

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road
Greenbrae, CA 94904

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



NOVEMBER 26, 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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, Food, Fellowship & Service
Meets last Mon. 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 NOV. 27 - DEC. 2

Mon	7AM	John & Frances Traverso
	9AM	Javin Smith
Tue	7AM	Cena Bessolo
	9AM	Fr. Gronowicz, <i>living</i>
Wed	7AM	Cena Bessolo
	9AM	Christine Arvisu
Thu	7AM	Richard Browne
	9AM	Fr. Jerry, <i>living</i>
Fri	7AM	Cena Bessolo
	9AM	Policemen & all law enforcement
Sat	7AM	Unbelieves
	9AM	Antonio Castro

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.

The annual and universal celebration of the feast of the Kingship of Christ

will draw attention to the evils which anticlericalism has brought upon society in drawing men away from Christ, and will also do much to remedy them. While nations insult the beloved name of our Redeemer by suppressing all mention of it in their conferences and parliaments, we must all the more loudly proclaim his kingly dignity and power, all the more universally affirm his rights.

— Pope Pius XI, *Quas Primas*, 25



Thank you to all who participated in the jam sale made by the Marinwood Carmelites. They are so appreciative of your support and generosity. We sold a record number of jam (sold out)!!



The Giving Tree will be set up in the church. Gift-tags for the needy residential youth at St. Vincent's School in Marinwood will be hanging from its branches. Please take a name and return the gift card to the parish by Sunday, December 17.



The Advent Wreath, a ancient Catholic custom for counting down the weeks til Christmas, is lit at the beginning of all our Advent Masses. Families, individuals, or parish group members are encouraged to sign up for a Mass at which they will be part of the entrance procession and be the lighters of the wreath.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7PM**

The traditional English Advent custom of the *Festival of Lessons and Carols*, will be given by our parish Deacons and parish musicians. The service consists of four short Bible readings (called "lessons"), each followed by a short homily and the singing of Advent-Christmas songs, together with the gradual lighting of candles in a darkened church. *The service will be followed by a home-baked Christmas Cookie Reception in the hall.*



ADVENT IS COMING... the beginning of a new Church Year and the special time during which we prepare for the celebration of the Savior's Birth at Christmas. The Season will be starting on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3. Enrich your Christmas preparation by participating in our parish customs and events as noted below...

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!



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Nov. 12 Weekend	\$ 2,393.
St. Patrick Seminary	\$ 11,471.

Christ the King

Jesus as a king was called to be our Savior. He desired that others should share in the glory of being leaders, especially his blessed Mother. Our Blessed Lady asks us to have her Son as King of our hearts so that He might reign in us. His commandments are good and very useful because they give goodness to those who otherwise would lack it, and increase goodness in those who would be good even if not commanded to be so.

Since our Lord repaired us all equally, and wants all to share in spreading His Kingdom, we too must love in our neighbor what truly represents to us the sacred Person of our Master. We are not to love in our neighbor what is contrary to this sacred image. Let us walk then as Jesus Christ walked. He gave His life not only to heal the sick, to work miracles and to teach us what we ought to do to be divinely human. He also taught us how to give our life, as He lovingly did, for those who would take it from us.

How happy we are when we choose Jesus as our leader, who gives us unparalleled peace and calm if we follow Him. May we remain faithful to our King's desires, so we might begin in this life what, with the help of God's love, we shall do eternally in Heaven: Live in glory with Jesus, who in overcoming evil with good, is the true King.

— *oblates.org*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Donations may be left in the red barrels
near the entrances of the church.
Your gifts are always appreciated!

Outdated or opened food items cannot be accepted.

Jam or Jelly	Mayonnaise
Peanut Butter	Mustard
Canned Meats	Ketchup
Tuna	Cereal (hot or cold)
Canned Veggies	White Rice
Corn	Sugar (granulated)
Peas	Flour (small bags)
String Beans	Bisquick
Kidney Beans	Pancake Mix
Refried Beans	Syrup
Garbanzo Beans	Canned Ravioli
Chili	Pasta Sauce
Pork and Beans	Pasta
Canned Fruit	Whole Tomatoes
Peaches and Pears	Tomato Sauce
Pineapple	Cooking Oil
Applesauce	Salad Dressing
Mandarin Oranges	Macaroni & Cheese
Juice (apple/Cranberry)	Soup
Pudding Cups	Crackers (Saltines)
Coffee	Laundry Detergent
Tea	Cleanser
Toilet Paper	Dish Soap
Napkins	Bar Soap
Paper Towels	Toothpaste
Kleenex	Toothbrushes

St. Sebastian Men's Club



St. Sebastian's Men's Club is open to any men in the parish (or others who are interested). We hope to encourage, engage and inspire one another in living as disciples of Jesus Christ in our everyday lives. We try to do this through:

- Monthly meetings that consist of refreshments, Bible Study and Eucharistic Adoration in a spirit of fellowship with one another;
- Weekly email of reflections on the faith and liturgy sent out by the Club chaplain;
- Service to the parish by carrying out various projects and kinds of tasks, handyman jobs that need to be done;
- Volunteering as grillers for the parish BBQ and hosting an annual Free Pancake Breakfast.

We meet on the last Monday of every month in the parish hall, from 7-8:30PM, and try to be a welcome friendly place for you to meet some of the guys in the parish and get a bit more involved. If interested, drop an email to our chaplain, Deacon Dave Previtali (dcndave@outlook.com) so that you can be informed of our happenings or just show up at a monthly meeting.

St. Martha Women's Club



St. Martha Women's Club is open to any woman in the parish (or other women who are interested) who would like to offer their gifts to the service of the parish in various ways. We:

- Help with social aspects of parish dinners and functions;
- Coordinate receptions for special events and ceremonies;
- Support hospitality by volunteering for Coffee & Treats Sundays after the Masses.
- Meet a couple times a year for reflection and spirituality.

If you are interested in helping, please email Marian Previtali at dm121281@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

Friday, December 1 in St. Sebastian Parish Hall
after the 7AM Mass

Christopher Lyford
*Director of Communications,
Diocese of Santa Rosa*

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

MARIN HANDICAPABLES MASS AND LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 9, 12PM

Persons with special needs (shut-ins, developmentally disabled, etc.) who would enjoy fellowship are cordially invited to the Marin Handicapables Mass and Luncheon on December 9, 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

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH
180 Harrison Avenue, Sausalito

Invites you to a MARIACHI MASS & FIESTA
On SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2017 AT 5:00 PM

Celebrating
OUR LADY of GUADALUPE,
THE PATRONESS of the AMERICAS



Tickets: \$20.00 adults & \$5.00 children under 12
RSVP: 415-332-1765 or office@starofthesea.us
by December 6th.