

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 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

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 OCTOBER 19-25

Sun	7AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
	9AM	John Burke Family
	11AM	Amelia McCall (Living)
Mon	7AM	Peter and Liam Killpack
Tue	7AM	John Keane
Wed	7AM	Carol Brown
Thurs	7AM	Mary and James King Elizabeth Wiskemann
Fri	7AM	Vincent Ayala
Sat	5PM	Angela Kremenich

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, Tinsley Principe, JoAnne Giovannetti, Mary Helen Pidgeon, Shreen Kahn, Judy Peairs, Cathlyne Reyes, Carol Smith and Mike DeAngelo.



All Souls Envelopes—All Souls envelopes can be found on the tables around the church. Please place your envelope in the collection boxes with the names of those you would like to have remembered in prayer throughout the month of November. All names and envelopes will be placed on the altar all month.



It was a joy-filled celebration last weekend in honor of **Eric's 40th Anniversary** bringing wonderful music to our parish! Thank you to everyone who helped with the set up and clean up. Thank you to those who had wonderful words to say about Eric's first 40 years and the 40 more to come. Thank you to the choir members who joined in song. It was beautiful!



October is **Respect Life Month**. The Marin Pregnancy Clinic in Novato is asking for our help. *They have to move to a new location* and with that comes many unexpected expenses to keep the clinic open and available to women in need. 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.



This weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. "Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories" - Pope Leo XIV. Second collection envelopes may be found in the pews.



The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If he delays in responding, if he provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us. Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

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