



### Catechists Needed

St. Sebastian Church is looking for a catechist and catechist assistant for the next school year that will begin in late August. If you have felt in your heart the call to come and serve within your parish, this may be your opportunity. To learn more about how you can be a catechist or what requirements are needed, you can contact the parish office directly or, you can speak with Father Mario after mass for more information. Thank you in advance, and may God bless you.



### Se Buscan Catequistas

La iglesia de St. Sebastian esta buscando catequista y asistente de catequista para el próximo ciclo escolar que comenzara en agosto. Si tu has sentido en tu corazón el llamado de venir y servir dentro de tu parroquia, esta puede ser tu oportunidad. Para conocer mas sobre como puedes ser un catequista, o que requisitos se necesitan puedes comunicarte directamente a la oficina parroquial o bien, puedes hablar con el Padre Mario después de misa para obtener mas información. De antemano gracias, y que Dios te bendiga.



### Recollection day with the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 7th following the 9:00 AM mass. Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to spend some quality time with our Lord. For more information or to sign up for this recollection day please contact Debbie at [dkobler@me.com](mailto:dkobler@me.com)

### Dia de Recogimiento con el Santísimo

Viernes 7 de julio después de misa de 9:00. Hora Santa Comunitaria a las 7:00pm a cargo de la escuela de evangelización San Andrés. Bendición con el Santísimo a las 8:00pm. Todos estamos invitados a pasar algún tiempo de calidad con Nuestro Señor.

### Catechism Enrollment

We are now taking registration for the children who are ready to attend 1st Communion and Confirmation classes. Please call to the parish office at 707-823-2208 to get more information.

### Registraciones para el Catecismo

Ya estamos tomando registraciones para los niños que están listos para hacer su 1ra Comunión o Confirmación. Si desea mas información por favor comuníquese a la oficina parroquial al 707-823-2208



### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

#### Sat, Jul. 1

5pm: Joe, Joey & Beverly Padilla+

7pm: Mass for the People

#### Sun, Jul. 2

9am: YMI Living & Deceased members

12pm: Mass for the People

#### Tues, Jul. 4

12pm: Living & deceased members of the Ernst and Straub families

#### Wed, Jul. 5

9am: Barbara McCario+

#### Thurs, Jul. 6

12pm: Pedro Flores

#### Fri, Jul. 7

9am: Cathy Nommsen+

#### Sat, Jul. 8

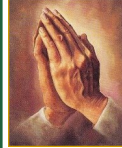
5pm: William & Maria Turner+

7pm: Mass for the People

#### Sun, Jul. 9

9am: Richard & Gloria Murphy+

12pm: Mass for the People



*Pray for the recovery of those who are ill and Homebound Oremos por el bienestar de los enfermos y desvalidos.*

*Irma Ortiz, Carol Ortega, Natalie Miller, Mark and Debbie Tanterelle, Estevan Millan, Anthony Haugen, Marsha Trauman, Pete Trauman, Emily McKnight, Steve Miller, Patricia Hansen, Melissa Becali, Mark Francesi, Christopher Francesi, Marcela Jobson, Maureen Francis, Porter McKnight, Sally Burgardt, Carmen Shideler, Dan Poirier, Jess Rice, Glen Giveheart, Refugio Millan*

*If you would like us to pray for your ill family member, please call the office to add them to our prayer list. Si desea que oremos por su familiar enfermo, llame a la oficina para*

### Weekly Collections: June 25, 2023

**1st Collection/1ra Colecta:  
\$ 4,058.00**

**There is no 2nd collection to report/ No hay 2da colecta que reportar**

*Thank you for your continue support to our parish. God bless you! Gracias por su continuo apoyo para nuestra iglesia. Dios los bendiga!*



LA IGLESIA DE SAN SEBASTIAN Y FAMILIAS UNIDAS EN EL ESPIRITU SANTO  
TE INVITAN A SU MISA DE SANACION, LIBERACION Y HORA SANTA

**JUEVES 13 DE JULIO**  
DESDE LAS 7 P.M EN ADELANTE

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**MONICA RAMIREZ** **PADRE LUIS ARNULFO COLOMBIA**

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Have you considered making a gift to a charity in your will? This is a very special token of expressing the values you held during your life. Please consider also your faith community of St. Sebastian. By leaving a gift you will be leaving a legacy of faith to help to keep the light of Christ for all generations to come. God Bless you!

¿Has considerado hacer un regalo a una organización benéfica en tu testamento? Esta es una muestra muy especial de expresar los valores que sostuvo durante su vida. Considere también su comunidad de fe de St. Sebastian. Al dejar un regalo, dejará un legado de fe para ayudar a mantener la luz de Cristo para todas las generaciones venideras. ¡Dios te bendiga!

