

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

Parish Office Hours:
MWF 9am-2pm
415-461-0791



AUGUST 6, 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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. Bill Thornton
Parochial Vicar Rev. Paul Perry
Priest in Residence... Rev. Jerome Murphy
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
Deacon Rev. Mr. David Previtali

Email: DcnDave@Outlook.com

Blog (Homilies): www.DcnDave.Blogspot.com

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

Garden Club

Barbara Cancilla

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 AUGUST 7 - 12

Mon 7AM In Honor of God the Father
 9AM Deceased Members of the Life in Christ Marian Cenacle

Tue 7AM Special Intention
 9AM Barbara & Barney Felling, *living*

Wed 7AM Monica Fahrendorf, *living*
 9AM Ron Matic

Thu 7AM Souls in Purgatory
 9AM Richard Sweeny

Fri 7AM Souls in Purgatory
 9AM Chas & Nancy Hoffman

Sat 7AM Annetta & Tom Lazio
 9AM Maria Arana

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

LOCKING THE CHURCH EARLIER

We are going to begin locking the doors of the Church each afternoon at approximately 4:00 PM from Sunday through Friday.

HEAD USHER NEEDED

Long time head-usher for the 9AM Mass, Arn Piatti, would like to find an usher that would take over the responsibilities of head usher for that Mass. If you're interested please talk to Arn for details or contact parish office. Thanks!

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!



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 3,386.

MEET YOUR PARISH CLERGY:

Deacon Bill Turrentine



Deacon Bill is 64 years old and has been married to his wife, Pat, for 39 years. They have five sons and 10 grandchildren. Deacon Bill is now mostly retired from the grape and wine brokerage company he co-founded. A new challenge arose seven years ago when he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, which he treats with a combination of medicine and exercise.

Deacon Bill is a convert and was baptized at age 24 in 1977. He was ordained a deacon in 1999, serving for twelve years at St. Rita in Fairfax and at St. Sebastian for six years (so far). Deacon Bill usually preaches one weekend per month and leads a Bible Study that meets on Sundays from 10:00 to 10:45 (after the 9:00 and before the 11:00 Mass). He often serves as a deacon at the 9:00 or the 11:00 Mass.

In addition to parish duties, Deacon Bill and his wife have taught Natural Family Planning for over thirty years with the Couple to Couple League (CCL). He and his wife present a monthly Introduction to NFP as a part of marriage preparation at St. Dominic Church in San Francisco. He recently wrote a book, entitled *Your Love Story: A Guide to Engagement and Marriage*, with a foreword by Archbishop Cordileone. He also graduated at the end of 2016 from the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology with a MA in theology.

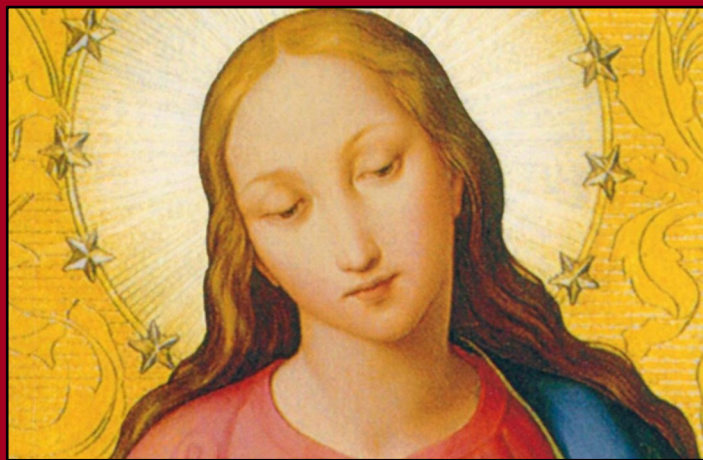
At the Transfiguration Jesus showed us a spark of eternal glory. While the Prophet said, "I will never forget you...I have carved you on the palm of my hand," Jesus went further and said, "I will never forget you, since I bear your name engraved in My Heart." At the Transfiguration Jesus shows His flaming Heart of love for us.

Like the apostles who wanted to remain in Jesus' presence, we too must do likewise. So little by little let us leave behind all our affections for lowly things and aspire to the happiness that Our Lord has prepared for us. Where could we give better witness to our fidelity to God than in the midst of things going wrong?

