St. Hilary Church, Tiburon
Tarantino Hall

*An evening focused on
women's health issues and an introduction to
Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body*

Dr. Michel Accad will present information on how various forms of contraception affect the heart and other parts of the body.

Ed Hopfner, Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, will talk about the effects of JP II's groundbreaking Theology of the Body, and how healthy attitudes toward our bodies lead to happy hearts in healthy relationships.

Guest speakers will comment on their experience with Natural Family Planning and how it has benefitted their hearts and their marriages.

Refreshments will be served
Teenagers are welcome to attend –
this is information that they need to know!

Contact Jamie Blinn 415-565-9713
jblinndvm@yahoo.com
for more information or to RSVP

Pope Francis said, “Time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of his Son, who “came not to be served but to serve...” (Matthew 20:28). With lively faith, let us ask the Holy Spirit to grant us the grace to appreciate the value of our often unspoken willingness to spend time with these sisters and brothers who, thanks to our closeness and affection, feel more loved and comforted.”

—*Message for 2015 World Day of the Sick*

Marin Center for Independent Living

Presents

“As Time Goes By...”

A Free Community Forum

Wednesday, March 4 , Noon–2PM

Belvedere-Tiburon Library, Founder’s Room

Experts will address topics including:

MCIL Personal Care Registry, Quickmatch

MCIL Home Modification Program

Long Term Care Insurance

Protecting your Assets

Complimentary drinks and snacks

RSVP to Kathleen Woodcock

459-6245 ext. 17 - mcilkathleen@gmail.com

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ATTENTION CATHOLIC NURSES!

If you are looking for an opportunity for networking, education, resources, and a way to stay connected with other Catholic nurses, consider joining the *National Association of Catholic Nurses* and becoming a part of the Catholic nurses’ voice. Acquaint yourself with the organization at a “Meet & Greet” event sponsored by the *National Association of Catholic Nurses, San Francisco Council*, on **Saturday, March 7, 2015, 10-Noon, at Alma Via Retirement Center, One Thomas More Way, San Francisco**. Guest Speaker: Vicki Evans, Respect Life Coordinator for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, reporting on timely issues of concern to the pro-life medical community. For info, contact: Mary Ann Haeuser, 415-454-0979 or haeuser@comcast.net See also: www.nacn-usa.org