

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road  
Greenbrae, CA 94904

Parish Office Hours:  
MWF 9am-2pm

415-461-0704



## World Mission Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

*The Society for the Propagation of the Faith*

**OCTOBER 22, 2017**

**29<sup>TH</sup> 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

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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 23 - 28

Mon	7AM	Fr. Jerry, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Loretta Samet
Tue	7AM	Cena Bessolo, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Maria Bui
Wed	7AM	Pierrette Spetz
	9AM	Angela Kremenich
<b>Thu</b>	<b>5PM</b>	Frank Moeslein, <i>living</i>
Fri	7AM	Sal Alioto
	9AM	Pierrette Spetz
Sat	7AM	Cena Bessolo, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, October 26, there will be no Mass at 7am or 9am, but there will be a Mass at 5PM, and the church will not be open until before the Mass.**

### 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 Tannlund, & 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 Holy Rosary**



"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

— Archbishop Fulton Sheen

## TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

*"Mission at the heart of the Christian Faith"  
One Sunday to help the World*

Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, directly benefit the Mission Church in its service to the world's most vulnerable communities. Please be generous in the World Mission Sunday collection, connecting with their family in 1,111 mission dioceses.

**Connect with the Americas...**where CATECHISTS travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of GOD'S great love to families.

**Connect with Asia...**where six million CHILDREN receive an education from Religious Sisters in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools.

**Connect with Africa...**where those who are sick are provided with loving care at 6,400 Catholic hospitals and small clinics.

**Connect with Europe...**where NEW CHURCHES are being built to WELCOME faith communities, renewed after years of persecution.

**Connect with Oceania (Pacific Islands)...**where 1,000 young men are preparing for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing HOPE and peace to those in need.

Blessings and Thank you for all that you will do for developing Churches in 1,111 Dioceses worldwide.

*"The Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel...and She wants everyone to experience the Lord's love. Missionaries are sent to proclaim Mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old."*

— Pope Francis

### 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!

### 2017 MARIN COUNTY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This year's Marin County 40 Days for Life runs through November 5 at Planned Parenthood, 4th & H Streets, San Rafael. For information contact Ruth Ann Cawley at [racawl@aol.com](mailto:racawl@aol.com) or visit [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael).

**COLLECTION TO AID SANTA ROSA DIOCESE  
WITH FIRE DAMAGE — OCTOBER 28-29**

The Archbishop is aware that many parishes want to take up a collection to help our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Santa Rosa and he endorses this approach. Therefore, he is asking every parish to take up a Fire Collection for the Diocese of Santa Rosa on the weekend of October 28-29. Please be generous because the need in the Diocese of Santa Rosa is great. In addition to whatever money is collected from the parishes, the Archdiocese will withdraw money from a designated fund to supplement substantially the money collected from the parishes.

**WORD OF LIFE**

It is true that it is not the task of the law to choose between points of view or to impose one rather than another. But the life of the child takes precedence over all opinions. One cannot invoke freedom of thought to destroy this life. The role of law is not to record what is done, but to help in promoting improvement. It is at all times the task of the State to preserve each person's rights and to protect the weakest. In order to do so the State will have to right many wrongs. The law is not obliged to sanction everything, but it cannot act contrary to a law which is deeper and more majestic than any human law: the natural law engraved in men's hearts by the Creator as a norm which reason clarifies and strives to formulate properly, and which one must always struggle to understand better, but which it is always wrong to contradict. Human law can abstain from punishment, but it cannot declare to be right what would be opposed to the natural law, for this opposition suffices to give the assurance that a law is not a law at all. It must in any case be clearly understood that whatever may be laid down by civil law in this matter, man can never obey a law which is in itself immoral, and such is the case of a law which would admit in principle the liceity of abortion. Nor can he take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or vote for it. Moreover, he may not collaborate in its application.

— Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith,  
Declaration on Procured Abortion, November 18,  
1974, nos. 19-22

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

<i>Weekly Goal</i>	<b>\$ 4,200.</b>
<b>October 8 Weekend</b>	<b>\$ 3,397.</b>
<b>October 15 Weekend</b>	<b>\$ 3,261.50.</b>

**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!

**TEACHERS BECAUSE THEY ARE WITNESSES**

For the Church, the first means of evangelization is the witness of an authentically Christian life, given over to God in a communion that nothing should destroy and at the same time given to one's neighbor with limitless zeal... "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

St. Peter expressed this well when he held up the example of a reverent and chaste life that wins over even without a word those who refuse to obey the word.

It is therefore primarily by her conduct and by her life that the Church will evangelize the world, in other words, by her living witness of fidelity to the Lord Jesus - the witness of poverty and detachment, of freedom in the face of the powers of this world, in short, the witness of sanctity.

— Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 41

**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](mailto:st.anselmoffice@att.net), or call 415-453-2342.

**Holiday BOOtique**  
Benefiting Safe & Sober Grad Night 2018

**Start your holiday shopping early!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29  
11:00am - 4:00pm**

Gifts, accessories, jewelry, clothing & more from some of the Bay Area's finest vendors  
Admission is FREE!

Marin Catholic, Freitas Memorial Gym  
675 Sir Francis Drake, Kentfield



**THE POPE ASKS YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE A SURVEY**

The Pope is requesting your feedback. A survey for young people 16 to 29 years old is online on a special website: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>. The Synod of Bishops that will meet in October 2018 has this for its theme: "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment." Young people from around the world are urged to help the Church prepare for the Synod by taking this survey. The survey can be taken in English, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, or German. Surveys should be completed by November 30.