

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.



To make the sign of the cross is to pronounce a visible and public yes to him who died for us and who is risen, to the God who in the humility and weakness of his love is omnipotent, stronger than all the power and intelligence of the world.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

AZ QUOTES

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 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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DeaconRev. Mr. Dave Previtali

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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

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

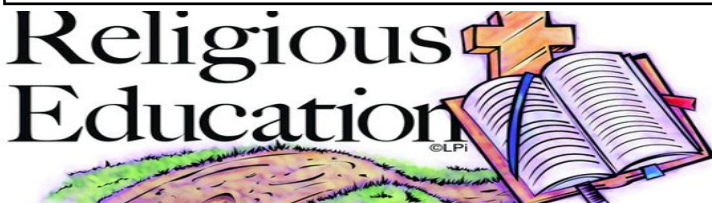
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MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 14-20

Sun	7AM	
	9AM	The Parishioners of St. Sebastian
	11AM	Gabriel, Mary & Ignatius Kellady
Mon	7AM	Vincent McGarry
Tue	7AM	William Shore, Jr.
Wed	7AM	Mary and James King
Thurs	7AM	Elena Previtali (Living)
Fri	7AM	Peter and Liam Killpack
Sat	5PM	Lorenzo Diaz

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., Nick A., 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 and Mike DeAngelo.



It is time for a new school year!

Our Parish School of Religion classes are starting on Wednesday, September 24th. Sacrament of Confirmation preparation classes start on Wednesday, October 1st. If you are interested in religion classes for your child, please call the Parish Office at 415-461-0704 to register.



Join us for Coffee & Donuts after the 9:00 am Mass today, September 14th on the plaza outside of church.

St. Sebastian Healing Mass

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

5:30 pm

Special prayers for the sick and a blessing
with holy water from Lourdes.

Pope Leo's Prayer for September:

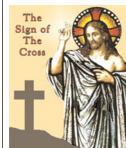
Lord, You love everything You have created, and nothing exists outside the mystery of Your tenderness. Every creature, no matter how small, is the fruit of Your love and has a place in this world.

Even the simplest or shortest life is surrounded by Your care. Like St. Francis of Assisi, today we too want to say: "Praised be You, my Lord!"

Through the beauty of creation, You reveal Yourself as a source of goodness. We ask You: open our eyes to recognize You, learning from the mystery of Your closeness to all creation that the world is infinitely more than a problem to solve. It is a mystery to be contemplated with gratitude and hope.

Help us to discover Your presence in all creation, so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for this common home where You invite us to care for, respect, and protect life in all its forms and possibilities.

Praised be You, Lord! Amen



One of the aspects of our stewardship should be a desire to understand and appreciate the significance of many of the celebrations, feasts, and solemnities we as Catholics observe and experience. Today's Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by St. Helena; the construction and dedication of churches by Helena's son the Emperor Constantine on the site of Mt. Calvary where Christ was crucified; and the return of the Cross to Jerusalem by the Emperor Heraclius II.

As Catholics, we need to remember the Cross every time we make the Sign of the Cross. We make that sign often and almost always at the beginning and the end of our prayers. However, that sign in itself is a prayer. Sometimes we do it automatically without really considering its meaning and importance. Rather than a hurried sign, we should make the Sign of the Cross with reverence, respect, and the constant reflection of how vital the Cross is to our salvation. Stewardship invites us to practice our faith with this deference and appreciation to the Lord, truly in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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St. Sebastian Church

Profit and Loss YTD Comparison

July 2021 - April 2025

	Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Jul 2023 - Jun 2024	Jul 2024 - Apr 2025	Total
Income					
41xx Collections	316,149.99	321,436.80	308,780.00	311,674.50	1,258,041.29
42xx Sacramental Offerings	6,425.00	17,536.99	3,325.00	4,500.00	31,786.99
43xx Development/Fundraisers-Total		982.00	780.00	3,297.00	5,059.00
44xx Educational & Sacramental Fees	2,825.00	1,996.52	1,275.00	420.00	6,516.52
45xx Gifts, Donations & Grants	109,435.34	69,981.82	112,495.66	68,039.96	359,952.78
46xx Other Operating Income	101,340.00	120,552.00	113,000.04	95,300.00	430,192.04
47xx Non Operating Income	2,264.47	45,371.86	69,899.45	58,029.87	175,565.65
4930 Net Assts Released from Restrict	65,239.19	2,667.13	6,467.00	7,324.22	81,697.54
Total Income	\$ 603,678.99	\$580,525.12	\$616,022.15	\$548,585.55	\$ 2,348,811.81
Gross Profit	\$ 603,678.99	\$580,525.12	\$616,022.15	\$548,585.55	\$ 2,348,811.81
Expenses					
610x Personnel Costs-Parish *	231,224.76	250,122.72	217,433.27	187,461.78	886,242.53
62xx Payroll Taxes - Employer	15,434.54	16,678.53	15,971.30	11,203.39	59,287.76
63xx Employee Benefits	41,161.74	43,947.90	32,139.68	26,864.35	144,113.67
70xx Educational Expenses	2,648.20	1,966.77	1,933.11	961.09	7,509.17
72xx Property Cost	84,243.98	27,031.81	44,752.85	33,996.68	190,025.32
73xx Utilities	28,502.42	39,756.56	36,108.25	35,772.84	140,140.07
74xx Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	20,405.40	20,405.40	13,105.69		53,916.49
75xx General and Administrative	8,761.10	10,200.64	16,781.28	10,774.62	46,517.64
76xx Other Operating Expenses	44,095.39	51,632.07	53,243.81	56,312.66	205,283.93
80xx Other Expense				96.00	96.00
Uncategorized Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 476,477.53	\$461,742.40	\$431,469.24	\$363,443.41	\$ 1,733,132.58
Net Operating Income	\$ 127,201.46	\$118,782.72	\$184,552.91	\$185,142.14	\$ 615,679.23
Other Income					
49xx Donor Restricted Donations	-80,747.87	137,113.12	91,623.31	44,696.10	192,684.66
Total Other Income	-\$ 80,747.87	\$137,113.12	\$ 91,623.31	\$ 44,696.10	\$ 192,684.66
Other Expenses					
4950 Net Restrict Asst Used-Dnr Rest	65,239.19	2,667.13	6,467.00	7,324.22	81,697.54
8019 Other Non-Operating Expenses		11,227.91			11,227.91
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00				0.00
Total Other Expenses	\$ 65,239.19	\$ 13,895.04	\$ 6,467.00	\$ 7,324.22	\$ 92,925.45
Net Other Income	-\$ 145,987.06	\$123,218.08	\$ 85,156.31	\$ 37,371.88	\$ 99,759.21
Net Income	-\$ 18,785.60	\$242,000.80	\$269,709.22	\$222,514.02	\$ 715,438.44

Note

* The reduction of the number of priests to one brought substantial savings.



St. Sebastian Parish
invites you to a

Healing Mass

Wednesday,
September 17, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Celebrants:

Rev. Bill Thornton

Pastor

Rev. Andrew Ginter, V.F.

Marin Catholic Chaplain

This will be a Special Mass for the Sick
(No. 45 in the Roman Missal)
with special prayers and blessings for the sick
with water from Lourdes.

There will also be benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!