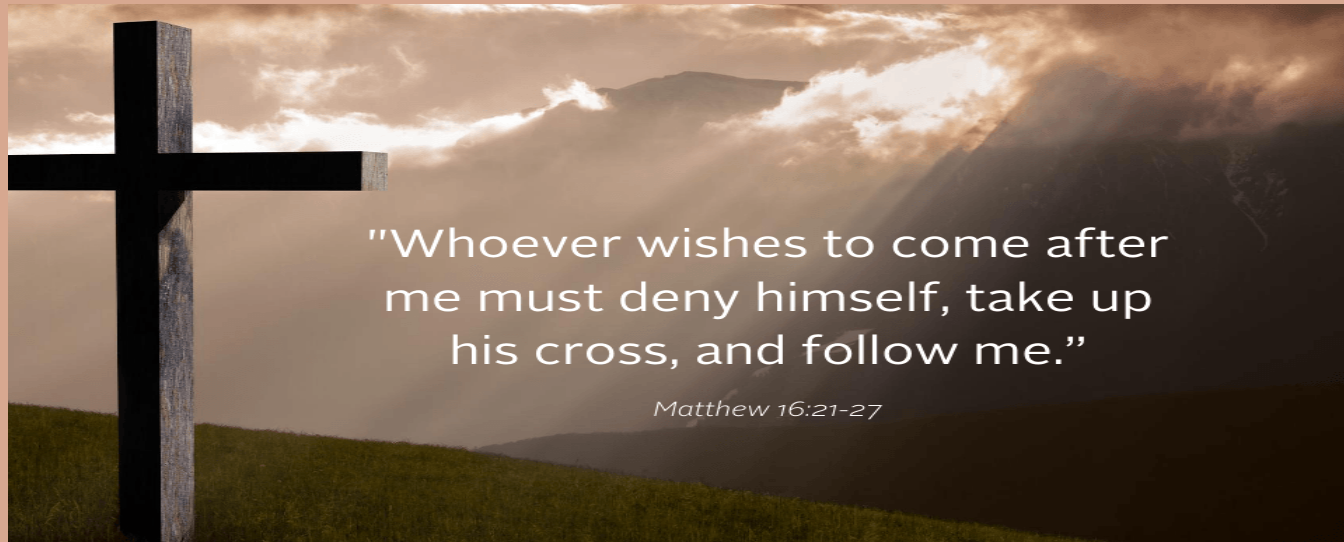


# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 415-461-0704 www.sebastian94904.com

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



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

*Matthew 16:21-27*

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am

Saturday: 10:30 am at The Tamalpais

for Tamalpais residents

5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays.....7:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays .....3:00 - 4:30 PM

or by appointment

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Call a Priest at the Parish Office

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON., TUES., WED., FRIDAY.... 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Pastor .....Rev. Bill Thornton

Deacon .....Rev. Mr. Dave Previtali

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StSebPSR@gmail.com

### 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

#### CYO

415-461-0704

#### 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.svdvp@gmail.com

## MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 3-9

Sun	7AM	
	9AM	Joseph Patrick DeAngelo (Living)
	11AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
Mon	7AM	R. Marie Labat
Tue	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7AM	Patty Burke (Living)
Thu	7AM	George Rogers
Fri	7AM	Barbara McCullough
Sat	5PM	Beatriz Villalobos

### 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, Gary Hill, Peggy Byrne, Edward Garchitorea, Fr. Paul Perry, Dave D., Phyllis Johnson, Ron Murphy, Connor Meringolo, L. Colin, Neyat Tesfay, Mary Helen Pidgeon, Verna Giel, Patricia Leahy, Christine Karas, Blake Dombrowski, Marilyn S., Kevin B., Dr. Elizabeth Rocco, Bill Crawford and Joanie McGuire.



Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.

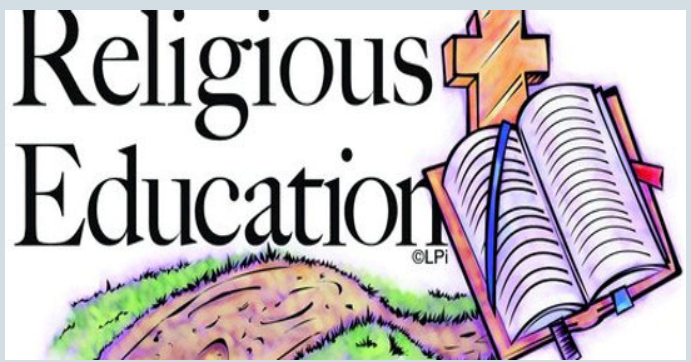
Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

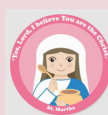


**It is time for a new school year!** Our Parish School of Religion classes are starting! Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 pm for grades K through 5.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 27th.

Look for registration packets to be e-mailed to your home.

If you are interested in religion classes for your child, please call the Parish Office at 415-461-0704.



**The St. Martha's Women's Club** will meet on Saturday, **September 9th** from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. All women in the parish are invited to attend.



**Join us for Coffee & Donuts** after the 9:00 am Mass next Sunday, September 10th on the plaza outside of church.

**Maui Wildfire Relief**—We can support those in need by giving to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation via a link on the Archdiocese website ([Maui - Archdiocese of San Francisco \(sfarch.org\)](https://www.sfarch.org)). Parishioners can also write a check to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (the address is found on the Archdiocesan web page).

**Second Collection**—Next weekend we will take up the second collection for the **Church of Latin America** which supports pastoral programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

### **Collection Totals:**

Sunday, August 27, 2023: \$3,422.00

*Thank you for your kind and generous donations.*

# St. Sebastian Parish Picnic and BBQ!



Sunday, October 1st  
Following the 11:00 am Mass  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs  
Famous Potato Salad  
Desserts & Games  
All are welcome!

\$7 Per Person  
\$20 Per Family of 3+  
Call the Parish Office  
at 415-461-0704 to RSVP  
All RSVP's needed by September 26th

