

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road  
Greenbrae, CA 94904

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



**JUNE 4, 2017**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening ..... 5 PM  
Sundays..... 7AM, 9AM, & 11AM  
Monday - Saturday..... 7AM & 9AM

## CONFESSIONS

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

## ANOINTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

Pastor ..... Rev. Mark Taheny  
Parochial Vicar ..... Rev. Paul Perry  
Deacon ..... Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine  
Deacon ..... Rev. Mr. David Previtali  
Email: DcnDave@Outlook.com  
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Secretary ..... Agata Konopka

*Parish School of Religion / Confirmation:*  
Gretchen Harris: StSebPSR@gmail.com

## **Parish Ministries & Groups**

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

Deacon Dave Previtali

### Altar Society

Anne Marie Schlesselmann  
Gretchen Harris

### Bible Study - 10AM Sundays

Deacon Bill Turrentine

### CYO

Robert McCullough  
StSebastianCYO@gmail.com

### 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

Faith Formation, Food & Fellowship  
Meets last Tues. of the Month 7-8:30PM  
Deacon Dave Previtali, coordinator

### Music Ministries

Eric Maddox  
Celeste Chapman celeste360@aol.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 JUNE 5 - 10**

Mon 7AM Freeman Andrews  
 9AM Ann Whitty

Tue 7AM Freeman Andrews  
 9AM Tanner Family, *living & dec'd*

Wed 7AM Freeman Andrews  
 9AM Dallara Family, *living*

Thu 7AM Charlie & Alena Litchfield & Family, *living*  
 9AM Chris Ricketts, *living*

Fri 7AM Victims of Manchester Attack  
 9AM Fogi Family, *living*

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory  
 9AM Marie Sullivan, *living*

**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!*



**TRAINING TO VISIT INCARCERATED YOUTH IN SAN FRANCISCO**

You are invited to visit incarcerated youth at: "San Francisco Juvenile Justice Center"

Attend a two-day training  
 Saturday, June 17 and 24, 2017  
 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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

<b><i>Weekly Goal</i></b>	<b>\$ 4,200.</b>
<b><i>Last Weekend</i></b>	<b>\$ 3,127.</b>
<b>Catholic Communications Campaign</b>	<b>\$ 866.</b>



**PRAYER FOR RELEASE OF THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN ME**

Heavenly Father! I have come to ask You to release in me Your Holy Spirit whom you sent into my heart at Baptism and Confirmation. Let Your Holy Spirit and His mighty presence engulf me even now! Lord cleanse me of all my sins and shortcomings so that Your Holy Spirit can dwell in me. Unless I open my heart to You, O spirit of the Living God, come in and take control of my whole being and quench my thirst. Be my sweet companion forever and direct my steps. I ask this in the most precious name of my beloved Brother and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

**CAN YOU SPARE ONE HOUR A WEEK TO TUTOR A CHILD?**

There is need of tutors for children, ages 5 thru 12, who attend the after-school and summer programs at the Manzanita Child Development Center located in Marin City. Tutor-volunteers are invited to start in the summer or the fall.

Instruction: Help children with homework during the school year with emphasis on READING using the "Raz Kids" Accelerated Reading Program on iPads, or reading one-on-one from books. Summer programs include art classes, board games, Raz Kids and other informal activities. Parents and children welcome our tutors.

For more information, please contact:  
 Ann Hunt, Volunteer Coordinator, St. Hilary, Tiburon 415-435-2764  
 Debbie Ford-Scriba, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Sausalito dfordscriba@gmail.com.  
 Joyce Wilson, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Mill Valley 415-383-7833  
 Sharon Lewis, St. Hilary, Tiburon 415-383-2380

## DOMINUM ET VIVIFICANTEM

— excerpts from *Encyclical of Pope John Paul II "Lord and Giver of Life," Dominum et Vivificantem, 18 May 1986. From section 10*

In his intimate life, God "is love," the essential love shared by the three divine Persons: personal love is the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of the Father and the Son. Therefore he, "searches even the depths of God," as uncreated Love-Gift. It can be said that in the Holy Spirit the intimate life of the Triune God becomes totally gift, an exchange of mutual love between the divine Persons, and that through the Holy Spirit God exists in the mode of gift. It is the Holy Spirit who is the personal expression of this self-giving, of this being-love. He is Person-Love. He is Person-Gift. Here we have an inexhaustible treasure of the reality and an inexpressible deepening of the concept of person in God, which only divine Revelation makes known to us.

