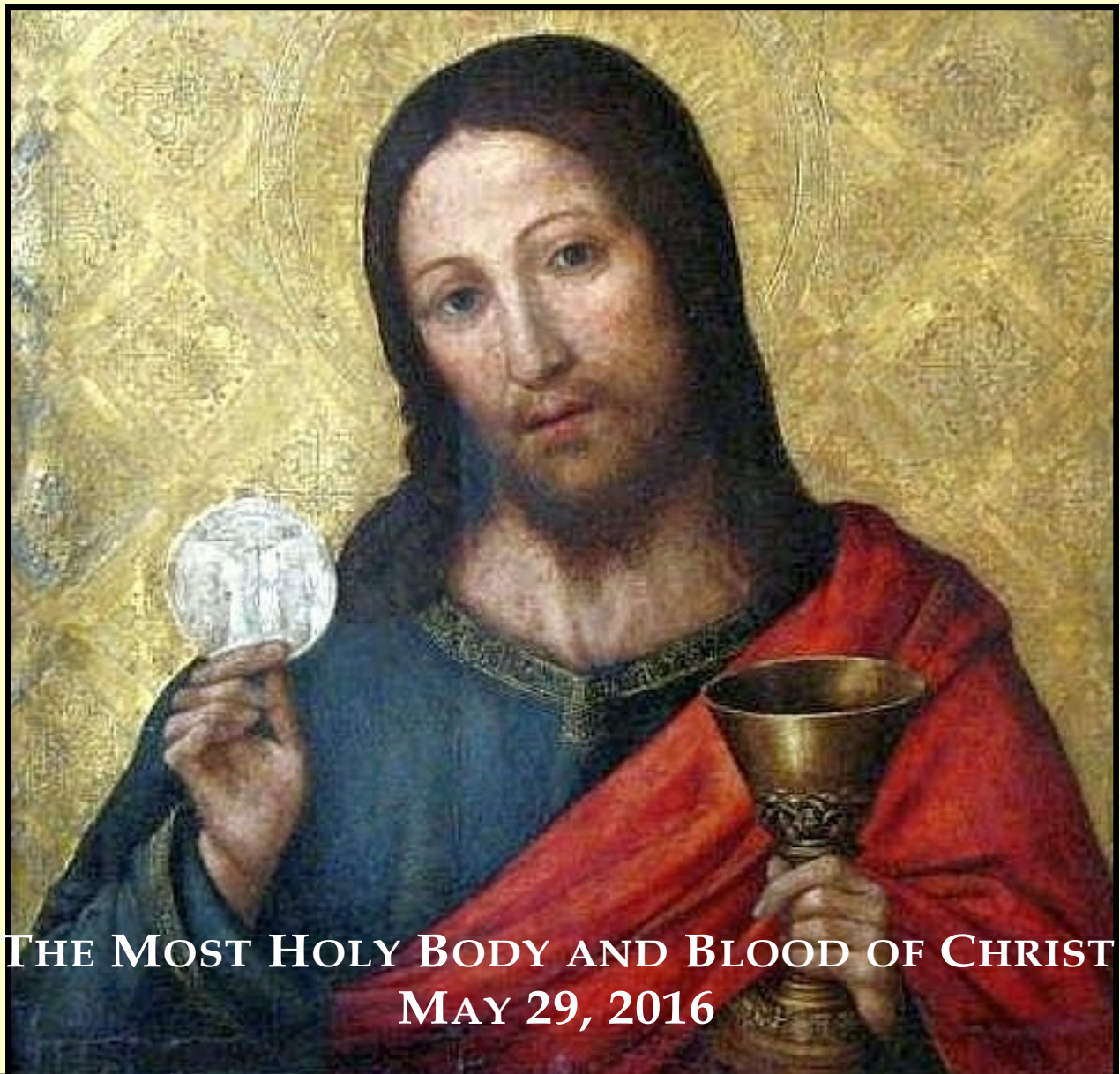


# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
MAY 29, 2016**

## 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:

Gretchen Harris: StSebPSR@gmail.com

## Confirmation Youth Group:

Deacon Dave: DcnDave@outlook.com

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 30 - JUNE 4**

Mon        **Memorial Day Holiday**  
          9AM Chas & Nancy Hoffman

Tue    7AM Iris Brewer  
          9AM Danny Phelps, *living*

Wed    7AM Helen Milner, *living*  
          9AM Souls in Purgatory

Thu    7AM Unbelievers  
          9AM Souls in Purgatory

Fri    7AM Fr. Paul Perry, *living*  
          9AM George Vasquez, *living*

Sat    7AM Souls in Purgatory  
          9AM Paul & Helen Smith

**Monday, May 30, is Memorial Day**  
**We will have only one Mass here: at 9AM**  
**The Parish Office will be closed.**

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

Angela, Joe, Kristen, Mary, Milton & Ivette,  
Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Stephanie, Tim, Ann  
Boeri, Judy Christadore, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth  
Cook, Tony Gallagher, Nancy Lampe, Monte  
Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Rose  
Tannlund, & Sherry Willis.

**PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

A group of volunteers will get together on June 18 to help with some gardening around the parish grounds and to remove clutter from the “cave” down in the church basement. We expect it to be a fun working day, and we’ll provide food to those who lend a hand. We’d be happy to have you join us! We’ll provide details in the coming weeks.

**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!*



I did my duty,  
I paid the supreme price.  
I pray you'll remember,  
My sacrifice.  
My life was short,  
I did my best.  
God grant me peace,  
In my eternal rest.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**  
**AT MT. OLIVET CEMETERY**

The annual outdoor Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Mt. Olivet Cemetery by Fr. Paul Perry on Monday, May 30, at 11:00am.

This Mass is offered for those who have died in service to our nation, for all the faithful departed, and in memory of those who rest in this sacred place.

Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery  
270 Los Ranchitos Road  
San Rafael, CA 94904  
479-9020

**FR. PAUL PERRY: 49 YEARS A PRIEST!**

**Friday, June 3, marks forty-nine 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!*

**CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB**

Friday, June 3 in St. Sebastian Parish Hall  
after the 7AM Mass

**Speaker: Father Joe Eagan**

Member's Breakfast \$10

Visitor's Breakfast \$15

Reservations: sugaremy@aol.com

## CORPUS CHRISTI



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the midthirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

### You are invited to visit incarcerated youth at:

**"San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center"**

**Attend a two-day training  
Saturday, June 4 and 11, 2016  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**St. Brendan's Parish Hall  
29 Rockaway Avenue, SF, CA 94127**

Register Today! Call Julio Escobar 415-244-5594 for more information.

## ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA

- St. John Paul II

The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history.

Jesus did not simply state that what he was giving them to eat and drink was his body and his blood; he also expressed its sacrificial meaning and made sacramentally present his sacrifice, which would soon be offered on the cross for the salvation of all.

The seeds of disunity, which daily experience shows to be so deeply rooted in humanity as a result of sin, are countered by the unifying power of the body of Christ. The Eucharist, precisely by building up the Church, creates human community.

The Eucharist thus appears as the culmination of all the sacraments in perfecting our communion with God the Father by identification with his only-begotten Son through the working of the Holy Spirit.

The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass... The faithful have the obligation to attend Mass... Pastors have the corresponding duty to see that it is practical and possible for all to fulfill this precept.

No one is permitted to undervalue the mystery entrusted to our hands: It is too great for anyone to feel free to treat it lightly and with disregard for its sacredness and universality.

If the Eucharist is a mystery of faith which so greatly transcends our understanding as to call for sheer abandonment to the word of God, then there can be no one like Mary to act as our support and guide in acquiring this disposition.

**F**or as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

-1 Cor 11:26

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>Weekly Goal</i>	<b>\$ 4,200.</b>
<b>Last Weekend</b>	<b>\$ 3,879.</b>
<b>Catholic Communications</b>	<b>\$ 1,313.</b>

**INNER DYNAMO – GOD’S PLAN FOR YOU!**

**Tuesday, May 31st, 7-9pm  
Saint Dominic Church (in SF at Bush and  
Steiner)  
Sienna Room**

Two local Catholic entrepreneurs share their choice to be business owners. Hear an insider’s view of the pitfalls and perks. Britto Vincent (Farmers Insurance Agent) and Joe D’Aura (Clear Medicare Solutions founder) will share how faith informs their profession and their choice to serve others.

Britto has “... provided services to customers at the corporate level for decades. This motivated me to become an insurance agent for providing services to customers.” From serving a corporation to serving - come hear Britto and Joe!

Be inspired and bring a friend! This event is FREE. A small donation to cover snacks & prizes is customary.

**SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL—**

*the only Catholic preschool in Marin*

a quality preschool for your 2, 3, and 4 year old

Our faith-based program includes daily prayer, bible stories, and the celebration of special feast days. Most importantly, our faith is the foundation for teaching children compassion, cooperation, respect, and dignity.

The 4 ½ hour program offers art, media, play, dramatic play, movement, large and small motor development at all ages. The younger Angels class focuses on the transition from home to an organized group experience. The Saints pre-kindergarten program emphasizes readiness for kindergarten with pre-reading and math.

Our Teacher to student ratio is 1 to 7/ 8. Flexible extended care is available between 7:15 am and 6:00 pm. All teachers are certified in early childhood education and we are licensed by the State of California (#213005559).

Space is available for the 2016-17 school year, which begins on August 25.

To learn more, visit [www.saintraphaelpreschool.com](http://www.saintraphaelpreschool.com) or call us at 415-456-1702

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