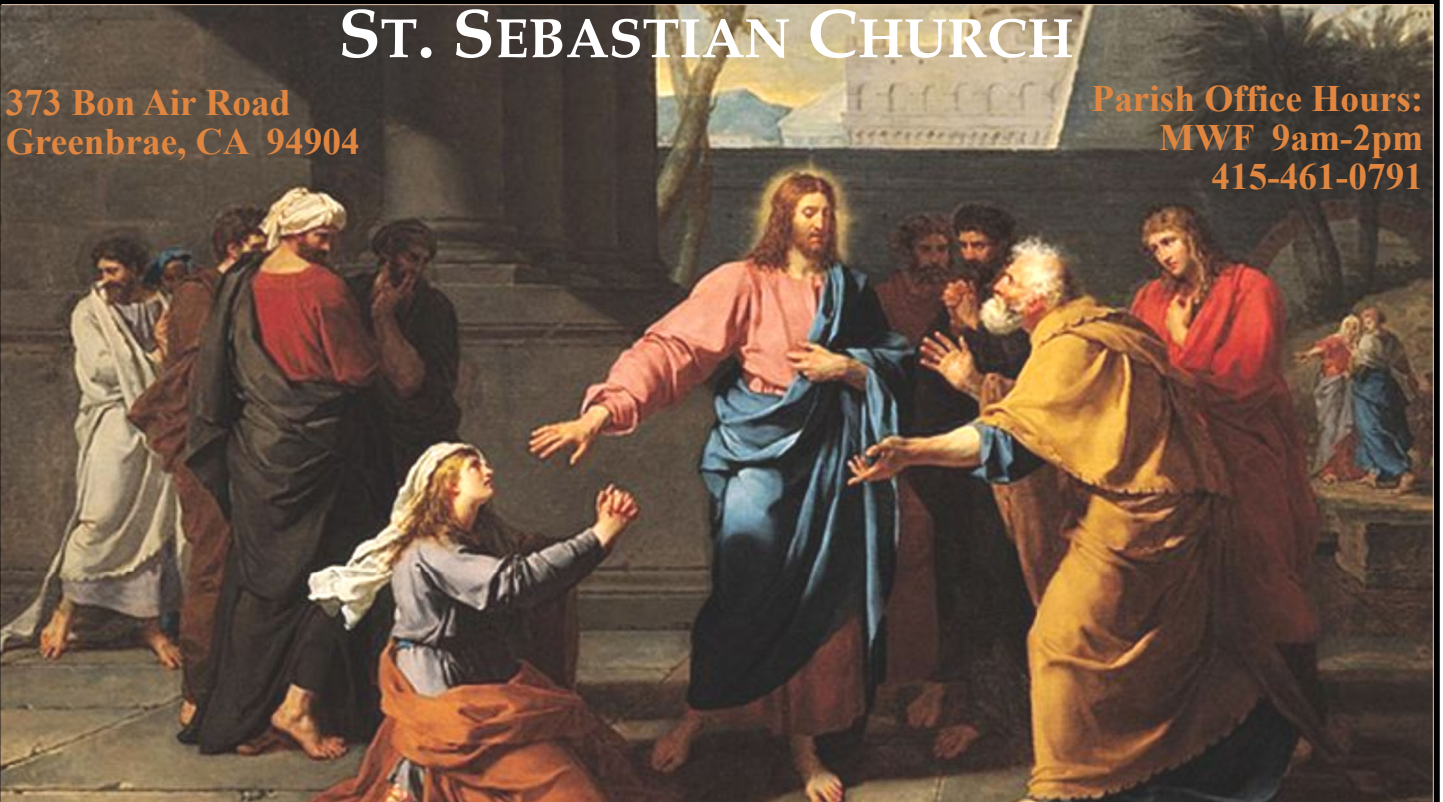


ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

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



AUGUST 20, 2017 20TH 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 21 - 26

Mon	7AM	Peter & Daphne de Rutte, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Seamus & Eithne Kilty
Tue	7AM	Wayne Batmale & Family, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Christopher Johnson, <i>living</i>
Wed	7AM	Joyce Massucco, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Loretta Samet
Thu	7AM	Stephen Szentgyorgi
	9AM	Guido & Barbara Scotto
Fri	7AM	Cena Bessolo, <i>healing</i>
	9AM	Perry Litchfield, <i>living</i>
Sat	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
	9AM	Ken & Daphne Massucco and Family, <i>living</i>

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.

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!



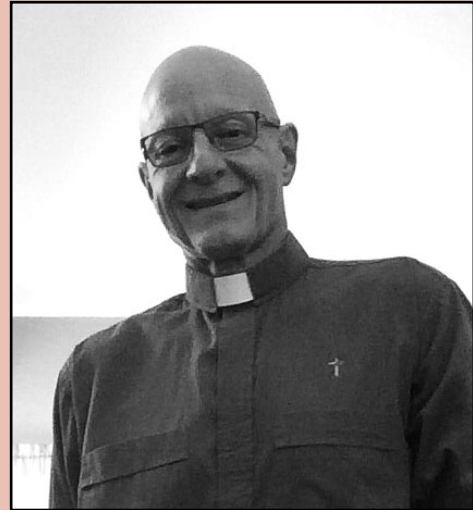
SEVENTH ANNUAL SAINT JOHN VIANNEY LUNCHEON

*Friday, September 29, 11:30 am
Saint Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St.,
San Francisco*

This luncheon benefits the Priests Retirement Fund, which covers additional medical expenses not covered by insurance, assisted living, and nursing care for our retired priests. Since the first Luncheon in 2011, more than \$1.5 million has been raised, providing critical financial assistance to our retired Priests. The Luncheon also provides all of us with the unique opportunity to come together and demonstrate our gratitude to these men for their life's work and their unyielding devotion to all whom they serve. Attend the Luncheon, or donate directly to the Priests Retirement Fund. Information and registration are at sfarch.org/prflunch.

