

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



Third Sunday of Lent March 8, 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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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.svdvp@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 8-14

Sun 7AM Jose Partiva (Living)
9AM Milene Meyer (Living)
11AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
Mon 7AM Souls in Purgatory
Tue 7AM John Walcroft (Living)
Wed 7AM Nannette Navarro (Living)
Thurs 7AM Vicki Evans (Living)
Fri 7AM Pilar Quiestas
Sat 5PM James Wilson (Living)

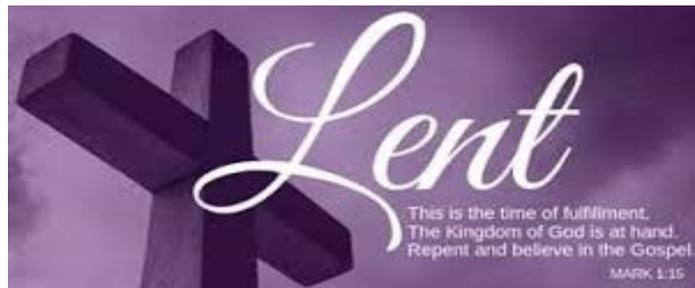
PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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.



Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 am

Our Sunday Bible Study class meets in the parish hall from 10 to 10:45 am. Stay after the 9:00 am Mass or come early to attend before the 11:00 am Mass. *All are welcome. to join.*



Today's readings for this Third Sunday of Lent center on the theme of thirst, reminding us that a stewardship way of life both satisfies our own longing for

Christ and helps us respond to Christ's thirst for souls.

In our first reading from Exodus, the Israelites complain in their thirst for water, despite all God has done to free them from slavery. Yet when Moses cries out for help, God provides abundantly, bringing water from the rock to satisfy His people. The Lord's generosity did not end there. He continues to provide for us today, patiently meeting our needs again and again.

In today's Gospel, we hear the powerful encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, beginning with His simple request: "Give me a drink." He then tells her that He can offer living water — water that truly satisfies.

These words speak directly to us as well. Christ asks us to "give Him a drink" by sharing the gifts we have received with Him and with others for His sake. Yet it is Christ Himself who fills us, offering the living water of His grace.

God invites each of us to play a part in bringing others to Him through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, may we respond to that invitation with renewed commitment, offering our time, talent, and treasure so that many may come to know Christ. In doing so, we help to quench His thirst for souls.

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Lenten Prayer

Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent. May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore. Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter. Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. Amen.



Lent

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 **Sunday Bible Study Group and the families in our School of Religion and Confirmation Preparation classes.**

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.

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness.

Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.

Holy Spirit, cultivate Your fruit within me. Cut away what blocks growth. Make my life reflect Your goodness. Amen



Lunchbreak Rosary; Pray on the International Day of the Unborn Child & Learn About Evangelium Vitae

Wednesday, March 24, 2026, at 1 p.m.

Join during your lunchbreak to pray the Rosary for the Unborn, build a Culture of Life & celebrate the anniversary of Evangelium Vitae. Guest speaker: Ryan Mayer. Register below:

sfarch.org/event/rosary-for-unborn-child



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for the month of March:

Lord of Life,

you shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not for war, for fraternity, not for destruction.

You who greeted your disciples saying, "Peace be with you," grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history.

Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy.

Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation.

Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.

Lord, enlighten the leaders of the nations, so they may have the courage to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race, and place the lives of the most vulnerable at the center. May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity.

Holy Spirit, make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace: in our hearts, our families, our communities, and our cities. May every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation, and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world. Amen.

