

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026

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

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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 FEBRUARY 22-28

Sun 7AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
9AM Eric Leithe
11AM Marguerite Leoni (Living)
Mon 7AM Souls in Purgatory
Tue 7AM George and Kathryn Doyle
Wed 7AM Vincent Ayala
Thurs 7AM Stan Lawrence
Fri 7AM Julia Previtali (Living)
Sat 5PM Jay Ayala (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, 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, Milene Meyer, T. Peters and Mike DeAngelo.



Lenten Prayer

*While fasting with the body, brothers
and sisters, let us also fast in spirit.*

*Let us lose every bone of iniquity; let us
undo the knots of every contact made by violence; let
us tear up all unjust agreements; let us give bread to
the hungry and welcome to our house the poor who
have no roof to cover them, that we may receive mercy
from Christ our God. ~ Byzantine Vespers*



Men's Club Meeting—St. Sebastian Men's Club monthly meeting is Monday, February 23rd from 7:00-8:30 pm in the hall. All men are invited and welcome to attend and see what we are about. For more info please contact Deacon Dave at dcndave@outlook.com.



New Sock Drive—Thank you for the tremendous response to the Sock Drive! Your donations filled up three red barrels to the top! The Ritter Center will be thrilled with the wonderful outpouring of support! The Confirmation Preparation class thanks you so much for your help with this great project!



A Lenten Prayer

Heavenly Father, As we begin this sacred season of Lent, we turn to You with humble hearts. Help us to seek You through prayer, fasting, and acts of love. Cleanse us from sin and renew our spirits so that we may grow closer to You.

Lord Jesus, You showed us the way of sacrifice and mercy. Teach us to embrace our crosses with faith and to walk in Your footsteps. May this Lent be a time of true repentance, where we turn away from distractions and focus on Your everlasting love.

Holy Spirit, guide us in our journey of renewal. Strengthen us to resist temptation and inspire us to serve others with kindness and generosity. Let our sacrifices be an offering of love to God and a source of grace for those in need.

Blessed Mother, lead us to Jesus with trust and devotion. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, may we grow in faith, hope, and love.

We offer this Lenten season to You, Lord.
Transform us by Your mercy.

Amen

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As we begin the season of Lent, the Church invites us into 40 days of renewal and refocusing. Lent is not only about giving something up, but about making room for God. For Christian stewards, this season invites us to reflect on how we are using the time entrusted to us.

In the first reading, Adam and Eve turn their attention away from God and allow doubt to take root. Trust is replaced by self-reliance, and the harmony of the Garden is broken. These same temptations remain familiar when our days become crowded with distractions that pull us away from God.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows us a different path. In the desert, He gives time to prayer and fasting, remains grounded in Scripture, and places His complete trust in the Father. By intentionally giving time to God, Jesus resists temptation and remains faithful.

Lent invites us to do the same. By making space in our schedules for prayer, Scripture, and quiet reflection, we grow in trust and gratitude. When we place God at the center of our time, stewardship becomes a way of life, and our hearts are prepared to celebrate the joy of Easter.

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Lent at St. Sebastian



FRIDAY Evening Soup Suppers at 5:45 pm

Join us at 5:45 pm every Friday of Lent for a simple supper of soup and bread. All soups will be meat-free since the dinners are on Friday evenings.

This week the soups will be made by the members of our **St. Sebastian Women's Club**.

Each week we will also have some delicious fresh bagels donated by Noah's Bagels in the Bon Air Shopping Center.



Weekday Mass Monday through Friday at 7:00 am.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm.

Sunday morning Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



Confessions - Wednesday evenings
Confessions will be heard from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Saturday afternoons Confessions are heard from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.



Friday Stations of the Cross (Following the Soup Supper)

7:00 pm - Walk the Stations together as a group and recite a dialogue prayer at each Station, listening to Jesus and responding back to Him. Chant the ancient Stabat Mater hymn to Our Lady at each Station. Lasts about 30 minutes.



Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness & be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism & be filled with hope
- Fast from worries & have trust in God
- Fast from complaints & contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressure and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness & fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness & be compassionate
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words & be silent so you can listen.

