

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road  
Greenbrae, CA 94904

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

**AUGUST 13, 2017**

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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 14 - 19**

Mon 7AM Susan Castle  
 9AM Mary King

Tue 7AM Richard Browne  
 9AM Linda Marie Gaudiani, *living*  
 7PM Souls in Purgatory

Wed 7AM Church Staff  
 9AM Bonnie de Rutte, *living*

Thu 7AM James & Olivia Knuffke, *living*  
 9AM Corazon Magat

Fri 7AM Souls in Purgatory  
 9AM Guido Scotto

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory  
 9AM Joe Moreno

**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**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 4,200.</b>
<b>Last Weekend</b>	<b>\$ 3,986.</b>
<b>Parish Improvement</b>	<b>\$ 1,581.</b>

**AUGUST 15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

***Holyday of Obligation.***

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Tuesday. Masses are at 7 am, 9 am, & 7 pm.

**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.

## “LORD SAVE ME!”

When fearfully faced with tempests and earthquakes, we make acts of faith and hope. Yet, there is another kind of fear where we find everything difficult and trying. We think more of future difficulties than what we have to do at present. Rise and do not be frightened by the day’s work. It is natural that the night is for rest and the day for work.

Let us do three simple things, and we shall have peace. Let us have a very pure intention of seeking, in all things, the honor and glory of God. Then let us do the little we can toward this end. Finally, let us leave to God the care of all the rest. I have seen few people make progress without experiencing trials, so you must be patient. After the squall, God will send the calm. Children are afraid when they are out of their mother’s arms. They feel nothing can harm them if they are holding her hand. Hold God’s hand and God will protect you from all, for you are armored with truth and faith.

If you lack courage, be like Peter and cry out, “Lord save me!” Then resume your journey quietly. Often we think we have lost peace because we are afflicted. Yet we have not lost it if we remain totally dependent on God’s will, and in no way abandon our responsibilities. Let us carry out our tasks courageously, and you will see that with God’s help we will go beyond the reaches of the world, beyond its limits. Trust then in God, and all things will be rendered easy, although at first they may frighten you a little.

Our Lord is called Prince of Peace in the Scriptures. Where He is absolute master, He holds everything in peace. To be at peace in the midst of warfare, to live serenely amid trials: this, indeed, is to imitate the “Prince of Peace.”

— *Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales, especially Sermons, ed. L. Fiorelli. (oblates.org)*

### 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!



### 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](mailto:DcnDave@Outlook.com) to register and for further information.

### 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.**



### MISSA CANTATA

On Tuesday evening, August 22nd at 6 PM, Fr. Joseph Previtali will be celebrating a Missa Cantata (Traditional Latin Mass or the Extraordinary Form) here at St. Sebastian Church. Reception following.

That date is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Traditional calendar. Archbishop Cordileone will be consecrating the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in October. The Archbishop said, “For this act of consecration to bear fruit, we must prepare ourselves spiritually and with catechesis for this significant day.” We feel this celebration is in keeping with the Archbishop’s intention.

Fr. Previtali was most recently pastor at Our Lady of the Pillar Church in Half Moon Bay. He will be traveling to Rome in the Fall to complete his Doctorate in Theology. Fr. Previtali led the recent Marian retreat at St. Mary’s Cathedral, preparing the faithful for the Archbishops consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

“Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.”

— St. John Vianney