

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

Parish Office Hours:
MWF 9AM-2PM
415-461-0704

APRIL 30, 2017

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening5 PM
Sundays.....7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays.....3:30 - 4:30PM
or by appointment

ANointing of the Sick

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

PastorRev. Mark Taheny
Parochial Vicar.....Rev. Paul Perry
DeaconRev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
DeaconRev. Mr. David Previtali
Secretary.....Agata Konopka

Parish School of Religion / Confirmation:

Gretchen Harris: StSebPSR@gmail.com
R.C.I.A. DcnDave@outlook.com

Parish Ministries & Groups

Adult Faith Formation / R.C.I.A.

Deacon Dave Previtali
DcnDave@outlook.com (email)
www.dcnave.blogspot.com (homilies)

Altar Society

Anne Marie Schlesselmann
Gretchen Harris

Bible Study - 10AM Sundays

Deacon Bill Turrentine

Children's Choir

Celeste Chapman celeste360@aol.com
Gretchen Harris StSebPSR@gmail.com

Adult Choir

Eric Maddox

CYO

Robert McCullough
StSebastianCYO@gmail.com

Garden Club

Barbara Cancilla

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Homebound / Hospital / Rehab Centers
Fr. Paul Perry

Greeters at Mass

Marian Previtali

Hospitality Ministers

Coffee Sundays (2nd Sunday each Month)
Jerry & Fran Doherty

Life in Christ Marian Cenacle

Elizabeth Tremel (415) 331-7861

Liturgical Lay Ministries

Lectors / EMHCs / Altar Servers
Deacon Dave Previtali

Men's Club

Deacon Dave Previtali, coordinator
DcnDave@outlook.com

Natural Family Planning

www.ccli.org, www.live-the-love.org

Parish Council

Marian Previtali dm121281@yahoo.com

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Grade K-6; Confirmation: Grade 7-8
Mrs. Gretchen Harris

St. Martha Women's Club

Parish Social & Service
Marian Previtali dm121281@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Works of Mercy for Needy / Poor
Meets 4th Sat. of each Month at 10am
Phil Fant, President pfant@fantlaw.com

Young Vincentians Group

High School / College Youth
in Service to the Needy / Poor
Mrs. Gretchen Harris, Adult Moderator

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 1 - 6

Mon	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
	9AM	Gene Gallagher, <i>living</i>
Tue	7AM	Unbelievers
	9AM	Miguel Esquivel, <i>living</i>
Wed	7AM	Richard Browne
	9AM	Barbara Moran
Thu	7AM	Janine Rusiecka
	9AM	Elena Panopoulos, <i>living</i>
Fri	7AM	Anna Konopka
	9AM	Thanksgiving
Sat	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
	9AM	Mary King

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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!



PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR ARCHBISHOP GEORGE NIEDERAUER

Archbishop Niederauer is very ill and hospitalized. While he is not able to receive visitors, he will appreciate the comfort of our prayers as we join our hearts and minds with his. Archbishop Niederauer was the 8th Archbishop of San Francisco, from 2006 until his retirement in 2012. Updates about his health, and Archbishop Quinn's, can be found on sfarch.org.

MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: May 19-21, 2017 in San Jose. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413 or applications@sanjosewme.org.

MARIAN RETREAT IN PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION

Saturday, May 6, 8:15 am – 2:30 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

In preparation for the consecration of the archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a special Marian Retreat is Saturday, May 6, at the Cathedral. Check-in and hospitality begin at 8:15am, Rosary- 9:00am; morning and afternoon learning sessions have tracks in English and Spanish. 11:00am - Mass celebrated by Cardinal William Levada; lunch- noon; the day closes at 2:30pm after Adoration and Benediction. The suggested donation is \$20. See the online Calendar for complete information and registration. Space is limited; RSVP early, to Karen Guglielmoni guglielmonik@sfarch.org.

As we begin a seven-month period of preparation which culminates at the Rosary Rally on October 7, the archdiocesan website at sfarch.org/IHM offers news, history, prayers, events, activities, art, and music.

ADULT CATHOLICISM COURSE RESUMES THIS THURSDAY NIGHT!

The fourth (and last) session of Deacon Dave's Catholicism Study Course, using Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series, will meet this Thursday, May 4, in the hall 7-8PM. This final session will consist of 4 weekly classes covering prayer, spirituality, death & dying, and eternal life. In addition to May 4, classes will be held on May 11, May 18 and May 25. You need not have been attending the first 3 session to join us. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

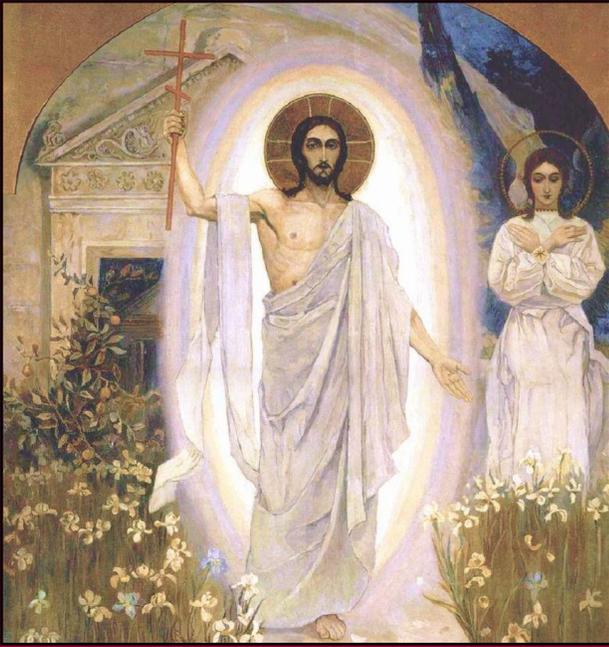
Friday, May 5, 2017
St. Sebastian Parish Hall
after the 7AM Mass

