

# ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 415-461-0704 [www.sebastian94904.com](http://www.sebastian94904.com)

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



## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 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

Saturdays .....3:00 - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

### ANOIDING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Pastor .....Rev. Bill Thornton

Deacon .....Rev. Mr. Dave Previtali

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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](mailto:dm121281@yahoo.com)

#### Women's Club

Parish Social & Service Events

Marian Previtali [dm121281@yahoo.com](mailto: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.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:Stsebastian.svdp@gmail.com)

### **MASS INTENTIONS JULY 20-26**

Sun 7AM  
9AM Ed Rezos  
11AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian  
Mon 7AM Dave Blanton  
Tue 7AM Everet and Eric Jorgenson  
Wed 7AM Fr. Francis Filice  
Thurs 7AM Carina Estera (Living)  
Fri 7AM Vincent Ayala  
Sat 5PM In Thanksgiving for the Birth of  
Julien Hillman (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, L. Colin, 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., Dave Anderson, Larry Marvier, Jack G., Rosa Levia, Miriama, Janet T., Maria Coronado, Christopher Meyer, Vicki Evans, Connor and Braeden Harris Meringolo, Tinsley Principe, David Cabral and Mike DeAngelo.



### **Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne—July 26th**

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives—all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne—whether these are their real names or not—represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

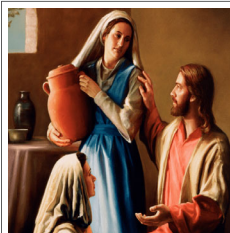
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**Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, August 3rd** following the 9:00 am Mass. Please see the flyer attached to the bulletin for more details.



**Homebound Visits**—If you know of one of our parishioners who cannot get out to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers please call the Parish Office so that a visit can be scheduled. 415-461-0704.



In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

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St. Sebastian Women's Club  
Is having a

# Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, August 3rd  
following the 9:00 am Mass

Pancakes, Sausages, Fruit  
Juice, Coffee and Tea

\$5 per Adult

\$2 per Child

Family of 4 or more \$12

Please RSVP to the Parish Office or the Flocknote message  
by Tuesday, July 29th