

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 31, 2015



## 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 ..... Bill Turrentine

Deacon ..... David Previtali

Secretary..... Agata Konopka

## Parish School of Religion:

Renée O'Neill: ReneeGOneill@gmail.com

## Confirmation Youth Group:

Deacon Dave: StSebCYG@outlook.com

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 1 - 6**

Mon 7AM Larry Piatti  
9AM

Tue 7AM Unbelievers  
9AM Annie McCarthy

Wed 7AM Christina Piatti  
9AM Fr. Paul Perry, *living*

Thu 7AM Andrew O'Dorisio  
9AM Ed Charbonneau

Fri 7AM  
9AM Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory  
9AM Sheila O'Halloran

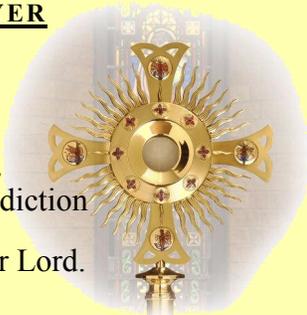
**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Angela, Bertha, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Stephanie, Tim, Vivien, Ann Boeri, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Nancy Lampe, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Rose Tannlund, and Sherry Willis.

**CENACLE OF PRAYER  
NEXT SUNDAY**

3 to 4pm  
Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction

Spend an hour here with Our Lord.



Jesus is always present in the tabernacle, waiting to hear what's on your mind. Your prayers are powerful!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Last Weekend	\$ 4,132.
Weekly Goal	\$ 5,200.
Catholic Communications	\$ 1,023.



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**ATTENTION, LECTORS !**

It has been quite some time since we have had Lector Review & Training as required by the Archdiocesan Office of Worship. Deacon David Previtali is our new coordinator for Lectors, and will direct two sessions this Summer to accommodate various schedules. One session will be on a Sunday at 10AM; the other on a week night to be determined. Please send him your name and session-time preference. Email is the best way to make contact as it will make communication between parish and lectors much more convenient, but if you do not have email, either write your name, phone number, and session-time preference on a piece of paper and place it in the Sunday offertory basket, or call the Parish Office and leave a message with the same information. Thank you!



Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, known as "Corpus Christi" Sunday.

Whenever we gaze upon the Blessed Sacrament, we are looking upon the risen Christ, who graciously allows us to visit him as a close friend.

**DONATE THE GIFT OF LIFE—GIVE BLOOD**

St. Patrick Church is holding a Blood Drive on Sunday, June 14, from 8am-1pm, in their Church Hall, 409 Magnolia Ave. Appointments are encouraged, but "drop-ins" are welcome!

[www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com)

**BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study led by Deacon Bill Turrentine meets on Sundays after the 9am Mass, down in the Parish Hall.

*Drop in and take part!*



An excerpt from **“THE GOSPEL OF LIFE”**  
by Pope Saint John Paul II

**W**e have to go to the heart of the tragedy experienced by modern man: *the eclipse of the sense of God and of man*, typical of a social and cultural climate dominated by secularism, which, with its ubiquitous tentacles, succeeds at times in putting Christian communities themselves to the test. Those who allow themselves to be influenced by this climate easily fall into a sad vicious circle: *when the sense of God is lost, there is also a tendency to lose the sense of man*, of his dignity and his life; in turn, the systematic violation of the moral law, especially in the serious matter of respect for human life and its dignity, produces a kind of progressive darkening of the capacity to discern God’s living and saving presence.

