

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025

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**

ANOIDTING 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

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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 NOV. 30—DEC. 6

Sun	7AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
	9AM	Virginia Viernes
	11AM	Dinka and John Velcich
Mon	7AM	Mario Previtali (Living)
Tue	7AM	Peter Saco
Wed	7AM	Grace Lawrence
Thurs	7AM	Janneka Hipkins (Living)
Fri	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
Sat	5PM	Janneka Hipkins (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, Milene Meyer, 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, Cork Endy and Mike DeAngelo.



Please keep in your prayers all those in our parish who have passed away this past year. We also remember all of our family members and friends who have passed away.

Fr. Paul Perry, Serena Greer, Elvira Lindemann, Jane Fair, John Keane, Cary Martin, John Driscoll, William Wilka, Maja Peceli and David Lenherr.



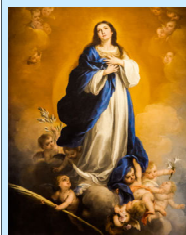
An Advent Prayer

Week One - Hope

*Dear Jesus,
You are the hope in our messy world.
This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice,
and focus on what is really important.
We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to
celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.*



There will be a fifth Sunday Second Collection this weekend for the good works of our parish **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. White envelopes are in the pews or write SVdePaul on your check.



Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on the Holy Day will be at 7:00 am, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.



Please join the Women's Club for an Advent Tea

*Sunday, December 14th
following the 11:00 am Mass*

All women of the parish are invited to attend and enjoy this special day of Advent with friendship, prayer and refreshments. Please RSVP on the sign up sheets at the entrances of the church.



St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree—This

weekend the Giving Tree with ornaments is set up in the church. Your donation of Safeway and Target gift cards will go a long way in helping those in need in our community this Christmas season. Please drop your donations in the church collection boxes or return to the rectory.



Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent — a season of preparation. For what are we preparing? The celebration of the birth of our Savior, and the anticipation of His second coming.

These are weighty tasks with eternal consequences. So, let us as Christian stewards make the words of the Prophet Isaiah our motto for the season: "Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways and we may walk in his paths."

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, it seems everywhere we turn we are pushed to spend more, do more, entertain more, and generally rush around at a frantic pace — all to create a "perfect" Christmas day. In contrast to this worldly pressure, the Church's guidance to use these weeks as a time to focus on our spiritual lives can indeed seem like a mountain climb.

But the intentional and wise use of the gift of time is exactly what the Christian steward is called to do, and with even greater intensity during Advent. How can we use our time to prepare for a holy celebration of Jesus' birth on Dec. 25 and for his second coming at a date we do not know?

We can push back against the world's pressure to have the "perfect Christmas." Scale back on the material kind of gift-giving, the complicated menus, the unessential trappings of the season so that we have more time for the spiritual preparations: Confession, weekday Mass, adoration, family prayer time, lighting the Advent wreath, acts of kindness.

It may feel like a mountain climb, but in the end, we will be prepared to celebrate a truly meaningful Christmas, we will have become more like our Savior, and we will be ready for Him to come again. Let's go climb the Lord's mountain! ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants