

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

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



OCTOBER 8, 2017

27TH 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

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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 9 - 14

Mon 7AM Rosie Basso
9AM Healing of our Nation

Tue 7AM Lin Miller
9AM Frank Heffernan

Wed 7AM Fr. Bill, *living*
9AM Jim Staats

Thu 7AM Souls in Purgatory
9AM Elizabeth Tremel, *living*

Fri 7AM Donna Shoemaker
9AM Brigida Catan

Sat 7AM Souls in Purgatory
9AM Kylen Elkins, *living*

“SHARE THE JOURNEY” LAUNCH AND AN OCTOBER WEEK OF PRAYER AND ACTION

Pope Francis and bishops around the world are beginning a global campaign to support immigrants and refugees. September 27 was the official launch in Rome by Pope Francis of the two-year campaign, called “Share the Journey.” Participants include Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities USA, Caritas Internationalis, and Migration and Refugees Services–USCCB. Following the launch, the USCCB is calling for a Week of Prayer and Action from October 7 through October 14. An online toolkit has been created to help promote the program across each diocese, parish, and school. The tool kit is online at the sharejourney.org website.

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!



THE ANNUAL “OCTOBER COUNT”

Every Sunday in October, parishes count the number of men, women, & children at Sunday Masses for Archdiocesan records.

Let us pray that all those who are able to attend will do so, and come to celebrate the Mass with us!

The Holy Rosary

**For best results,
—use daily.**



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.

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.

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

Weekly Goal	\$ 4,200.
Last Weekend	\$ 4,709.
Parish Improvement	\$ 1,905.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MORNING GLORY COURSE PARTICIPANTS!



For the past 6 weeks 40 parishioners and friends have been meeting every Thursday with Deacon Dave to prepare for their Consecration to Jesus through Mary, in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Consecration to Mary by Archbishop Cordileone last Saturday, Oct. 7. This coming Friday, October 13 at 7PM, the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun by Our Lady of Fatima, these participants will make their personal consecrations at a special ceremony in our church. A simple reception will follow in the parish hall. Please keep them in your prayers!

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: LITURGICAL MUSIC



With the Fall upon us our thoughts turn naturally to the awesome colors, sounds and smells of the season. In our Church calendar this means that Thanksgiving and Advent will soon be upon us! Nothing helps make those times of special seasons in the Liturgy more uplifting and prayerful than sacred liturgical music in all its forms: traditional and contemporary. But we need YOUR help to offer God our beautiful hymns of praise! If you like to sing or play an instrument, contact our music ministry (see front cover of the bulletin) or speak with a parish choir member or musician. You do not need to be on a professional level to either sing or play... you just need a heart for worship and a willingness to do your best. The holiday seasons will soon be here and we need to prepare NOW to make a joyful noise to the Lord! The Mass is what we make of it from a human point of view...so let's make it something beautiful for God! Please pray and ponder about joining us!

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.

DYING TO TALK: STARTING WITH THE END IN MIND



Location:

St. Anselm Church – Centennial Hall
97 Shady Lane, Ross, CA 94957

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017

Time: 9:30-11 a.m.

Cost: Free

Description: This unique event will be facilitated by Dawn Gross, MD, PhD. Dawn is a Palliative care physician at UCSF and the radio host of the program, Dying To Talk, on KALW 91.7 FM. Dawn has been caring for people with life-threatening illnesses for over a decade. She is committed to revolutionizing the way we talk about — and prepare for — death.

Planning ahead begins with a conversation. Dawn will show us how we can create a safe space to transform the experience of end-of-life conversations from dread to discovery.

To register please email Sissy at st.anselmoffice@att.net, or call 415-453-2342.