

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 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

ANOINTING 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

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.svdp@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 22-28

Sun 7AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
9AM Bobbie Bludau
11AM James Wagner
Mon 7AM James Miller
Tue 7AM Vincent Ayala
Wed 7AM Fr. Neil Healy
Thurs 7AM Don Harrington
Fri 7AM Fr. Raimundi
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 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, Julie Vasta and Mike DeAngelo.



HELPLINES FOR CLERGY/CHURCH SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS

(415) 614-5506 This number is answered by Rocio Rodriguez, LMFT, Archdiocesan Pastoral Outreach Coordinator. This is a secured line and is answered only by Rocio Rodriguez.

(415) 614-5503 If you wish to speak to a non-archdiocesan employee please call this number. This is also a secured line and is answered only by a victim survivor.

(800) 276-1562 Report sexual abuse by a bishop or a bishop's interference in a sexual abuse investigation to a confidential third party. www.reportbishopabuse.org



Palm Sunday is next weekend.



Palms will be distributed at all the Masses. Join with us in the procession from the hall to the church at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm, and the Sunday morning Masses at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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.



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants



Lent at St. Sebastian



FRIDAY Evening Soup Suppers at 5:45 pm

Join us at 5:45 pm a simple supper of soup and bread. All soups will be meat-free since the dinners are on Friday evenings. This will be our last Soup Supper of this Lenten season. This week the soups will be made by the members of our **St. Sebastian Parishioners**. We are very grateful to Noah's Bagels in the Bon Air Shopping Center for their donation of delicious, fresh bagels each week.

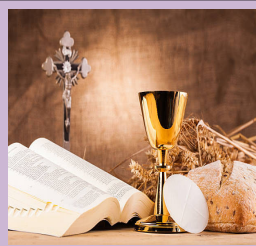


Friday Stations of the Cross (Following the Soup Supper)

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.



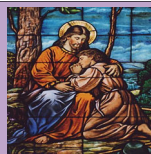
Our First Holy Communion students made their First Confession with Fr. Bill last week. Please keep them, our Confirmation students and our catechumen, Gabe in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments during the Easter season.



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.



Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."



Father, give me strength to follow through. Help me act, not just intend. Let this week produce real spiritual fruit. Amen

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