

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent *March 15, 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

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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

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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

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
Stsebastian.svdv@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 15-21

Sun 7AM Julie Vasta (Living)
9AM Fr. Paul Perry
11AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
Mon 7AM Monika Robinson (Living)
Tue 7AM Peter and Liam Killpack
Wed 7AM Julio and Lucy Ayala
Thurs 7AM Antionette DeLucchi
Fri 7AM Valor Greer (Living)
Sat 5PM Deceased members of the Lazio Family

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, Julie Vasta and Mike DeAngelo.



Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*"May your days be many
and your troubles be few.
May all God's blessings
descend upon you.
May peace be within you
may your heart be strong,
May you find
what you're seeking,
wherever you roam."*

~ Irish Blessings

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Today's readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with powerful contrasts — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, and spiritual blindness versus spiritual sight. Embracing a stewardship way of life frees us from spiritual blindness, helps us see as God sees, and allows us to reflect Christ's light in our daily lives.

In our Second Reading from Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Through Baptism, the very life and light of the Blessed Trinity dwell within us. Yet amid the busyness and challenges of daily life, it is easy to forget this truth. We may even struggle to recognize whether our actions truly reflect Christ's light.

A stewardship way of life — with its intentional and grateful use of our time, talent, and treasure — provides a daily guide to help us live as children of the light. It encourages us to make choices that reflect Christ in the way we serve, give, and love others.

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus restores sight to a man born blind, and the man simply testifies that Christ "opened my eyes." During these Lenten days, we too can ask Jesus to open our eyes — to help us see areas where spiritual blindness may still linger, especially in how we use the gifts entrusted to us.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us renew our efforts wherever our vision has grown dim, so that by Easter we may truly live as children of the light.

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A huge thank you to Lydia Truce for her gift of the beautiful tulips that are blooming in front of the church. What a glorious sign of Spring!



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



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.



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.

Most loving God, Creator of us all, we turn to you to care for your people in need. We thank you for your presence among us and the peace you offer us. Send us your Spirit to fill us with courage and hope, so that we might be your instruments of love and assistance for others in need. Through this crisis, may we come together, as people of faith in a crisis so often do by your grace, and may we come out of it more united and more determined to care for those most in need. Thank you for your fidelity and the graces we need these days.

God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong in this season of Lent. I pray that Your voice, even though a whisper, would ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever You lead me, to love and serve whomever and however You invite me.

Amen.



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O Lord our God, in the middle of our Lenten journey, lift our hearts toward holy joy. Teach us to rejoice not because life is easy, but because Your promises are sure. Let Your hope steady us as we walk toward Easter. Amen