At the same time, the Holy Spirit, being consubstantial with the Father and the Son in divinity, is love and uncreated gift from which derives as from its source (Fons vivus) all giving of gifts vis-a-vis creatures (created gift): the gift of existence to all things through creation; the gift of grace to human beings through the whole economy of salvation. As the Apostle Paul writes: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." The salvific self-giving of God in the Holy Spirit.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UGANDAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 17, 5:30 - 9:00 pm  
Knights of Columbus Hall,  
167 Tunstead Ave., San Anselmo  
Joe Tassone 415-215-8571

Please join the Knights of Columbus in welcoming Fr. Samuel Musimenta, Parochial Vicar at St. Isabella's Parish in San Rafael. Fr. Samuel is from western Uganda, and will speak on the need for a roof on the school in his poor hometown parish. All of the proceeds from this dinner will go to the school. Information on other charitable activities will also be shared. Can't attend the dinner? Donations can be mailed to the Knights of Columbus at the address above.

## DIVINUM ILLUD MUNUS

— excerpts from *Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII on the Holy Spirit, 9 May 1897. Section 11*

We ought to pray to and invoke the Holy Spirit, for each one of us greatly needs His protection and His help. The more a man is deficient in wisdom, weak in strength, borne down with trouble, prone to sin, so ought he the more to fly to Him who is the never-ceasing fount of light, strength, consolation, and holiness. And chiefly that first requisite of man, the forgiveness of sins, must be sought for from Him: "It is the special character of the Holy Ghost that He is the Gift of the Father and the Son. Now the remission of all sins is given by the Holy Ghost as by the Gift of God." Concerning this Spirit the words of the Liturgy are very explicit: "For He is the remission of all sins." How He should be invoked is clearly taught by the Church, who addresses Him in humble supplication, calling upon Him by the sweetest of names: "Come, Father of the poor! Come, Giver of gifts! Come, Light of our hearts! O best of Consolers, sweet Guest of the soul, our refreshment!" She earnestly implores Him to wash, heal, water our minds and hearts, and to give to us who trust in Him "the merit of virtue, the acquirement of salvation, and joy everlasting." Nor can it be in any way doubted that He will listen to such prayer, since we read the words written by His own inspiration: "The Spirit Himself asketh for us with unspeakable groanings" (Rom. viii., 26). Lastly, we ought confidently and continually to beg of Him to illuminate us daily more and more with His light and inflame us with His charity: for, thus inspired with faith and love, we may press onward earnestly towards our eternal reward, since He "is the pledge of our inheritance" (Eph. i. 14).

## ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

Saturday, June 10, 10:00 am  
Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption,  
1111 Gough St., San Francisco

All the faithful are invited to attend the Ordination to the Priesthood of two men on June 10. Reception will follow the liturgy, where people may greet the new priests. The candidates for priestly ordination are Michael Liliedahl and Alvin Yu.

*If you can't attend, watch this liturgy livestreamed on the homepage of the archdiocesan website [sfarch.org](http://sfarch.org)*



# Ministries

**MINISTRY MEANS YOU....**  
**AND THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERYONE!**

A parish is only as successful in being a vibrant, welcoming Christian Community as are the clergy and parishioners who form it. And ministries, that is, ways of putting our gifts in service to Christ and one another, are the soul of any Christian community.

It is a firm teaching of the Scripture that every single baptized person receives from the Holy Spirit a "charism" (gift or talent) that is meant for the service of the Christian Community. There are no exceptions. If you are baptized, YOU have one of these gifts or talents. And they have been given to you so that YOU can do your part in promoting and supporting a relationship with Jesus among others and among us in our parish.

Usually a person can identify their gift from the Spirit by the attraction they have for a particular work or group. It can also be identified by others who tell you that you have a "knack" for this-or-that activity. I have heard people comment on what our parish needs, but so few who actually step up to the plate to help make this happen...how about YOU? Will you say "Yes!" to the Spirit's gift and put it into service for the community? We especially need....

- Choir members, cantors and musicians to help lift our hearts to God in the Liturgy.
- Greeters for before Mass to hand out worship aids and give a friendly welcome.
- Hospitality ministers after Mass so that we can expand our fellowship on Sundays.
- Eucharistic Home Visitors to adopt one homebound parishioner and bring him/her weekly Holy Communion. You can arrange the day and time to suit your schedules.
- Additional members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide food and assistance to the rapidly growing number of poor within our parish boundaries. They meet monthly and take turns serving the needy in pairs weekly.
- Catechists and increased enrollment on our Parish School of Religion. Do you feel an attraction to introducing children to Christ and accompanying them in this journey? Can you reach out to Catholic families you know who do not have their kids enrolled in religious instruction?

Check out the front of the bulletin for various groups and opportunities of service. Reach out to the contact names or call the parish office for more information.