### Lectors

**Sat. Jul. 8** Brother Mark & Joanne Rice

**Sun. Jul. 9** John Lujan & Carmen Marroquin

### Eucharist Ministers

**5:00pm** Tony Rice

**9:00am** George Guy, Ann Hill & Linda Sumner.

### Lectores

**Sab. Jul. 8** Anayeli Rodriguez & Cinthia Pérez

**Dom. Jul. 9** Rosy V. & Rita Mora

### Ministros de Eucaristía

**7:00pm:** Maria Camacho

**12:00pm** Rosario Cortez, Ivonne Jarquin & Lourdes Orozco



## Holy Spirit: A Divine App for our lives

### II Part

By Fr. Mario Valencia

When we buy a cell phone, we need to update it to the latest version of the software (set of programs that make the cell phone function possible) enabling the cell phone to stabilize itself through applications that are better every day, faster and more capable of responding to the needs of our time. More less like this, although not the same, our soul (what is not seen but make us be and exist) is actualized by means of the Baptism, where we are conferred the presence, belonging, and relationship of God in us, making us capable of being the best possible version of ourselves; downloading in our souls this "Divine App" called the Holy Spirit. Which allows us to have an intimate relationship with our Father and Creator, who strengthens, sanctifies, teaches, guides, and gives us all kinds of spiritual gifts that make us reach our happiness and fully goal. "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (Jn. 16:7-14). This real presence of God in us, the third Person of the Holy Trinity, it is already in you and in me, and in each baptized. However, like the Apps on smartphones, it is necessary to activate it to receive its benefits through faith and trust, growing in our relationship with the divine presence in our lives. Therefore, when speaking of the being of God as one God in Three different Persons, it is not only to speak that God has revealed the essence of his being, but also reveals his actions for love towards us and our salvation. Same that has been shared with us through the Church, the sacraments, and the apostolic succession, inaugurated at Pentecost and ensured until the end of time. God in his infinite wisdom and before Amazon prime, UPS, DHL, or any other parcel system, He has conferred on his apostles and their successors the gift of his presence of him. The Spirit of himself among us through his Church and his sacraments, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28: 19-20). Thus conferring, through the sacraments "as proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father! So, you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God" (Gal. 4:6). Let's make each day of our lives a new Pentecost, using this divine App, The Holy Spirit, who guides us and enable us to bear the fruit of sons and daughters of God, the fruit of the Spirit "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Gal. 5:22-23) for "We live by the Spirit!" (CCC736).



## July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

12 miles: Jenner to Metini (aka Ft. Ross)

## Aug 1 – St. James

19 miles: Petaluma to Santa Rosa

## Aug 23 – St. Rose of Lima

13 miles: across Santa Rosa



**CAMINO DE SONOMA**

**Pilgrimage**

Info & Registration



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## St. Thomas Apostle, July 3rd

On July 3, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle. Best known for his initial unwillingness to believe the other apostles in their claim that Jesus had risen from the dead, St. Thomas can teach the faithful about believing without seeing. In his general audience on September 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of St. Thomas, explaining that we can learn from his doubts, which show us "that Jesus can now be recognized by his wounds rather than by his face." "The Apostle Thomas' case is important to us for at least three reasons," said the Pope. "First, because it comforts us in our insecurity; second, because it shows us that every doubt can lead to an outcome brighter than any uncertainty; and, lastly, because the words that Jesus addressed to him remind us of the true meaning of mature faith and encourage us to persevere, despite the difficulty, along our journey of adhesion to him." After Pentecost, St. Thomas is traditionally believed to have preached the Good News to the Persians and Medes, until he reached India, where he evangelized and was eventually martyred in 72 A.D.

## Santo Tomas Apostol, 3 de Julio

Cada 3 julio la Iglesia Católica celebra la Fiesta de Santo Tomás Apóstol, el sencillo pescador de Galilea a quien Jesús llamó para ser su discípulo. A él le debemos aquellas hermosas palabras que repetimos en misa frente a Dios Eucaristía: "Señor Mío y Dios Mío"; las que constituyen una auténtica profesión de fe. Tomás las pronunció ocho días después de que Jesús resucitó, cuando Jesús se apareció nuevamente a sus discípulos y lo invitó a meter su dedo en la llaga de su costado. En su audiencia general del 27 de septiembre de 2006, el Papa Benedicto XVI habló de Santo Tomás, explicando que podemos aprender de sus dudas, que nos muestran "que ahora se puede reconocer a Jesús por sus heridas más que por su rostro". "El caso del apóstol Tomás es importante para nosotros por al menos tres razones", dijo el Papa. "Primero, porque nos consuela en nuestra inseguridad; segundo, porque nos muestra que toda duda puede conducir a un desenlace más brillante que cualquier incertidumbre; y, finalmente, porque las palabras que Jesús le dirigió nos recuerdan el verdadero significado de la madurez fe y animanos a perseverar, a pesar de las dificultades, en nuestro camino de adhesión a él". Después de Pentecostés, se cree tradicionalmente que Santo Tomás predicó la Buena Nueva a los persas y medos, hasta que llegó a la India, donde evangelizó y finalmente fue martirizado en el año 72 D.C.



## Prayer for the United States on Independence Day

While the United States celebrates its independence on the 4th of July, it is important to pause for a moment and ask God to blessed and protect our nation. Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Oración por el Día de Independencia

Mientras Estados Unidos celebra su independencia el 4 de julio, es importante hacer una pausa por un momento y pedirle a Dios que bendiga y proteja a nuestra nación. Padre de todas las naciones y edades, recordamos el día en que nuestra patria reclamó su lugar entre la familia de las naciones; por lo logrado te damos gracias, por el trabajo que aún resta te pedimos tu ayuda, y como nos has llamado de muchos pueblos a ser una sola nación, haz que bajo tu providencia nuestro país pueda compartir tus bendiciones con todos los pueblos de la tierra. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

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