

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord *March 29, 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

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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.svdp@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 29-APRIL 4

Sun 7AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
9AM Karen Raccanello (Living)
11AM Julie Vasta (Living)
Mon 7AM Msgr. Tarantino
Tue 7AM Antionette DeLucchi (Living)
Wed 7AM Ray Galvin
Thurs 7PM Julio Ayala
Sat 8 PM

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 Levvia, 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.



A Lenten Prayer Called the Passion

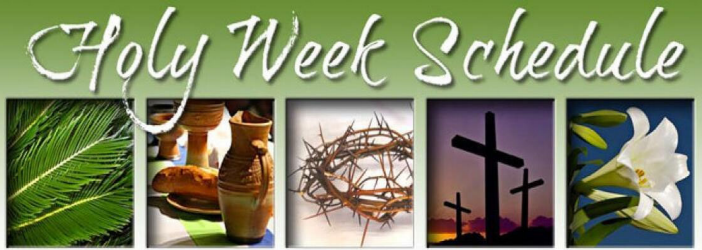
Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands, as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

~ Catholic Online



MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 30TH

Mass at 7:00 am

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - MARCH 31ST

Mass at 7:00 am

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - APRIL 1ST

Mass at 7:00 am

Confessions 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY—MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - APRIL 2ND

(There is no morning Mass)

Mass at 7:00 pm

Altar of Repose in Parish Hall until 9:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3RD

2:00 pm - Stations of the Cross and
Meditative Music

3:00 pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
(Bible Readings, Veneration of the Cross,
Holy Communion)

Confessions 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4TH

Confessions 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

(Note: This is a particularly long Mass.)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5TH

Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am



Join us for Coffee & Hot Cross Buns
(a Lenten specialty) after the 9:00 am
Mass today, March 29th on the plaza
outside of church.



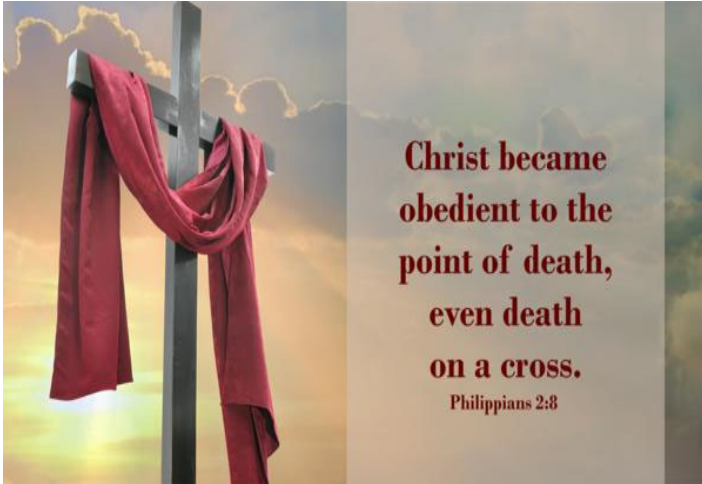
Men's Club Meeting—St. Sebastian Men's
Club monthly meeting is Monday, March 30th
from 7:00-8:30 pm in the hall. All men are
invited and welcome. For more info please contact
Deacon Dave at dcndave@outlook.com.

Collection Totals:

March 22nd: \$3,389.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

Holy Week and Easter at St. Sebastian



We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts

of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

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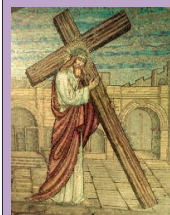
FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence: Everyone fourteen years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

Fast: Everyone eighteen years of age and older, but under the age of sixty, is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.



Holy Week Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.

He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man

And giving His life on the Cross.

Help us to bear witness to You

By following His example of suffering

And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Amen.



*"I look at your cross, O Christ,
and I read there the
song of your love."*

—St. John of the Cross

JESUS SPEAKS OF THE POWER OF THE CROSS
GOSPEL JN 12:20-33
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT