

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 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

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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

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

Women's Club

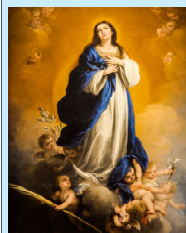
Parish Social & Service Events
Marian Previtali dm121281@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

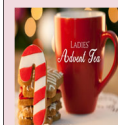
Works of Mercy for Needy / Poor
Meets 4th Sat. of each Month at 10am
Phil Fant, President
Stsebastian.svdpc@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 7-13

Sun	7AM	Cindy Doyle
	9AM	Ernest Maestas
	11AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
Mon	7AM	Olivia Miller (Living)
	4 PM	Janneka Hipkins
	6 PM	Jim Sweeney
Tue	7AM	Mary and James King
Wed	7AM	Paul and Lois Lechner
Thurs	7AM	Serge Cincotta
Fri	7AM	Tom and Annetta Lazio
Sat	5PM	James Wilson (Living)



Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on the Holy Day will be at 7:00 am, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.



Please join the Women's Club for an Advent Tea

Sunday, December 14th following the 11:00 am Mass

All women of the parish are invited to attend and enjoy this special day of Advent with friendship, prayer and refreshments. This is the last weekend to RSVP on the sign up sheets at the entrances of the church.

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, Cork Endy and Mike DeAngelo.



St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree—This weekend the Giving Tree with ornaments is set up in the church. Your donation of Safeway and Target gift cards will go a long way in helping those in need in our community this Christmas season. Please drop your donations in the church collection boxes or return to the rectory.



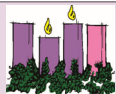
On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love. This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

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**An Advent Prayer
Week Two - Peace**

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.



PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.



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.

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