

ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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

The apostles said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith!" - Luke 17:5



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 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
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 5-11

Sun	7AM	
	9AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
	11AM	John and Kim Bessolo (Living)
Mon	7AM	Serge, Stephanie & Tom Cincotta
Tue	7AM	Souls in Purgatory
Wed	7AM	Art Rogers
Thurs	7AM	Catherine Burke
Fri	7AM	Joanne Lee (Living)
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, 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 and Mike DeAngelo.



Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

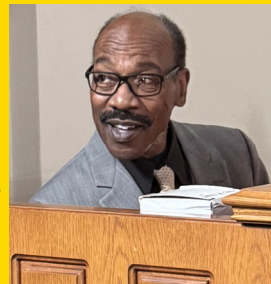
Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

Join us for a celebration to
honor
our parish treasure

ERIC MADDOX

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



Sunday, October 12th
at the 11:00 am Mass
followed by a luncheon in the hall

All are welcome to come and shower Eric
with the appreciation we have for him and
his 40 years of dedication to our parish.



In Memoriam—Please pray for the
repose of the soul of our parishioner,
Jane Fair who passed away recently.



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.



St. Martha's Women's Prayer Group—
We meet on the first Tuesdays of every
month at 10:00 am in the parish hall to pray
the Scriptural Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
We will meet on Tuesday, October 7th. Please
bring your special intentions and join us! Call or
email for more information and to get on the email
reminder list contact Pat Turrentine at
415-246-3160 or pat@t-tine.com.

*Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who picked
the figs from our abundant fig tree last week:
Megan Ayres, Estella Morales, Maureen Westmiller
and Marian Previtali.*