

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

373 Bon Air Road, Greenbrae, CA 415-461-0704 www.sebastian94904.com

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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 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

CYO

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

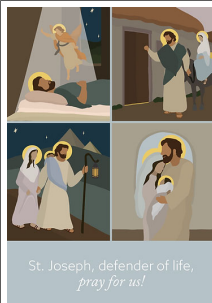
Works of Mercy for Needy / Poor
Meets 4th Sat. of each Month at 10am
Phil Fant, President
Stsebastian.svdp@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 12-18

Sun 7AM
9AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
11AM Eric Maddox (Living)
Mon 7AM Craig Meyer
Tue 7AM John Burke Family (Living)
Wed 7AM William Shore, Jr.
Thurs 7AM Shirley Hodges (Living)
Fri 7AM Charlie and Erika Kirk
Sat 5PM Lucy Ayala

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., Maria Coronado, Vicki Evans, Connor and Braeden Harris Meringolo, Tinsley Principe, JoAnne Giovannetti, Mary Helen Pidgeon, Shreen Kahn, Judy Peairs and Mike DeAngelo.



St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!

*Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel, you
lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you
guided the Holy Family on the
road to Bethlehem, welcomed
Jesus as your own son in the
shelter of a manger, and fled far
from your homeland for the safety*

of both Mother and Child.

*We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those
entrusted to you. May your example inspire us
also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's
most precious gift of life.*

*Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the
service and defense of human life —especially
where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us
the grace to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.*

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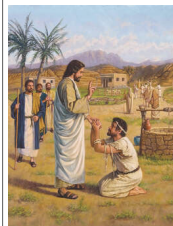
Congratulations
and our gratitude and best
wishes to

ERIC MADDOX

as we celebrate his 40 years
of leading St. Sebastian
in music on the piano and
organ for our parish.



October is **Respect Life Month**. Last year we had a tremendous outpouring of parishioner generosity to support the Marin Pregnancy Clinic in Novato. Your contributions were so gratefully accepted and helped so many young, pregnant women in crisis. This year the Marin Pregnancy Clinic is again asking for our help. This is a real chance to help so many women who are struggling with their decisions to keep their babies. Your monetary donations will help the Clinic to purchase the specific items needed for each client. You will find envelopes at the doors of the church marked—**Marin Pregnancy Clinic-Baby Shower**. These envelopes will be available all month long. Any donations are very much appreciated and will be sent directly to the Clinic.



Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual) that the Lord showers upon us, day and night? The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him, and this gratitude led to worship. And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often, we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

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