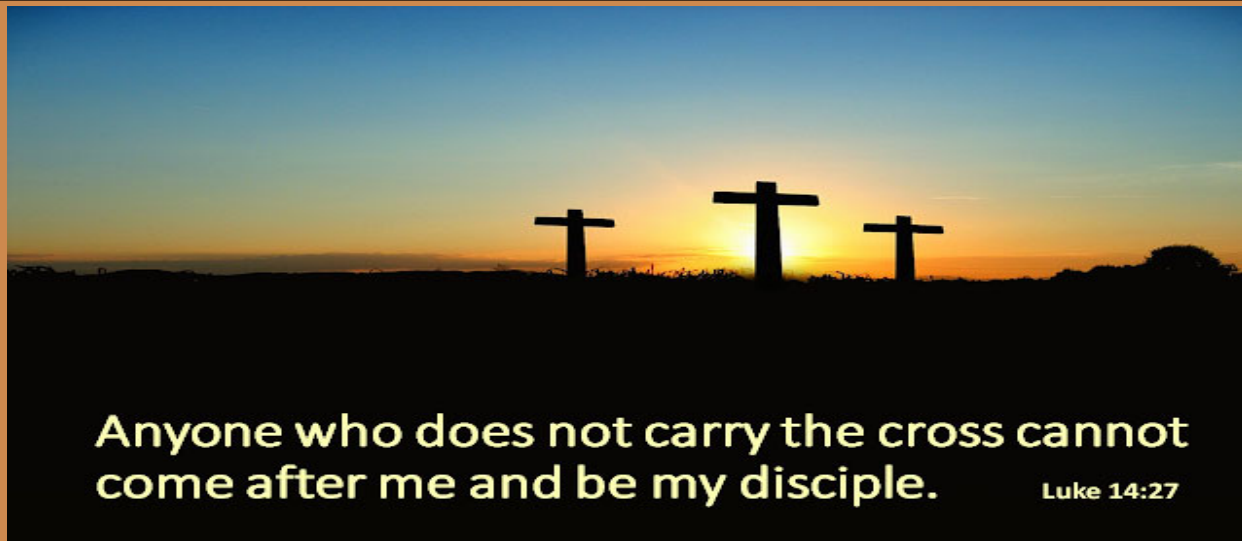


ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 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

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 SEPTEMBER 7-13

Sun 7AM

9AM Fr. Edward Phelan

11AM The Parishioners of St. Sebastian

Mon 7AM Souls in Purgatory

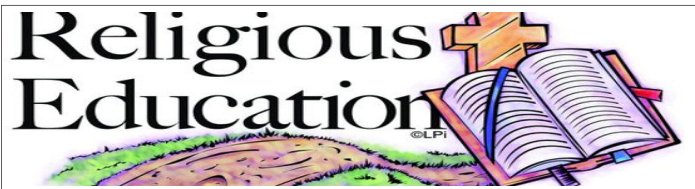
Tue 7AM Harry and Shirley Wihlborg

Wed 7AM Diana Morin (Living)

Thurs 7AM Sandy Taylor

Fri 7AM Barbara Nickitopoulou (Living)

Sat 5PM James Wilson (Living)

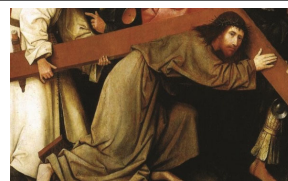


It is time for a new school year!

Our Parish School of Religion classes are starting on September 24th! Look for registration packets to be e-mailed to your home. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 pm for grades K through 5. If you are interested in religion classes for your child, please call the Parish Office at 415-461-0704.

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.



Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way of life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

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Prayer for Blessed Carlo Acutis and for His Canonization

Oh God, Our Father,
thank you for giving us Carlo,
a life example for the young
and a message of love for everyone.

You made him become enamored with
Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist
his "Highway to Heaven".
You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother,
and, with the Rosary, you made him
a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us.
Above all, gaze upon the poor,
whom he loved and helped.
Grant for me too, by his intercession,
the grace that I need ...
And make our joy fulfilled,
placing Carlo among the Saints
of your Church, so that his smile
may shine again for us in the glory of your name.
Amen.



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!