

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

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

JUNE 11, 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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
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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
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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 12 - 17

Mon	7AM	Victims of Manchester Attack
	9AM	Paul Brown, <i>living</i>
Tue	7AM	Perry Litchfield & Family, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Michael Hoang
Wed	7AM	Victims of Manchester Attack
	9AM	Chas & Nancy Hoffman
Thu	7AM	Greer Family, <i>living & dec'd</i>
	9AM	Maria Baran
Fri	7AM	Fr. Paul Perry, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Maria Baran
Sat	7AM	Irit Daly, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Maria Baran

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!



POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTION

National Leaders.

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



WORD OF LIFE

"If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life—however long or short—is worth living."

— *Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*

THANK YOU FROM FR. PAUL

DOG and I thank you for your abundant support over these 18 years since we arrived here (we came together)...especially my gratitude to Fr. Mark, who designed the Mass program, and those volunteers who coordinated the entire celebration. First for the Mass upstairs...and then the party and banquet down in the Hall.

It's all a bit of a blur—sorting through the many greeting cards and gifts I received. I will slowly be able to go through them. I remember you at Mass each day...and play the organ early in the morning almost daily as a prayer for you all.

We stay in touch.

In Christ, Fr. Paul and my puppy

We extend a huge Thank You to our "Saint Martha Women's Club" members.....for shopping, cooking, setting up, serving, and cleaning for last weekend's 50th Jubilee for Fr. Paul.

Thank You also to the members of the Choir, who helped us to thank God with a joyful sound! A number of people freely expressed their compliments on the singing.

Thank You to all who attended. There was a great turnout of parishioners who celebrated Fr. Paul's 50 years of priesthood in a fitting manner!

JUNE 24: FR. MARK'S FAREWELL PARTY

Fr. Mark, after 8 ¾ years, will be going to St. Cecilia Parish in San Francisco at the end of this month.

On Saturday, June 24, after the 5pm Mass, we will have a Farewell Potluck Dinner. Please RSVP, and let us know what you can bring: Main Dish, Side Dish/Salad, or Dessert to serve 8-10 people.

TODAY IS "COFFEE SUNDAY"

Don't "run off", but be sure to come to the Parish Hall after the 9am or 11am Mass and visit with fellow parishioners who look forward to seeing you there!



"Coffee Sunday" is scheduled for the second Sunday of every month.



THE TRINITY

“It is not easy to find a name that will suitably express so great an excellence, unless it is better to speak in this way: the Trinity, one God, *of whom* are all things, *through whom* are all things, *in whom* are all things.

Thus the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and each of these by Himself, is God, and at the same time they are all one God; and each of them by Himself is a complete substance, and yet they are all one substance.

The Father is not the Son nor the Holy Spirit; the Son is not the Father nor the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is not the Father nor the Son: but the Father is only Father, the Son is only Son, and the Holy Spirit is only Holy Spirit.

To all three belong the same eternity, the same unchangeableness, the same majesty, the same power. In the Father is unity, in the Son equality, in the Holy Spirit the harmony of unity and equality.

And these three attributes are all one because of the Father, all equal because of the Son, and all harmonious because of the Holy Spirit.”

—*Augustine of Hippo, On Christian Doctrine, I.V.5.*

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. We are full of words but empty of action, and therefore are cursed by the Lord since He Himself cursed the fig tree when He found no fruit but only leaves.

— *St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor of the Church*

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 4,985.
Parish Improvement	\$ 1,425.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

After the Easter Season that ended last Sunday with Pentecost, the Liturgy has returned to “Ordinary Time”. This does not mean, however, that Christians must be less any committed: indeed, having entered divine life through the sacraments, we are called daily to be open to the action of divine Grace, to progress in love of God and of neighbor. This Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity, in a certain sense sums up God’s revelation which was brought about through the Paschal Mysteries: Christ’s death and Resurrection, his Ascension to the right hand of the Father and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The human mind and language are inadequate to explain the relationship that exists between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; yet the Fathers of the Church sought to illustrate the mystery of the Triune God by living it with deep faith in their own lives.

The divine Trinity takes up his abode in us on the day of our Baptism: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”. Every time we sign ourselves with the sign of the Cross we remember God’s name in which we were baptized. With regard to the sign of the Cross a theologian, Romano Guardini, remarked: “We do it before praying so that... we may put ourselves spiritually in order; focus thoughts, heart and will on God; after praying, so that what God has given us may remain within us.... It embraces the whole being, body and soul... and everything is consecrated in the name of the Triune God.”

The sign of the Cross and the name of the living God therefore contain the proclamation that generates faith and inspires prayer. And just as in the Gospel Jesus promises the Apostles that: “When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth” (Jn 16: 13), so it happens in the Sunday Liturgy, from week to week, when priests dispense the bread of the Word and of the Eucharist. The Holy Curé d’Ars also reminded his faithful of this. “Who welcomed your soul”, he asked, “at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest.”

Let us make our own the prayer of St Hilary of Poitiers: “Keep uncontaminated this upright faith that is in me and, until my last breath, grant me likewise this voice of my conscience, that I may be ever faithful to what I professed in my regeneration when I was baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

— *from Benedict XVI, Angelus, 30 May 2010*



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.