

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015



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

Secretary..... Agata Konopka

Parish School of Religion:

Gretchen Harris: StSebPSR@gmail.com

Confirmation Youth Group:

Deacon Dave: StSebCYG@outlook.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPT 28 - OCT 3

Mon 7AM Lydia Taheny
9AM Elizabeth Tremel, *living*

Tue 7AM Teresita Valverde
9AM Irene Hunt

Wed 7AM Lydia Taheny
9AM Intentions of Our Blessed Mother

Thu 7AM Herman Schlesselmann
9AM Charles Moran, *95th Birthday*

Fri 7AM Unbelievers
9AM Fr. Robert Cipriano

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory
9AM Stephen Schlesselmann

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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| Weekly Goal | \$ 4,200. |
| Last Weekend | \$ 3,576.50 |
| Priests Retirement Fund | \$ 5,993. |

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, October 2 in St. Sebastian Parish Hall
after the 7AM Mass

A Presentation from Osher Lifelong Learning

Member's Breakfast \$8
Visitor's Breakfast \$10
Reservations: sugaremy@aol.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: SEPT. 23 to NOV. 1

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood in San Rafael, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, contact Ruth Ann Cawley at 415-328-6292.

Join us for an hour or two, 4th & H Street, 7AM till 7PM everyday. Sign up 40daysforlife/sanrafael

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, October 3rd, 9:30 AM**
-Blessing of the Animals
- **Sunday, October 4th, Parish Picnic**
- **Saturday, November 14th, Craft Fair**
-Calling all artists to come sell your goods

More details to follow.

Save the dates!

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (“PSR”)

**Registration for children
is now underway!**

**Classes begin Wednesday, September 30,
3:30-5:00 PM**

**To register, contact Gretchen Harris
415-307-2751 or StSebPSR@gmail.com**

**Please don't wait to register your children
at the last minute! Call now.**

PARISH MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Our parish Confirmation Youth Group (CYG) is resuming for a new school year. Enrollment is open to those in Grades 7 & above who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation for Confirmation is a 2 year process, unless the candidate has been presently enrolled in either Catholic school or a parish Religious Ed program.

Monday Sept 28, 2015 – 7-8PM is the first CYG Meeting in the hall.

Further information & necessary paperwork can be had by emailing Deacon David Previtali,
StSebCYG@outlook.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!



TODAY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

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

WELCOMING CEREMONY - ADDRESS OF THE HOLY FATHER

South Lawn of the White House, Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, 23 September 2015

Good morning!

Mr. President,

I am deeply grateful for your welcome in the name of all Americans. As the son of an immigrant family, I am happy to be a guest in this country, which was largely built by such families. I look forward to these days of encounter and dialogue, in which I hope to listen to, and share, many of the hopes and dreams of the American people.

During my visit I will have the honor of addressing Congress, where I hope, as a brother of this country, to offer words of encouragement to those called to guide the nation’s political future in fidelity to its founding principles. I will also travel to Philadelphia for the Eighth World Meeting of Families, to celebrate and support the institutions of marriage and the family at this, a critical moment in the history of our civilization.

Mr. President, together with their fellow citizens, American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

Mr. President, I find it encouraging that you are proposing an initiative for reducing air pollution. Accepting the urgency, it seems clear to me also that climate change is a problem which can no longer be left to a future generation. When it comes to the care of our “common home”, we are living at a critical moment of history. We still have time to make the changes needed to bring about “a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change” (Laudato Si’, 13). Such change demands on our part a serious and responsible recognition not only of the kind of world we may be leaving to our children, but also to the millions of people living under a system which has overlooked them. Our common home has been part of this group of the excluded which cries out to heaven and which today powerfully strikes our homes, our cities and our societies. To use a telling phrase of the Reverend Martin Luther King, we can say that we have defaulted on a promissory note and now is the time to honor it.

We know by faith that “the Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home” (Laudato Si’, 13). As Christians inspired by this certainty, we wish to commit ourselves to the conscious and responsible care of our common home.

Mr. President, the efforts which were recently made to mend broken relationships and to open new doors to cooperation within our human family represent positive steps along the path of reconciliation, justice and freedom. I would like all men and women of good will in this great nation to support the efforts of the international community to protect the vulnerable in our world and to stimulate integral and inclusive models of development, so that our brothers and sisters everywhere may know the blessings of peace and prosperity which God wills for all his children.

Mr. President, once again I thank you for your welcome, and I look forward to these days in your country. God bless America!

Return this to the Parish Office with your check: \$7.50 ages 12 + over; \$5/younger kids

R.S.V.P.

PARISH BBQ

OCTOBER 4, 2015

by Sept. 28

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADULTS ATTENDING _____

CHILDREN ATTENDING _____

ENCLOSED CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____

Payable to St. Sebastian Church (“Parish Picnic” on memo line)

OCTOBER 3

Blessing of the Animals

Next Saturday, at 9:30 AM, in observance of the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi, we will bless pets in our parking lot.



Bring your dogs, cats, mice, birds, reptiles, guinea pigs, and any other of God's creatures for which you ask His blessing. We thank God for all these animals which bring us companionship and pleasure.

ROSARY RALLY 2015

Call to Prayer

Saturday October 10, 12:00 noon

San Francisco's UN Plaza on Market & 7th St.

10:00AM - Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral

11:15AM Rosary Procession from the Cathedral

Keynote Speakers:

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone

Deacon Robert F. Ellis

Reverend Arturo Albano

For more Information: www.rosaryrallysf.com

ALL CALLED TO LIVE AS ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY IN CHRIST!

The Archdiocese of San Francisco First Annual Retreat for Adults 18-40, married, single, with and without children.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL CONFERENCE CENTER

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

This day-long event will be a wonderful time to gather with other adults from Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo County to discover, and share our gifts with one another. The day will include Mass with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, an opening talk from Bishop Robert McElroy, interactive workshops, opportunities to meet other adults 18-40, as well as meet the leaders from 20+ young adult parish teams from across the Archdiocese.

We will close the day with a concert featuring the band Scythian who will be playing family friendly, jump out of your seat, Irish, gypsy, dancing music!

To get more information and register for the conference: www.sfarchdiocese.org/yamcon2015