

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

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

RESPECT LIFE



OCTOBER 1, 2017

26TH 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

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.svdvp@gmail.com

Young Vincentians Group

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2 - 7

Mon 7AM Unbelievers
 9AM Agata Konopka, *living*

Tue 7AM Stephen Schlesselmann
 9AM Frank Heffernan

Wed 7AM Wayne & Terry Batmale, *living*
 9AM Andrues Family, *living*

Thu 7AM Theresa McLean Dietrich
 9AM Special Intention

Fri 7AM Serge & Tom Cincotta
 9AM Joseph Moreno

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory
 9AM Donna Shoemaker

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!



CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, October 6, 2017
St. Sebastian Parish Hall, after the 7AM Mass

Speaker: Fr. Maria Joseph Savariappan, SJ

Member's Breakfast: \$10 / Visitor's Breakfast: \$15
Reservations: sugaremy@aol.com

"REMEMBER

that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received-only what you have given: *a full heart* enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

— *Saint Francis of Assisi*

CENACLE OF PRAYER

TODAY
3 to 4pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Meditation, & Benediction

Spend an hour here with Our Lord.



POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTION

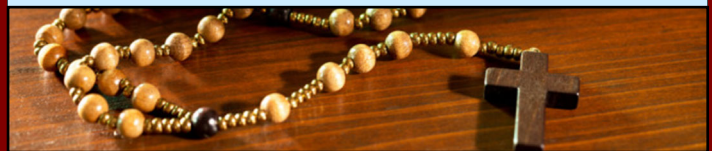
Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



The Holy Rosary

**For best results,
—use daily.**



CARING FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS

The Maryknoll Affiliates invite you to St. Isabella's parish hall on October 17 from 7-9pm for an evening of information and planning on ways to welcome immigrant and refugee families. Our own Fr. Samuel will speak about his experience as a refugee from Rwanda. Francisco Gonzalez of Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant program and Carlos Garcia ,the Canal Family Support program in San Rafael will also speak . They will be part of a panel after the presentations, along with Marin Organizing Committee and Maryknoll to answer questions. For more information call Marie Wren 510 326 0298 or e-mail her at mwren@maryknoll.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>Weekly Goal</i>	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$2,900 .
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,031.

BE NOT AFRAID — RESPECT LIFE MONTH

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God.

Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.

He is *always* with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go.

Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support.

We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5).

Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

"Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

— usccb.org

Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs.

— Francis de Sales



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY, a 6-week course on consecration to Jesus through Mary led by Deacon Dave, will meet for the last class in the series this Thursday, October 5, 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.

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge, and the way that will lead you to God."

So said Mary to the three shepherd children at Fatima a hundred years ago, inviting the Church and the world to come to her. As an archdiocese, we accept her invitation, and consecrate ourselves to her. The consecration of the archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be a faith-filled and devotion-laden way of placing ourselves under her special protection. Devotion to Mary is ultimately devotion to Christ, whose grace has triumphed in Mary. Mary is, by reason of her faith and obedience to the Word of God, both a model of the Church, and its preeminent member.

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 to reserve your space on the bus .

**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.

2017 MARIN COUNTY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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 began on September 27 at Planned Parenthood, 4th & H Streets, San Rafael, and runs through November 5. For information contact Ruth Ann Cawley at racawl@aol.com or visit 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

We are excited to invite you to the St. Vincent de Paul High School Open House on October 15, 1-3pm in Petaluma. SVHS is a Catholic coeducational college preparatory high school, celebrating 100 years. For the past 10 years more than 95% of our graduating class has matriculated to college. The class of 2017 earned over \$ 3.2 million in scholarships and grants. On average, 70% of our students participate in sports at least once in their high school career. The WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) visiting team reported St. Vincent as the "Friendliest School in America." Please call 763-1032, ext. 113 for more information. You can register at: <https://www.svhs-pet.org/admissions/open-house/>