

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 2015



“ Jesus, son of David, have pity on me. ”

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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Parish School of Religion:

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 26 - 31

Mon 7AM Audrey Freeman *Intentions*
9AM Angela Kremenich

Tue 7AM Lydia Taheny
9AM Children of the World

Wed 7AM Ivo Obradović, *living*
9AM Don Kreps

Thu 7AM Mrs. Gunilla Gustafson Fink
9AM Diane Pappas & Family

Fri 7AM Teresa Lampe, *living*
9AM Lydia Taheny

Sat 7AM Vincent Sullivan
9AM Claire Herrick *Intentions*

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.

Parish Picnic Thank You

Our Parish BBQ Picnic three weeks ago was quite enjoyable, thanks to the dedication of so many of our faithful parishioners who set up tables and chairs, cooked the food, prepared potato salad, ran the Bingo games, played with the kids, and put everything away at the end. God provided wonderful weather, and the entire event was blessed by those who attended! Thank you, all who lent your time and talent to make it happen!

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!



THE HOLY Rosary*

***For best results,
—use daily.**

ST. SEBASTIAN'S CRAFT FAIRE

Attention, Crafters:

We Need Vendors !!!

Saturday, November 14

9:30am - 4:30pm

St. Sebastian Parish Hall

373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae

415-461-0704

Vendors may rent a table to sell their wares:

\$30 / 6-foot table

\$35 / 8-foot table

Sell jewelry, hand-made goods & clothing

Christmas decorations

Baked goods

Knitted & Crocheted Crafts

Other Crafts Made by Your Talents

Call St. Sebastian Office *Now !!*

415-461-0704

Greetings!

Perhaps you have been greeted with a cheerful “*Good Morning*” when you have arrived at Mass; if so, you may have noticed what a difference such a greeting makes in getting you ready to celebrate with other parishioners in prayer and thanksgiving.

Would *you* like to be a greeter?

We would be *happy* to have a few more cheerful people to welcome others and hand them a bulletin or a worship aid. You can do it! Call the Parish Office at 415-461-0704 and let us know.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 3,800.50
World Missions	\$ 1,475.



SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR NEXT WEEKEND

Next Saturday night, clocks should be set *back* one hour before you go to bed!

A Romanian Woman Doctor Makes a Powerful Plea to Pope and Bishops in Her Synod Talk

By Dr Anca-Maria Cernea

Doctor at the Center for Diagnosis and Treatment-Victor Babes

President of the Association of Catholic Doctors of Bucharest (Romania)

Presentation to Pope Francis and the Synod bishops

Friday, 16th October 2015

Your Holiness, Synod Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, I represent the Association of Catholic Doctors from Bucharest.

I am from the Romanian Greek Catholic Church.

My father was a Christian political leader, who was imprisoned by the communists for 17 years. My parents were engaged to marry, but their wedding took place 17 years later.

My mother waited all those years for my father, although she didn't even know if he was still alive. They have been heroically faithful to God and to their engagement.

Their example shows that God's grace can overcome terrible social circumstances and material poverty.

We, as Catholic doctors, defending life and family, can see this is, first of all, a spiritual battle.

Material poverty and consumerism are not the primary cause of the family crisis.

The primary cause of the sexual and cultural revolution is ideological.

Our Lady of Fatima has said that Russia's errors would spread all over the world.

It was first done under a violent form, classical Marxism, by killing tens of millions.

Now it's being done mostly by cultural Marxism. There is continuity from Lenin's sexual revolution, through Gramsci and the Frankfurt school, to the current-day gay-rights and gender ideology.

Classical Marxism pretended to redesign society, through violent take-over of property.

Now the revolution goes deeper; it pretends to redefine family, sexual identity and human nature.

This ideology calls itself progressive. But it is nothing else than the ancient serpent's offer, for man to take control, to replace God, to arrange salvation here, in this world.

It's an error of religious nature, it's Gnosticism.

It's the task of the shepherds to recognize it, and warn the flock against this danger.

"Seek ye therefore first the Kingdom of God, and His justice, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The Church's mission is to save souls. Evil, in this world, comes from sin. Not from income disparity or "climate change".

The solution is: Evangelization. Conversion.

Not an ever increasing government control. Not a world government. These are nowadays the main agents imposing cultural Marxism to our nations, under the form of population control, reproductive health, gay rights, gender education, and so on.

What the world needs nowadays is not limitation of freedom, but real freedom, liberation from sin. Salvation.

Our Church was suppressed by the Soviet occupation. But none of our 12 bishops betrayed their communion with the Holy Father. Our Church survived thanks to our bishops' determination and example in resisting prisons and terror.

Our bishops asked the community not to follow the world. Not to cooperate with the communists.

Now we need Rome to tell the world: "Repent of your sins and turn to God for the Kingdom of Heaven is near."

Not only us, the Catholic laity, but also many Christian Orthodox are anxiously praying for this Synod.

Because, as they say, if the Catholic Church gives in to the spirit of this world, it is going to be very difficult for all the other Christians to resist it.

GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

The Nazareth House Auxiliary is pleased to announce that due to popular demand we will again sponsor "Grandma's Kitchen." This event has proven to be an enjoyable occasion and an opportunity to support the work of the sisters and staff at Nazareth House and shop for homemade jams, jellies, cookies, breads, candies, cakes and tarts plus nostalgic items from Grandma's Kitchen and see a lovely jewelry show. There will also be a raffle with prizes from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

The Third Annual Grandmas' Kitchen,
November 8, 2015 11:00AM – 2:00 PM
Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael
Admission Free – All are welcome!

Looking For an Exceptional Catholic Education?

Join the fun at Saint Hilary School in Tiburon!
Saint Hilary School is a K-8 Catholic school where children receive an exceptional academic and spiritual foundation, allowing them to develop their unique personal and intellectual gifts.

Tours 8:45-10:30 am

October 28-November 18-December 2-December 9

Open House 9:45-10:30 am

November 4

Kindergarten Application Deadline: 1/15/16

RSVP to admissions@sainthilaryschool.org
or 415-937-5502

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: ENDS 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. We simply stand and peacefully pray during this 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 help, call Ruth Ann Cawley at 415-328-6292.

**Join us at 4th & H Streets for a Rosary or two
7AM 'til 6PM daily
40daysforlife/sanrafael**