

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

Parish Office Hours:
MWF 9am-2pm
415-461-0704



SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

24TH 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
Stsebastian.svdv@gmail.com

Young Vincentians Group

High School / College Youth
in Service to the Needy / Poor
Mrs. Gretchen Harris, Adult Moderator

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 18 - 23

Mon 7AM Clara Lyons
 9AM Mary LaFrankie

Tue 7AM Rosemary Basso, *living*
 9AM Mel Santander

Wed 7AM Cincotta, Lazio & Alioto Family,
living
 9AM Ryan Nance

Thu 7AM Keith O'Donnell
 9AM Mary King

Fri 7AM Vincent Sullivan
 9AM Andrues Family, *living*

Sat 7AM Bridie O'Connell, *living*
 9AM Loretta Samet

**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.

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:
PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND**

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection to support our retired priests.

Many diocesan priests live independently in retirement. After decades of active ministry, they no longer rely upon their parishes for support. In other words, with retirement, the room and board stops. Since priests are paid a very modest wage, they receive a minimal Social Security benefit. To help retired priests obtain everyday needs like food, housing, transportation and health care, the Diocese established the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. Like other retirement programs, this Fund too is facing challenges. Like many, priests are living longer, more active lives, placing a greater demand on retirement resources.

Please consider a generous gift. It truly impacts the lives of these faithful servants of our Church.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>Weekly Goal</i>	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 4,429.
Hurricane Harvey	\$ 2,977.

MEET YOUR PARISH CLERGY:

Fr. Jerry Murphy



Fr. Jerry is a priest in Residence, having come from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Belmont, where he served five years. A Peninsula native, he attended St. Catherine's Military School in Anaheim and St. Francis High School in Mountain View. He graduated from San Jose State University, the University of San Francisco, and St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, being ordained in 2012. He has a background in insurance, education, Law Enforcement and Hospital safety.

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!



**PSR AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES
FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Register now for our Parish School of Religion.

Classes start on September 20. Kindergarten through Sixth grade meets from 3:30-5:00pm; 7th grade and above (Confirmation) meets from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

NEXT WEEK ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Next weekend, we have an opportunity to assist our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference through our 2nd Collection. Your donations will help people in need who live within the boundaries of St. Sebastian Parish.

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is hard to do. While we desire to forgive, we still let our feelings of anger sway us. Yet, if we let anger reign in our heart it grows from a twig to a large branch. The greatest motive for not harboring anger in our heart is that it does not allow us to flourish as a healthy, lively human being. Forgiveness, on the other hand, leads to our wholeness in Christ, whose Spirit floods our hearts with eternal love.

By nurturing sacred love in our heart through prayer and the sacraments, we become open to the power of forgiveness. Forgiveness comes more fully when we allow our Savior to enter our hearts and explore the rooms that require repairing. We must not be disturbed but rather glory in our infirmities so that God's power may shine through us. Our deepest hurts remind us of our own weaknesses, and of our need to be more compassionate with others' weaknesses. In that lies the power of forgiveness.

— Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales

SEPTEMBER 17 — CATECHETICAL SUNDAY **"LIVING AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"**

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

2017 MARIN COUNTY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF

Sunday, September 24, 11:30 am
St. Patrick Church, 114 King St., Larkspur

40 Days for Life consists of 40 days of prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil outside locations where abortions are performed. This year's Marin County 40 Days for Life begins on September 27 at Planned Parenthood, 4th & H Streets, San Rafael, and runs through November 5. The kick-off takes place on Sunday, September 24, at St. Patrick Church in Larkspur after 11:30 Mass. Come to Healy Hall for a light lunch and reflection by Teresa Marsano, who traveled throughout California bringing an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to all Planned Parenthood sites in the state. For information contact Ruth Ann Cawley at racawl@aol.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael.



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY, a 6-week course on consecration to Jesus through Mary led by Deacon Dave, will meet for the fourth class in the series this Thursday, Sept. 21, 7-8:30PM in the parish hall. Questions? Contact Deacon Dave at dcndave@outlook.com.

CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE **TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

On October 7, 2017, Archbishop Cordileone will consecrate the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All events will take place at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.

9:00 am Rosary

10:00 am Mass

**11:30 am Eucharistic Procession,
Benediction, Consecration**

The consecration is a major event in our local Church. It is not over at the end of the day, but continues as a new state of grace for the people of the Archdiocese.

BUS FROM ST. SEBASTIAN'S **TO THE CONSECRATION EVENTS** **ON OCTOBER 7**

We are having a bus go for the event. We will leave St. Sebastian's at 8am and return by 2pm. The cost is \$20 per person.

Please call the Parish Office 415-461-0704 by September 29th to reserve your space on the bus.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Vehicle Program



St. Vincent de Paul of Marin is launching a new vehicle donation program in collaboration with SVDP National's vehicle vendor, CARS. If you have a car that you would like to donate for a tax deduction, you can call 800-322-8284 or go online and fill out the donation form at

<http://vinnies.careasy.org/HOME.html>. Your gift supports the SVDP Free Dining Room in San Rafael which serves over 500 meals daily.

**St. Sebastian Catholic Youth Organization
(CYO) Basketball**

Registration has just commenced for the 2017/2018 season for boys and girls grades 3rd through 8th.

Register by October 8th

<http://stsebastianbasketball.com>

Please always check the website for updated communication.

You can also get to the website by googling St. Sebastian CYO Basketball in Marin.

Player evaluations will occur between October 9 and October 16. Practices start during the first week of November. There will be one practice on either Saturday or Sunday and one weekday evening. Scholarships are available. One game per week occurs on Saturday and Sunday from January through early March. Tournament games are available in November and December. The goal of the program is for children to learn basketball in a fun, stress free environment governed by Catholic virtues. All children living in the parish boundaries are welcome. For further information, please contact Bob McCullough at stsebastiancyo@gmail.com.

MARIN HANDICAPABLES MASS AND LUNCHEON

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on September 23, 2017. This event will be held at Marin Catholic High School, 675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Kentfield, with Mass at noon in the Chapel, followed by lunch in the Student Center. Sponsors are The Order of Malta Western Association. There is no fee to attend, but reservations are requested. RSVP: Cheryl Giurlani, 415.308.4608 or ferrari1954@yahoo.com.

Looking for an exceptional Catholic school education?

**Saint Hilary School Open House
September 28, 8-10am**

- *Service Learning
- *Stanford Challenge Success partner
- *Lawrence Hall of Science Inquiry-based curriculum
- *Apple Distinguished school
- *Tinkering Lab and coding
- *(Kindergarten Tours for 9/14 and 9/21 are FULL.)

**RSVP or contact for future tour
dates: admissions@sainthilaryschool.org**