

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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

August 4, 2019 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

~Psalm 90:14



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 5 PM
Sundays 7AM, 9AM & 11AM
Monday - Saturday 7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:00PM
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30PM
or by appointment

ANOINTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON., TUES., WED., FRIDAY.... 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Pastor Rev. Bill Thornton
Parochial Vicar Rev. Jerome Murphy
In Residence Rev. Paul Perry
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
Deacon Rev. Mr. David Previtali
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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, Jr.
StSebastianCYO@gmail.com

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Homebound / Hospital / Rehab Centers
Fr. Paul Perry

Life in Christ Marian Cenacle

Elizabeth Tremel (415) 331-7861
Maureen Westmiller (415) 925-9314

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 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.svdvp@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 5-10

Mon 7AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
 9AM George Maloney (Living)

Tues 7AM Africa Reynoso
 9AM Judy Mark

Wed 7AM In Honor of God the Father
 9AM Attorneys and Judges

Thu 7AM Special Intention
 9AM Arnaldo Piatti

Fri 7AM Special Intention
 9AM All Those in the Medical Field

Sat 7AM
 9AM Chas & Nancy Hoffman

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Angela, Anna Alessandria, Terry Batmale, Joe, Kristen, Mary, Milton & Ivette, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Stephanie, Tim, Elizabeth Cook, Tony Gallagher, Nancy Lampe, Monte Maroevich, Mark Piatti, Sherry Willis, Mary Parnow, Diane Riordan, Salvatore, John Pardini, Niki Perotti, Nora, Steven Williamson, Donald Kuchta and Bert, Richard, Thomas T., Deacon Bill Turrentine and Anne Marie Schlesselmann.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study led by Deacon Bill Turrentine meets on Sundays after the 9 am Mass, down in the Parish Hall. Drop in and take part!



Holy Hour for Vocations—Join us for a Holy Hour of Adoration to pray for vocations on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come together with our faithful in Thanksgiving for our Pastors, Priests, Deacons and Religious and to pray for our Archdiocese to produce more vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. Join us this **Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 pm.**



August 15th—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass, Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 pm

Holy Day Masses at:
7:00 am, 9:00 am and 6:30 pm



Mark your calendars now for these important parish events:

Parish Picnic & BBQ - Sunday, September 15th after the 11:00 am Mass

Veterans' Day Mass and Reception - Sunday, November 10th at the 11:00 am Mass

Parish Pasta Dinner - Saturday, February 22, 2020

Sips & Samples - Saturday, October 24, 2020



Next weekend our parish will take up the **Collection for the Archdiocese of Military Services, USA (AMS).**

Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond the U.S. borders. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. To learn more about the AMS please visit: www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Second Collection—There will be a Second Collection for the Parish Improvement Fund this weekend. *Thank you.*

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<i>Weekly Goal</i>	\$4,200.00
Sunday, July 28th:	\$2,961.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donations to our parish.

CITY OF LARKSPUR

Bon Air Bridge Replacement Project



IMPORTANT TRAFFIC INFORMATION THAT WILL IMPACT ALL OF US:

PLANNED ONE WEEK BRIDGE CLOSURE AND DETOUR

A Planned One Week Closure of the Bon Air Bridge Starts Monday, August 5, 2019 at 6:00 a.m. with the bridge reopening on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

This temporary closure is the first of three planned bridge closures for the project. We hope to have the bridge opened sooner if the work progresses ahead of schedule and it is safe to do so. The closure is required to allow the Contractor to install the wide-flanged concrete girders on the north side of the existing bridge. Bon Air Road will be closed from just east of the driveways for the medical offices on the west side of the bridge to South Eliseo Drive on the east side. The Detour Route is Magnolia to College to SFD. Detour signs will be in place to guide the public.

Know before you go!

*** The bridge will be completely closed to all cars, bikes and pedestrians during the closure.**

Archbishop Cordileone is asking us to join a statewide novena for the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe August 3 – 11, to defeat a dangerous and unprecedented piece of legislation, Senate Bill 24, that would require California State and University of California college health centers to supply medication abortion. SB 24 is on the verge of passage when the legislature returns from its summer recess on August 12th. It would then go to Gov. Gavin Newsom for his signature.

Archbishop Cordileone has asked us to join our prayers in this special request and he will be celebrating a Mass for the conclusion of the novena at 9:00 am, Sunday, August 11th, at St. Mary's Cathedral. The initiative was begun by Sacramento Bishop Jaime Soto, and our Archdiocese is joining the effort. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and dioceses of San Jose, Stockton, Orange and San Bernardino are among those participating.

There is a special web page, [Novena To Stop SB 24](#), with more information, including downloadable versions of the novena, a fact sheet, and a link to a Catholic Legislative Network letter to lawmakers.

Novena Prayer to defeat Senate Bill 24

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Christ Child and Patroness of all unborn children, We implore your intercession for the defeat of Senate Bill 24 and for the protection of all human life. Guide our public officials to see the tragedy and injustice of abortion and to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be Please pray daily Aug. 3 – Aug. 11 for the protection of infants and young college-age women from the scourge of abortion.



Saint Dominic

Saint of the Day for August 8

(August 8, 1170 – August 6, 1221)

Saint Dominic's Story

If he hadn't taken a trip with his bishop, Dominic would probably have remained within the structure of contemplative life; after the trip, he spent the rest of his life being a contemplative in active apostolic work.

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic was trained for the priesthood by a priest-uncle, studied the arts and theology, and became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, where there was an attempt to revive the apostolic common life described in Acts of the Apostles.

On a journey through France with his bishop, Dominic came face to face with the then virulent Albigensian heresy at Languedoc. The Albigensians—or Cathari, “the pure ones”—held to two principles—one good, one evil—in the world. All matter is evil—hence they denied the Incarnation and the sacraments. On the same principle, they abstained from procreation and took a minimum of food and drink. The inner circle led what some people regarded as a heroic life of purity and asceticism not shared by ordinary followers.

Dominic sensed the need for the Church to combat this heresy, and was commissioned to be part of the preaching crusade against it. He saw immediately why the preaching crusade was not succeeding: the ordinary people admired and followed the ascetical heroes of the Albigenses. Understandably, they were not impressed by the Catholic preachers who traveled with horse and retinues, stayed at the best inns and had servants. Dominic therefore, with three Cistercians, began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. He continued this work for 10 years, being successful with the ordinary people but not with the leaders.

His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 Dominic founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers or Dominicans.

Dominic's ideal, and that of his Order, was to organically link a life with God, study, and prayer in all forms, with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God. His ideal: *contemplata tradere*: “to pass on the fruits of contemplation” or “to speak only of God or with God.”

Reflection

The Dominican ideal, like that of all religious communities, is for the imitation, not merely the admiration, of the rest of the Church. The effective combining of contemplation and activity is the vocation of truck driver Smith as well as theologian Aquinas. Acquired contemplation is the tranquil abiding in the presence of God, and is an integral part of any full human life. It must be the wellspring of all Christian activity.

Saint Dominic is the Patron Saint of:

Astronomers
Dominican Republic

