

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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Parish Mission Statement: The mission of St. Sebastian Parish is the salvation of souls.



April 2, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am and 9:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am at The
Tamalpais for residents, 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....7:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturdays3:00 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

ANOINTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

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Parish Ministries & Groups

Adult Faith Formation / R.C.I.A.

Deacon Dave Previtali

Altar Society

Gretchen Harris

Bible Study - 11AM Sundays

Meeting via Zoom
Loretta Rogers

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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

Parish Council

Marian Previtali dm121281@yahoo.com

St. Martha Women's Club

Parish Social & Service Events
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.svdpr@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 2-8

Sun 7AM, 9AM, 11AM
The Parishioners of St. Sebastian Parish

Mon 7AM Unbelievers
9AM Anne Parker

Tue 7AM Deceased Members of the
Villalobos-Canoa Families
9AM Anna Alessandria

Wed 7AM Deceased Members of the
Herrera-Murillo Families
9AM Emmett Hall

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Nancy Lampe, Monte Maroevich, Carolyn and Mark Piatti, Sherry Willis, Salvatore, John Pardini, Nora, Steven Williamson, Diane Riordan, Donald Kuchta, Bert, Richard, Thomas T., Deacon Bill Turrentine, Anne Marie Schlesselmann, Lesley & Gary Hill, Margaret Wilner, Edward Garchitorea, Fr. Paul Perry, Peggy Byrne, Dave D., Phyllis Johnson, Ron Murphy, Connor Meringolo, L. Colin, Vicki Evans, Neyat Tesfay, Mary Helen Pidgeon, Verna Giel, Patricia Leahy and Blake Dombrowski.



A Lenten Prayer Called the Passion

Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.

But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

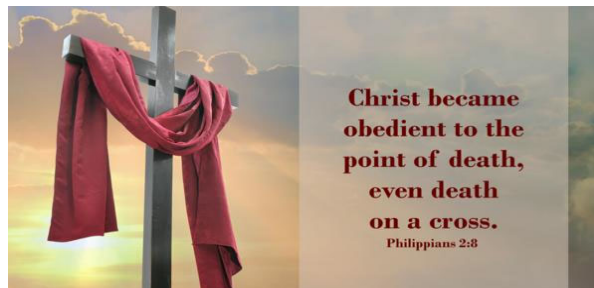
Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

~ Catholic Online

LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION



**Christ became
obedient to the
point of death,
even death
on a cross.**
Philippians 2:8

Holy Week Prayer

*Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son. Amen.*



ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

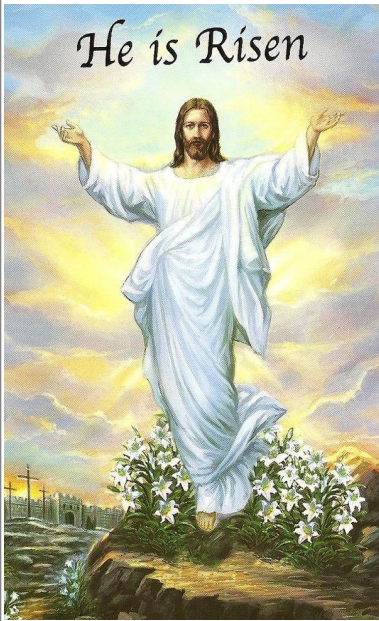
The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy.

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Easter 2023

Dear Parishioners,
ALLELUIA! Happy Easter!

It is Easter time again. Jesus' resurrection is a fact of history but it is much more than that. It is a mystery to be lived every day.

May we all celebrate with great joy the promise of our new life in Christ, our Risen Lord.

On behalf of Fr. Jerry Murphy, Deacon Dave Previtali, our Parish Staff and myself, I want to wish you and your family a very blessed Easter.

We are especially grateful for your continuing support during these challenging times.

Sincerely yours,
Fr. Bill Thornton

Pastor

2023 Holy Week and Easter Schedule

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 3RD

Masses at 7:00 am and 9:00 am

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 4TH

Masses at 7:00 am and 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 5TH

Masses at 7:00 am and 9:00 am

Confessions 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY—MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - APRIL 6TH

(There are no morning Masses)

Mass at 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7TH

Good Friday Liturgy 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Confessions 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8TH

Confessions 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

(Note: This is a particularly long Mass.)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17TH

Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent & Good Friday.

Fast: Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty, is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