There is a real temptation to become dissatisfied with the world and depressed about it when we have of necessity to be in it. Yet we will always encounter difficulties in the "busyness" of the world. To think that we can be holy without suffering is a delusion. Where there is more difficulty, there is more virtue. However, if we stumble, with trust and confidence in God's mercy, let us put ourselves back on the path of virtue.

Be like the honeybee. While you are carefully making the honey of holiness, at the same time make the wax of your worldly affairs. If our Lord finds honey sweet, so does the wax honor Him, since it is used to make the candles that give light to those around us. Let us focus on always being transfigured in Christ. What we will do and become as we experience the lovable Heart of our Master aflame with love for us!

— *oblates.org*



Prepare for Archdiocesan Consecration to Mary!

On Oct 7, 2017 Archbishop Cordileone will solemnly consecrate the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He has asked all of us to prepare ourselves beforehand in some way for this awesome event. Deacon Dave Previtali will be leading a 6-week (33 day) course on preparation for personal consecration to Jesus through Mary using the very popular DVD-based program entitled, ***33 Days to Morning Glory***. Participants will meet on 6 Thursdays, from 7-8:30PM in St. Sebastian Parish Hall, beginning Aug. 31 and ending on Oct. 5, 2017.

For 6 weeks, we'll reflect on the example and words of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II. In our weekly Thursday night meetings, we'll share our insights then watch a 30-minute video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley. If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Jesus, and grow in our Catholic Faith, join us for ***33 Days to Morning Glory***. A suggested free-will offering of \$15 is asked to cover the cost of the book and workbook used in this program.

Registration for this course is important (but not required) so that you will have the necessary materials by the start date, so please sign-up **by Tues., August 15**. Contact Deacon Dave at DcnDave@Outlook.com to register and for further information.

CENACLE OF PRAYER

TODAY

3 to 4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction

Spend an hour here with Our Lord on the first Sunday of each month.



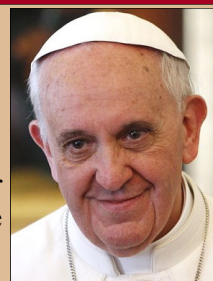
FR. SEBASTIAN VAZHAKALA, MC **AT OUR LADY OF LORETTO**

Father Sebastian will be at Our Lady of Loretto Church on Thursday, August 17th, to celebrate Mass at 10 am. Father Sebastian founded the male branch of the Missionaries of Charities and was a close friend of Mather Teresa. After Mass, there will be a talk on Mother, some Q and A, followed by a reception. All are welcome!

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTION

Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



SAINT RAPHAEL PRESCHOOL

Are you in search of a quality preschool for your 3 or 4 year old?

Have you considered Saint Raphael Preschool—the only Catholic preschool in Marin?

Our “Angels” class focuses on the transition to a group experience for our 3-year old children with special attention to their social/emotional development and adjustment. We offer the children a variety of experiences in art, media, play, dramatic play, movement, stories, large/small motor development and interaction with adults and their peers.

Our “Saints” (Pre-Kindergarten) class continues what has begun in our Angels class and focuses on offering out 4-year old children opportunities to develop their readiness for Kindergarten. We sing, play, draw, and explore letter sounds and various themes throughout our years as the children grow in many skills that will support their success in Kindergarten!

Our staff are fully qualified professional teachers with experience in Early Childhood Education and we are licensed by the State of California (#213005559).

To learn more, visit www.saintrphael.com or call Edith Yates at (415)456-1702 or yates@straphaelschool.com.

Knowing Mary and Fatima - Online Resources

Would you like to watch the video of Pope Francis’s pilgrimage to Fatima? Hear Mozart’s setting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin? Select from more than a hundred prayers to Mary? Learn how, and why, to pray the Rosary? Read the amazing story of the Fatima apparitions? Engage in monthly Marian meditations? The “Consecration of the Archdiocese” webpages are full of information, news, and activities, to help adults and students alike to prepare for the Consecration of our archdiocese to Mary’s Immaculate Heart at the October Rosary Rally.

Explore our Marian resources at sfarch.org/IHM.