

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



Third Sunday of Advent December 14, 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

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MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 14-20

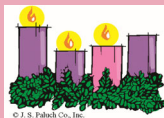
Sun 7AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
9AM John and Kim Bessolo (Living)
11AM Fr. Paul Perry
Mon 7AM William Shore, Jr.
Tue 7AM Jack Keane
Wed 7AM Tony De Pucci
Thurs 7AM Stephanie Cincotta
Fri 7AM Peter and Liam Killpack
Sat 5PM Sheryl Di Rodrico (Living)

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., Larry Marvier, Jack G., Rosa Levia, Miriama, Janet T., Vicki Evans, Tinsley Principe, JoAnne Giovannetti, Mary Helen Pidgeon, Shreen Kahn, Judy Peairs, Cathlyne Reyes, Carol Smith, Tom McAllister, Ronald Simpson, Susie Morlock, Cork Endy and Mike DeAngelo.



At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern." ~ Mother Teresa



An Advent Prayer

Week Three - Joy

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree—Please drop all of your gift cards in the collection basket or to the rectory by **Tuesday, December 16th**. Your donation of Safeway and Target gift cards will go a long way in helping those in need in this Christmas season and will be delivered to the families this week.



Your help is needed to decorate the church for Christmas next, Sunday, December 21st following the 11:00 am Mass. Many helping hands will make the job go faster and way more fun! Refreshments will be served!



Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord." "Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

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Christmas at St. Sebastian



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

Christmas Eve—Wednesday, December 24th:

Mass at 5:00 pm

Confessions from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Christmas Day—Thursday, December 25th:

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

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God,
A Holy Day of Obligation**

Vigil Mass, Wednesday, December 31st at 4:00 pm

Confessions from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

New Year's Day—Thursday, January 1, 2026

Masses at 7:00 am and 9:00 am



The Giving Tree

**In support of the
St. Sebastian St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Annual Christmas Giving Program**

**We are asking for Target Gift Cards for the children of our clients
and Safeway Gift Cards for food for the families.**

**Please place the gift card(s) in the envelope and drop in the
church collection box or bring to the Rectory by
Tuesday, December 16th.**

Cash and check donations are always welcome too!

Thank you for your generosity!

**Thanks to you, our parishioners, throughout the past year
we have been able to provide these families with:**

***Rent Assistance**

***Groceries**

***Utility Payments to Prevent Shutoffs**

***Medical and Dental Bill Payments**

***Rides to Medical Appointments**

***Car Repairs and Registration**

***Furniture**