Speaker: Heidi Kühn
Founder and CEO, Roots of Peace

Member's Breakfast \$10
Visitor's Breakfast \$15
Reservations: sugaremy@aol.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 5,461.
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1,274.



THE RESURRECTION
- A WORK OF THE HOLY TRINITY

648 Christ's Resurrection is an object of faith in that it is a transcendent intervention of God himself in creation and history. In it the three divine persons act together as one, and manifest their own proper characteristics. The Father's power "raised up" Christ his Son and by doing so perfectly introduced his Son's humanity, including his body, into the Trinity. Jesus is conclusively revealed as "Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his Resurrection from the dead". St. Paul insists on the manifestation of God's power through the working of the Spirit who gave life to Jesus' dead humanity and called it to the glorious state of Lordship.

649 As for the Son, he effects his own Resurrection by virtue of his divine power. Jesus announces that the Son of man will have to suffer much, die, and then rise. Elsewhere he affirms explicitly: "I lay down my life, that I may take it again. . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." "We believe that Jesus died and rose again."

650 The Fathers contemplate the Resurrection from the perspective of the divine person of Christ who remained united to his soul and body, even when these were separated from each other by death: "By the unity of the divine nature, which remains present in each of the two components of man, these are reunited. For as death is produced by the separation of the human components, so Resurrection is achieved by the union of the two."

— *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

WHAT ARE THE ORIGINS OF POPULAR DEVOTIONS?

Unlike the sacraments themselves, popular devotions cannot be traced directly back to the ministry of Jesus and the practice of the Apostles. Most developed gradually over the years and even centuries as people sought ways of living out their faith. The origins of the more ancient devotions are often rather obscure. Some devotions, such as the rosary and scapulars, have come down to us as adaptations of the practices of religious orders. A few, such as devotion to the Sacred Heart and the Miraculous Medal, are considered to have their origin in a private revelation, that is, some vision or message given to one of the faithful.

— *usccb.org*

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE SAINTS
IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH?

Many popular devotional practices involve veneration of the saints. The saints have a special place in the Body of Christ, which includes both the living and the dead. Through Christ we on earth remain in communion both with the saints in heaven and with the dead who are still in Purgatory. We can pray for those in Purgatory and ask the saints to pray for us. Through their prayers of intercession, the saints in heaven play an integral role in the life of the Church on earth. "For after they have been received into their heavenly home and are present to the Lord, through Him and with Him and in Him they do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, showing forth the merits which they won on earth through the one Mediator between God and man." The saints, the members of the Church who have arrived at perfect union with Christ, join their wills to the will of God in praying for those in the Church who are still on their pilgrimage of faith.

Besides what the saints can do for us by their prayers, the very practice of venerating the saints does great good for those who are devoted to the saints. By practicing love of the saints we strengthen the unity of the entire Body of Christ in the Spirit. This in turn brings us all closer to Christ. "For just as Christian communion among wayfarers brings us closer to Christ, so our companionship with the saints joins us to Christ, from Whom as from its Fountain and Head issues every grace and the very life of the people of God." Love of the saints necessarily includes and leads to love of Christ and to love of the Holy Trinity. "For every genuine testimony of love shown by us to those in heaven, by its very nature tends toward and terminates in Christ who is the 'crown of all saints,' and through Him, in God Who is wonderful in his saints and is magnified in them."

— *usccb.org*

April Ministries of the Month:

Altar Society and Garden Club

Our praise of God and appreciation of His gifts to our parish community are expressed in two very tangible ways through the upkeep of both our parish church and grounds. The two Ministries of the Month for April are dedicated to this reflection of God's beauty in the care they take for both His house of worship and the campus it rests upon.



The Altar Society sees to the care of the interior of the church in general and, as our name implies, to the sanctuary, especially by seeing to the washing and care of linens, candles, and various items used for worship. The banners and wreath of Advent, the trees and lights of Christmas, the flowers and décor of Easter are all an expressions of the Society members' devotion as they plan and direct helpers in decorating of the church for the celebrations of the liturgical year. Interested parishioners are heartily encouraged to contact the persons listed under this ministry on the front of the bulletin via the parish office.



Just as the house of God deserves our utmost attention and care, so too do the grounds upon which it rests. And as Spring returns our parish Garden Club can use a lot of helping hands to see to the upkeep and continued beautification of landscape and our several outdoor shrines: two in honor of Our Lady (I the parking lot) and the large one to our patron, St. Sebastian, facing Bon Air Rd. The Garden Club is quite active during the Spring, Summer and Fall months so if you love outdoor work and wish to expression your devotion in this manner, contact the parish office to be put into contact with the person in charge of the Club.