—from no. 21 in *Evangelium Vitae*, 1995

**G**od brings Abraham out from among his family and sets him on a certain path. When it comes down to it, everyone has to undergo his own exodus. He not only has to leave the place that nurtured him, and become independent, but has to come out of his own reserved self. He must leave himself behind, transcend his own limits; only then will he reach the Promised Land, so to speak—the sphere of freedom, in which he plays his part in creation. We have come to recognize this fundamental law of transcendence as being the essence of love. And of course, the act of one who loves me is an act of this type. He has to bring me out of the comfortable inclination to stay within myself... Isolation is contrary to man’s inmost inclination. If isolation means not being loved, being abandoned, being alone on one’s own, this situation is indeed the fear underlying all our fears. Thus we can see again that man is constructed from within, in the image of God, to be loved and to love. At this point I believe we have to refer to man’s being in the image of God. God is love. The essence of love portrays its own nature in the Trinity. Man is in God’s image, and thereby he is a being whose innermost dynamic is likewise directed toward the receiving and the giving of love.

—Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI), in *God and the World: A Conversation with Peter Seewald*, trans. by Henry Taylor.

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**TRINITY SUNDAY: TODAY’S 2ND READING:**  
*Romans 8:14-17*

**B**rothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him!

**I**f you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire. —*St. Vincent Ferrer*

### **WORDS OF GUIDANCE**

**It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church’s public moral witness. ... The seriousness of these threats needs to be clearly appreciated at every level of ecclesial life. Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion.**

—Pope Benedict XVI

“Address to the Bishops of United States of America on their Ad Limina Visit,” January 19, 2012

### **FR. PAUL PERRY: 48 YEARS A PRIEST!**

**Wednesday, June 3, marks forty-eight years since Fr. Paul Perry was ordained a priest.**



**We thank God for his many years of faithful ministry among us; we have been blessed with his presence in so many ways.**

***Ad multos annos, Fr. Paul!***

**T**he right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself.

—Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis I)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Donations may be left in the red barrels near the entrances of the church.  
Your gifts are always appreciated!

*Outdated or opened food items cannot be accepted.*

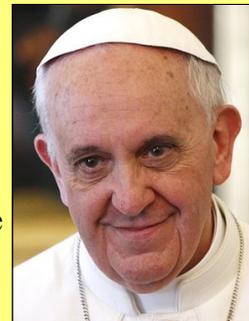
Jam, Jelly	Sugar, granulated
Peanut Butter	Flour, Bisquick
Tuna	Pancake Mix
Corn	Syrup
Peas	Canned Ravioli
Chili, Pork & Beans	Canned Veggies
Canned Fruit	Pasta
Juice	Pasta Sauce
Coffee, Tea	Cooking Oil
Napkins	Soup
Paper Towels	Macaroni & Cheese
Toilet Paper	Laundry Detergent
Ketchup	Cleanser
Mayonnaise	Dish Soap
Mustard	Bar Soap
Cereal, (hot & cold)	Toothpaste
Rice	Toothbrushes

Please do not bring any other items such as clothing! We have to throw them away since we do not have the means of transporting them elsewhere.

### POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTIONS

*Universal:* That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

*For Evangelization:* That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



### 23<sup>rd</sup> S.F. INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

**July 18-19, 2015**

S.S.F. Conference Center—Oyster Room  
255 South Airport Blvd, South San Francisco

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[www.straphaelministries.org](http://www.straphaelministries.org)

### **“WOMEN AND SPIRIT” — a film chronicle**

In response to the call of Pope Francis who declared 2015 the Year of Consecrated Life, the Archdiocesan Council of Religious is presenting the film, “Women and Spirit”, based on the exhibit of the same name which toured throughout the United States. The film chronicles the history of the thousands of Sisters who came to this country and founded the Catholic School system, built hospitals, orphanages, homes for the poor, mental institutions, and many more programs benefitting the poor and marginalized.

Following the film, there will be a panel of religious who will speak of their work in the Archdiocese as well as throughout the world and who will inspire each of us to live our baptismal call to discipleship.

**Thursday, June 4, 7pm–8:30pm No charge.**

The Gathering Space—Dominican Sisters Center  
1520 Grand Avenue, San Rafael  
between Acacia and Locust Streets

RSVP: [CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org](mailto:CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org),  
or call 415-453-8303 [www.sanrafaelop.org](http://www.sanrafaelop.org)