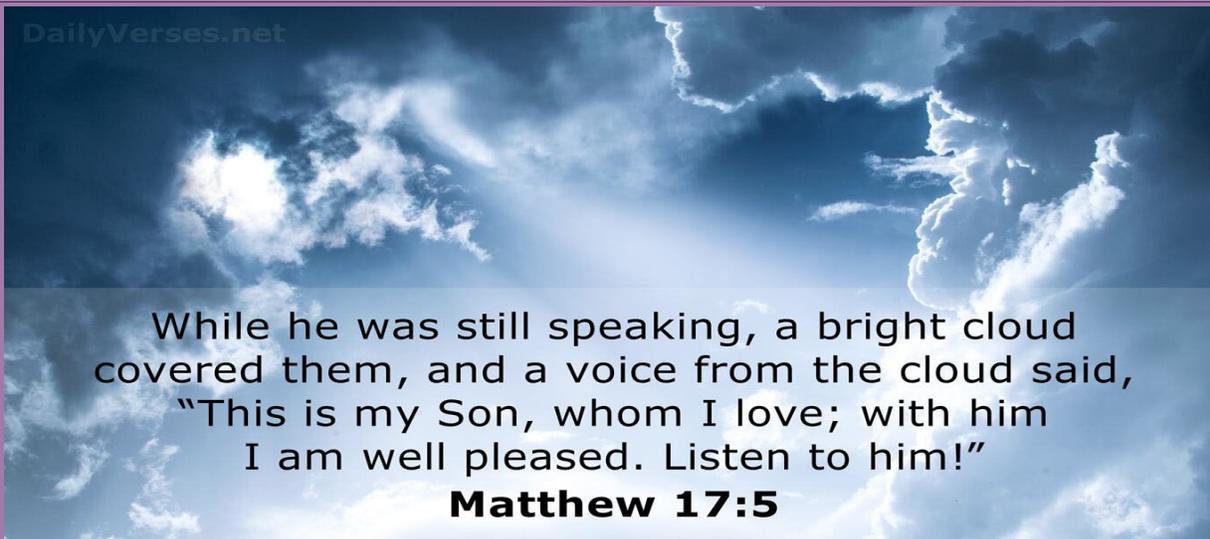


ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Matthew 17:5

Second Sunday of Lent March 1, 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

ANOINTING of the SICK

Call a Priest at the Parish Office

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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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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

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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 MARCH 1-7

Sun 7AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
 9AM Joe Wilson
 11AM Amelia Colin
 Mon 7AM Mike DeAngelo (Living)
 Tue 7AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Wed 7AM E. Patricia Thornton
 Thurs 7AM Chick Nelson (Living)
 Fri 7AM William Shore, Jr.
 Sat 5PM Carolyne Lensing (Living)

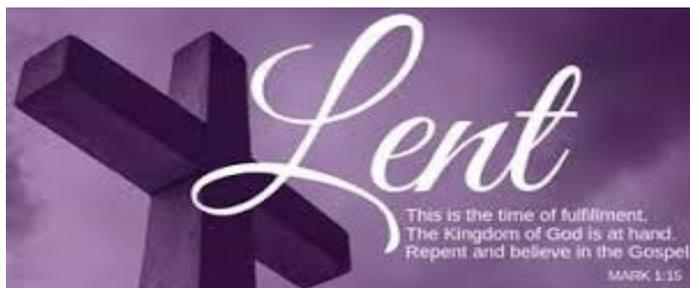
PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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 Garchitorea, 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.



 **New Sock Drive**—The new socks you donated were dropped off at the Ritter House by Ashley and Gretchen Harris and gratefully received. All those many filled bags of socks will help so many people in need this winter. *Thank you so much for your generosity!*

 **St. Martha's Women's Prayer Group**—Will meet on Tuesday, March 3rd at 10:00 am in the parish hall to pray the Scriptural Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. *Please bring your special intentions and join us!*



Our readings for this second Sunday of Lent offer us, as Christian stewards, the motivation to continue our 40-day journey toward deeper holiness.

The first reading from the book of Genesis describes God's call to Abram (who would later be called Abraham). God instructs Abram to leave his home and set out to a land that God had chosen for him. Abram's response is an ancient example of good stewardship. Instead of clinging to his comfortable home and way of life, he recognizes that all he has is a gift from God, puts his trust in God, and obeys. And God rewards him, saying, "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."

To "be a blessing" is the true aim of a stewardship way of life. It is also an excellent way to live out the season of Lent. The sacrifices we take on, the spiritual disciplines we practice, and the extra acts of service we perform during this season — all give glory to God and transform our lives into a blessing for others.

Lest we grow weary on this path, our Gospel passage today, from Matthew, offers us a powerful image of the great God we serve. It is the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, when our Lord reveals Himself in His true glory and the Father says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The apostles who witnessed this were awestruck. But our loving Savior reassured them saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us take these two verses, "Listen to him," "Rise, and do not be afraid" to heart. Let us rely on God's strength to aid us in our spiritual disciplines as we move through Lent. We will arrive at Easter with deeper holiness, as a blessing to God and others — and as better stewards of all God's gifts to us.

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"Lent is a season of intense prayer, fasting, and concern for those in need. It offers all Christians an opportunity to prepare for Easter by serious discernment about their lives, with particular attention to the word of God which enlightens the daily journey of all who believe." - St. John Paul II



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.

Prayer during Lent

Dear Lord, we are now in the holy season of Lent. We begin to realize anew that these are the days of salvation, these are the acceptable days. We know that we are all sinners. We know that in many things we have all offended Your infinite majesty. We know that sin destroys Your life in us as a drought withers the leaves and chokes the life from the land, leaving an arid, dusty desert. Help us now, Lord, in our feeble attempts to make up for past sin. Bless our efforts with the rich blessing of Your grace. Make us realize ever more our need of penance and of mortification. Help us to see, in our ordinary difficulties and duties, in the trials and temptations of every day, the best opportunity of making up for past infidelities. Every day we are so often reminded in field and wood, in sky and stream, of Your own boundless generosity to us. Help us to realize that You are never outdone in generosity, and that the least thing we do for You will be rewarded, full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and flowing over. Then we shall see, in our own souls, how the desert can blossom, and the dry and wasted land can bring forth the rich, useful fruit that was expected of it from the beginning. Amen.

Forgiveness Prayer For Lent

Father Lord in heaven,
During this period, I lay my soul bare to you. I present all my imperfections at your feet. I admit I am a sinner. I have cheated my neighbor and taken his cloth. I have deceived those I love in my own selfish interest. I have sinned against my body and treated your temple with filth. I am not worthy to look for your grace or favor. Today, I ask that you cleanse me of my filth. Take my sins away and forgive me. Purge me of my jealousy, anger, unfaithfulness, greed, and deceit.

Take me back into your arms. Forgive my wrongdoings. Make me worthy again. For each day during this period let me wake up with remorse and let me offer myself clean to you in prayer and supplication

Amen

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