

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*All of you are children of the light
and children of the day.*

WE ARE NOT OF THE NIGHT OR OF DARKNESS.
THEREFORE, LET US NOT SLEEP AS THE REST DO,
BUT LET US STAY ALERT AND SOBER.

~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:5-6

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:00 am
Monday - Saturday ...9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays7:30 - 8:00 PM
Saturdays3:30 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

ANOINTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

PastorRev. Bill Thornton
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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

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
Gretchen Harris StSebPSR@gmail.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.svdp@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOV. 15-21

Sun 9AM The Parishioners of
St. Sebastian Parish

Mon 9AM Robert Lechner (Living)

Tue 9AM Liam Killpack

Wed 9AM Joanie McGuire (Living)

Thu 9AM Megan, Patrick & Christopher
McCullough (Living)

Fri 9AM Marvin Cerruti

Sat 9AM Fr. Robert Cippriano

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Second Collection—There will be a second collection this weekend for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese. Please remember all of these gentlemen who have served in our parishes so faithfully for many years.



Jam Sale—Marian Previtali will be selling the delicious jams made by the Carmelite Sisters from Marinwood at the 9:00 am Mass today. These wonderful jams make great gifts! Be sure to stock up!

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear

the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine



Please keep in your prayers all those in our parish who have passed away this past year. We also remember all of our family members and friends who have passed away.

*Terry Batmale
Patricia Beghetti
Marvin Cerruti
Stephanie Cincotta
Adeline DeMartini
Richard Jones
Norman Schoenstein
Linda Totty
Barbara Turrentine
Richard Van Gytenbeek
Brian Whitty*



All Souls Envelopes—Please look for the All Souls envelopes on the registration table outside of church and return with the names of those you would like to have remembered in prayer throughout the month of November. All the envelopes will be placed on the altar all month.



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Saint of the Day for November 21

The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated annually on November 21st, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. Before Mary's birth, her parents received a heavenly message that they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for the God's gift of Mary's birth, they brought her to the Temple to consecrate their only daughter to The Lord.

When Mary was asked to be the mother of the Savior, she was completely free to accept or reject the offer. Her response, "Let it be done to me," was a great act of faith. Because she did not understand what was happening, she must have known that there would be difficulties ahead.

Mary replied yes to the angel's announcement and agreed to become the mother of Jesus, and the Church has declared Mary to be the Mother of God. Because she was the first to say yes to the Messiah, the Church has declared her to be the Mother of the Church.

November 10, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

We expect to be resuming indoor Masses on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 9:00 am. However, those of you who think you will be warm and cozy inside will be in for a disappointment. Because of ventilation requirements, you should expect that it will be very chilly. In this regard, you should remember that the Archbishop has given a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice (a copy of his statement is enclosed) and that this dispensation continues in full force and effect. **NONE OF YOU HAVE ANY OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER TO ATTEND MASS AT THIS TIME. *Senior citizens*** and any people with health issues are particularly encouraged ***not to attend.***

A set of directives is attached. They are based on the requirements of the County and the Archdiocese as well as, of course, on the basic need to keep you as safe as possible.

Inside Masses will be subject to more check-in procedures, cleaning requirements and other protocols than we have been accustomed to at our parking lot Masses.

Our present plan is to have two Masses on Sundays. The first will start at 9 AM and be in the church. The second Mass will be in the parish hall and start at approximately 9:10 AM. Because we will not be able to accommodate as many people in the church as we were able to accommodate at our parking lot Masses, we expect that some people (who are late arrivals for the 9 AM Mass) will have to participate in the Mass in the parish hall.

We plan to have a Mass at 9 AM Monday through Saturday in the parish hall. We are having these Masses in the parish hall because of logistics and the smaller number of volunteers available.

All of these arrangements may be modified as the situation requires.

Your continuing patience and cooperation will be appreciated as we cope with this pandemic. Remember that our main concern is to keep you safe.

As always, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. Bill Thornton
Pastor