

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. . . .

“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.” —Revelation 7:9, 14

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 NOVEMBER 2 - 7

Mon 7AM Unbelievers
9AM Joan Gallagher

Tue 7AM Souls in Purgatory
9AM Fr. Mark Mazza, *living*

Wed 7AM Larry Piatti
9AM Sibeal Whitty

Thu 7AM Christina Piatti
9AM Cyrus Rose

Fri 7AM Santuza Solis
9AM Al Massucco Family

Sat 7AM Phyllis Eggert, *living*
9AM Lydia Taheny

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.

CENACLE OF PRAYER

1st Sunday of each month

3 to 4pm

Exposition

of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary, Meditation,
& Benediction

Spend an hour here with Our
Lord.



NEXT SUNDAY IS "COFFEE SUNDAY"

Be sure to come to the Parish Hall after the 9am or 11am Mass and visit with fellow parishioners.



**"Coffee Sunday" is the
second Sunday of every month.**

If you would like to assist in serving coffee and pastries on Coffee Sundays, please call the Parish Office. We'd love to have you! Hosts usually set things up ahead of time, visit with parishioners, and put things away after Mass.

PARISH BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE
www.sebastian94904.com

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 \$ 3,103.

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!



ANNOUNCING THE YOUNG VINCENTIANS

Beginning this month, our Adult Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a Youth Conference called the *Young Vincentians*.

Mrs. Gretchen Harris is the YV Adult Moderator, and Deacon Dave Previtali their Spiritual Advisor. Five to eight teens have chosen to begin, and we welcome more, so please contact Mrs. Harris or Deacon Dave if you want to join! Their email addresses are on the front of the bulletin.

The Young Vincentians are a service-focused & spirituality-based Conference open to high school and college-aged youth who wish to be of service to the poor and needy in our area. They will meet once a month to put their faith into action through a group service project. The first project of the YV is a Food Drive set for Sunday, Nov. 15. On that Sunday you are asked to bring to Mass some items (listed below) to be collected by the YV who will use these with our Adult Vincentians for Christmas Baskets for the Needy. Thank you and please pray for God's blessing upon the YV and upon the needy poor whom they will serve.

FOOD FOR THE POOR SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 15 **Items Needed for Christmas Baskets:**

Mayonnaise, Mustard, Ketchup, Coffee, Canned Chili, Canned Fruit, Bathroom Tissue, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Cleanser, Toothpaste, and Toothbrushes, etc.

"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 "GRANDMA'S KITCHEN"
November 8, 11:00AM – 2:00PM
Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael
Admission Free – All are welcome!

PURGATORY. The place or condition in which the souls of the just are purified after death and before they can enter heaven. They may be purified of the guilt of their venial sins, as in this life, by an act of contrition deriving from charity and performed with the help of grace. This sorrow does not, however, affect the punishment for sins, because in the next world there is no longer any possibility of merit. The souls are certainly purified by atoning for the temporal punishments due to sin by their willing acceptance of suffering imposed by God. The sufferings in purgatory are not the same for all, but proportioned to each person's degree of sinfulness. Moreover, these sufferings can be lessened in duration and intensity through the prayers and good works of the faithful on earth. Nor are the pains incompatible with great peace and joy, since the poor souls deeply love God and are sure they will reach heaven. As members of the Church Suffering, the souls in purgatory can intercede for the person on earth, who are therefore encouraged to invoke their aid. Purgatory will not continue after the general judgment, but its duration for any particular soul continues until it is free from all guilt and punishment. Immediately on purification the soul is assumed into heaven.

(Etym. Latin *purgatio*, cleansing, purifying.)

from the "Pocket Catholic Dictionary"
edited by John A. Hardon, S.J.

DO CATHOLICS PRAY TO SAINTS?

We pray with saints, not to them. Have you ever asked anyone to pray for you when you were having a hard time? Why did you choose to ask that person?

You may have chosen someone you could trust, or someone who understood your problem, or someone who was close to God. Those are all reasons we ask saints to pray for us in times of trouble.

Since saints led holy lives and are close to God in heaven, we feel that their prayers are particularly effective. Often we ask particular saints to pray for us if we feel they have a particular interest in our problem. For example, many people ask Saint Monica to pray for them if they have trouble with unanswered prayers, because Monica prayed for twenty years for her son to be converted.

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, November 6 in St. Sebastian Parish Hall
after the 7AM Mass

Speaker: Mary Kay Sweeney

Executive Director

Homeward Bound of Marin

Member's Breakfast \$8

Visitor's Breakfast \$10

Reservations: sugaremy@aol.com

POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

For Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



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.

Open Houses: November 4 & January 24

Tours: November 18, December 2, December 9

Kindergarten Application Deadline: 1/15/16

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

Thanksgiving 2015

Practicing Compassion with Catholic Charities

Help our neighbors in Marin, San Mateo and San Francisco counties enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal; provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food preparation, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, and helping to clean-up after a Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner. Find out how you can participate in spreading holiday cheer by visiting our website at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/All-Opportunities or contacting our Volunteer Manager, Diana Contreras, at 415-972-1297 or volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.