

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21, 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 21-27

Sun 7AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
9AM Eric Maddox (Living)
11AM Lee and Linda Graber (Living)
Mon 7AM Donna Tramontozzi (Living)
Tue 7AM Roberta Giacomini (Living)
Wed 7AM
5 PM Vincent Ayala
Thurs 7AM
9 AM Eric Maddox (Living)
11 AM Marie Sullivan (Living)
Fri 7AM Janneka Hipkins
Sat 5PM Julia Aviles

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

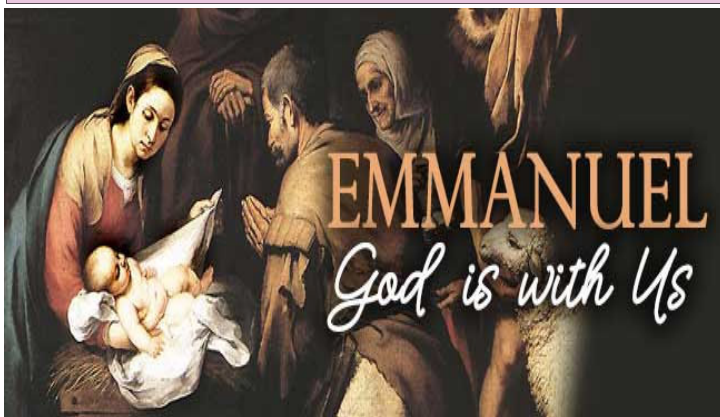
Angela, Monte Maroevich, Mark Piatti, Sherry Willis, Salvatore, John Pardini, Nora, Steven Williamson, Diane Riordan, Donald Kuchta, Bert, Richard, Thomas T., Deacon Bill Turrentine, Dave D., Edward Garchitorea, Phyllis Johnson, Ron Murphy, Neyat Tesfay, Verna Giel, Blake Dombrowski, Kevin B., Dr. Elizabeth 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, and Mike DeAngelo.



An Advent Prayer

Week Four - Love

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.



Christmas 2025

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of all of us at the Parish Office, I wish all of you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

As Catholics, we know that this is a very special time of year. We are not just celebrating any holiday. We are celebrating the mystery of the Incarnation. As Pope Leo recently indicated, we must not merely admire Jesus on a human level but we must regard him as the living and true God among us.

Thank you for your continuing support.
We look forward to the New Year.

Be assured that each of you will be in my prayers.

God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,

*Father Bill Thornton
Deacon Dave Previtali
and Parish Staff*



As our Advent preparations end and Christmas fast approaches, it is fitting that today's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day.

In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life with all the love and strength we have to give?

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he obeys God's call to him through the message of an angel.

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service.

Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

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Christmas at St. Sebastian



Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

Christmas Eve—Wednesday, December 24th:

Mass at 5:00 pm

Christmas Carols with the Choir starts at 4:30 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