MEET YOUR PARISH CLERGY:

Deacon Dave Previtali



Deacon Dave and his wife Marian live in San Rafael and have 3 sons, 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Fr. Joe Previtali of the Archdiocese, is their eldest. Deacon Dave has been Clinical Instructor in Radiology at Fort Miley VA Medical Center in the City for 23 years. He has undergraduate degrees in radiologic technology & theology/philosophy, and a Master's degree in pastoral theology.

The Previtali's have been parishioners since 1995 and Deacon Dave has been on staff here for 20 years as Director of the Confirmation program until 2015. He was ordained deacon by Archbishop Cordileone on May 31, 2014, and assigned to our parish.

Deacon Dave's parish ministries include the Mass & preaching; weekly Stations of the Cross in Lent; bringing Holy communion to the homebound; training lectors/servers; moderating the Men's Club and leading their monthly Bible studies; spiritual advisor to the St. Vincent de Paul Society; and teaching Adult Faith Formation courses.

Deacon Dave is coordinator of the *Jesus-Caritas Deacons Fraternity* in the Archdiocese, and a member of the *Vincentian Spirituality Committee* giving workshops and days of recollection to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Northern California. He is author of *Life of Grace* (Ignatius Press) which is a nationally used religion text approved by the US Bishops, as well as author and illustrator of *Saints for Young Christians* (Alba House). He is involved in addiction/codependence ministry bringing a Catholic perspective to the 12 Steps of Recovery.

Perseverance is a virtue that flows from a faith attentive to the mysteries that Scripture and Tradition teach us. Our happiness is grounded on perseverance. If Our Lord seems not to hear us, it is to compel us to cry out louder and to draw us closer to God who gives us our power to persevere. Courage then! Like the Canaanite woman, let us walk faithfully with confidence in the way of our Savior and we will eternally be happy.

— *Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales*

MARY SHOWS US HOW TO BECOME 'BLESSED'

In the Magnificat, the great hymn of Our Lady, we find some surprising words. Mary says: "Henceforth all generations will call me blessed". The Mother of the Lord prophesies the Marian praises of the Church for all of the future, the Marian devotion of the People of God until the end of time. In praising Mary, the Church did not invent something "adjacent" to Scripture: she responded to this prophecy which Mary made at that moment of grace.

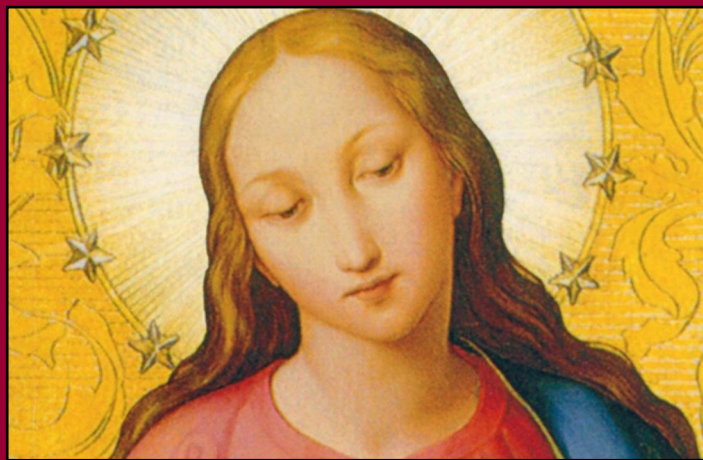
And Mary's words were not only personal, perhaps arbitrary words. Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit as St. Luke said exclaimed with a loud cry: "Blessed is she who believed...". And Mary, also filled with the Holy Spirit, continues and completes what Elizabeth said, affirming: "all generations will call me blessed". It is a real prophesy, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and in venerating Mary, the Church responds to a command of the Holy Spirit; she does what she has to do.

We do not praise God sufficiently by keeping silent about his saints, especially Mary, "the Holy One" who became his dwelling place on earth. The simple and multiform light of God appears to us exactly in its variety and richness only in the countenance of the saints, who are the true mirrors of his light. And it is precisely by looking at Mary's face that we can see more clearly than in any other way the beauty, goodness and mercy of God. In her face, we can truly perceive the divine light.

— *Pope Benedict XVI, August 15, 2006*

USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for ushers for the 9AM Mass. If you're interested please talk to Arn Piatti for details or contact parish office. Thanks!



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.

WORD OF LIFE

"God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. ... No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly—everyone should be cherished and protected!"

— *Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities*



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 Archbishop's consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>Weekly Goal</i>	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 4,516.