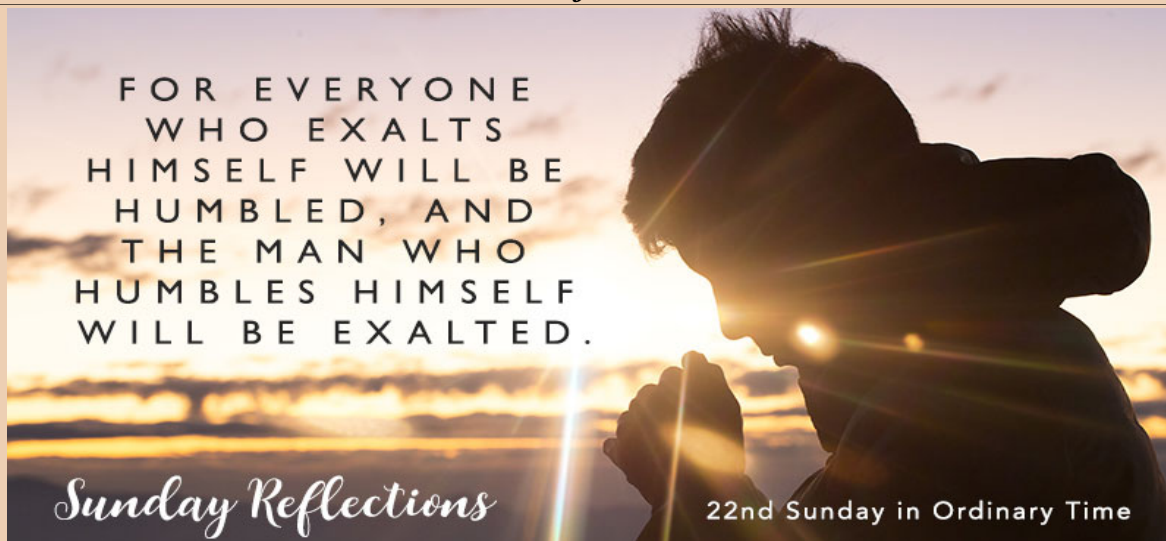


ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2025

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

**Saturdays3:00 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment**

ANOIDTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

In the Parish Hall

Loretta Rogers

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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

Women's Club

Parish Social & Service Events

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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 AUG. 31-SEPT. 6

Sun 7AM

9AM Dan Sheehan (Living)

11AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian

Mon 7AM Diana Morin (Living)

Tue 7AM Leonora B. Maher

Wed 7AM Dennis R. Oleskevach

Thurs 7AM Catherine Burke

Fri 7AM Yolanda Naranjo (Living)

Sat 5PM JoAnne Giovannetti (Living)

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Angela, Monte Maroevich, Mark Piatti, Sherry Willis, Salvatore, John Pardini, Nora, Steven Williamson, Diane Riordan, Donald Kuchta, Bert, Richard, Thomas T., Deacon Bill Turrentine, Dave D., Edward Garchitorena, Phyllis Johnson, Ron Murphy, Neyat Tesfay, Verna Giel, Blake Dombrowski, Kevin B., Dr. Elizabeth Rocco, Bill Crawford, Milene Meyer, Eric Maddox, Donna T., Diana M., Terry A., Marian C., Nick A., Larry Marvier, Jack G., Rosa Levia, Miriama, Janet T., Maria Coronado, Vicki Evans, Connor and Braeden Harris Meringolo, Tinsley Principe, JoAnne Giovannetti, Mary Helen Pidgeon and Mike DeAngelo.



St. Martha's Women's Prayer Group—

We meet on the first Tuesdays of every month at 10:00 am in the parish hall to pray the Scriptural Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

This month we will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

Please bring your special intentions and join us!

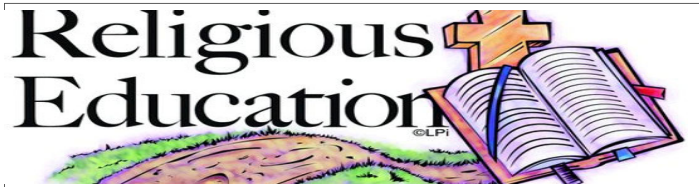
Call or email for more information and to get on the email reminder list contact Pat Turrentine at 415-246-3160 or pat@t-tine.com.

A Friendship Prayer

Dear God in Heaven,

Thank you so much for my dear friends near and far, and especially for the time we get to spend together.

I thank you for every tear that is shed in laughter and sorrow. Thank you for the memories, the hugs, and the connection. Please keep us close even when we are far apart, and let our friendship be a reflection of Your great love for us. Amen.



It is time for a new school year!

Our Parish School of Religion classes are starting on September 24th! Look for registration packets to be e-mailed to your home. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 pm for grades K through 5. If you are interested in religion classes for your child, please call the Parish Office at 415-461-0704.



In Memoriam—Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, Bill Wilka who passed away recently.



Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — “the poor, the crippled, the lame.”

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.



St. Sebastian Parish
invites you to a

Healing Mass

Wednesday,
September 17, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Celebrants:

Rev. Bill Thornton

Pastor

Rev. Andrew Ginter, V.F.

Marin Catholic Chaplain

This will be a Special Mass for the Sick
(No. 45 in the Roman Missal)
with special prayers and blessings for the sick
with water from Lourdes.

There will also be benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!