



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.

Clases Pre-Bautismales

A todos los padres de familia interesados en bautizar a sus hijos en nuestra parroquia de St. Sebastian les avisamos que a partir del viernes 25 de Agosto comenzaremos a tener las platicas pre-bautismales como requisito para el bautismo. Estas clases serán impartidas el 4to viernes de cada mes a las 7:00pm en el salón #1. Por el momento, estas clases serán solo en español. Para registrarse a estas clases y para obtener información de los bautismos en ingles, por favor comunícate directamente a la oficina parroquial.



Grupos y Ministerios de St. Sebastian

Lunes, grupo de oración: “Solo Faltas Tu” de 7:00-9:00pm dentro de la iglesia. Coordinador, Martin López 707-694-9491.

Jueves, grupo de oración, “Familias Unidas en el Espíritu Santo” de 7:00-9:00pm dentro de la iglesia. Coordinador, Saul Landeros 707-541-8153.

Viernes, 1er y 3er Viernes de cada mes grupo de adolescentes, “Conectados con Cristo” de 13-17 años de edad de 6:30-8:30pm salón #3. Coordinador, Pedro Neri 707- 978-9365.

Viernes, 2do y ultimo Viernes de cada mes, **Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés** de 7:00-9:00pm en el salón #4. coordinador, Adolfo Membrila 707-541-8703.



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Sat, Aug. 12

5pm: William & Maria Turner+

7pm: Mass for the People

Sun, Aug. 13

9am: Ricky Silveira

12pm: Mass for the People

Tues, Aug. 15

12pm: Sr. Mary Philomena

Wed, Aug. 16

9am: Sonia Castillo

Thurs, Aug. 17

12pm: Val Aggio

Fri, Aug. 18

9am: Holy Souls

Sat, Aug. 19

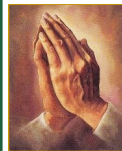
5pm: Antonio, Amelia & Maria Najera+

7pm: Mass for the People

Sun, Aug. 20

9am: Val Aggio

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, Edwin Shideler

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: August 6, 2023

Collection will be reported in our next bulletin. La colecta será reportada en nuestro próximo boletín.

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



You are Invited...to Make a Difference in a Senior's Life!

Everyone deserves support staying independent so they can thrive in their own home. Join our incredible team of Caring Rides volunteers at Catholic Charities who are helping seniors stay active by driving them to medical appointments and more. Volunteers and riders are uplifted by every ride! Please call Catholic Charities at (707) 308-4805 or email cstone@srcharities.org for more information about this volunteer opportunity.

Estás Invitado... a Marcar la Diferencia en La vida de una Persona Mayor!

Todos merecen apoyo para mantenerse independientes para que puedan prosperar en su propio hogar. Únase a nuestro increíble equipo de voluntarios de Caring Rides en Caridades Católicas que ayudan a las personas mayores a mantenerse activas llevándolos a citas médicas y más. ¡Los voluntarios y los pasajeros se sienten animados con cada viaje! Llame a Caridades Católicas al (707) 308-4805 o envíe un correo electrónico a cstone@srcharities.org para obtener más información sobre esta oportunidad de voluntariado.



Lectors

Sat. Aug. 19 Tom Kelly & Joanne Rice

Sun. Aug. 20 Kathy Taylor & Carmen Marroquin

5:00pm Eucharist Ministers Tony Rice

9:00am Brad Nicholls, George Nicholls & Ann Hill.

Lectores

Sab. Aug. 19 Claudia González & Lupita López

Dom. Aug. 20 Grupo de Adolescentes

7:00pm: Ministros de Eucaristía Lidu Ruiz

12:00pm Lourdes Orozco, Ivonne Jarquin & Pepe Macias





The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On August 15th Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God. Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Although the bodily assumption of Mary is not explicitly recorded in Scripture, Catholic tradition identifies her with the "woman clothed with the sun" who is described in the 12th chapter of the Book of Revelation. The passage calls that woman's appearance "a great sign" which "appeared in heaven," indicating that she is the mother of the Jewish Messiah and has "the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." "It was fitting," St. John of Damascus wrote in a sermon on the assumption, "that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death," and "that she, who had carried the creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles." The feast of the Assumption is always a Holy Day of Obligation for both Roman and Eastern-rite Catholics, on which they are obliged to attend Mass.

La Asuncion de la Santisima Virgen Maria

El 15 de agosto los católicos y muchos otros cristianos celebran la fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Este significativo día de fiesta recuerda la partida espiritual y física de la tierra de la madre de Jesucristo, cuando tanto su alma como su cuerpo fueron llevados a la presencia de Dios. El Venerable Papa Pío XII confirmó esta creencia sobre la Virgen María como enseñanza perenne de la Iglesia cuando la definió formalmente como dogma de la fe católica en 1950, invocando la infalibilidad papal para proclamar, "que la Inmaculada Madre de Dios, la siempre Virgen María, habiendo completado el curso de su vida terrena, fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial". Aunque la asunción corporal de María no está explícitamente registrada en las Escrituras, la tradición católica la identifica con la "mujer vestida del sol" que se describe en el capítulo 12 del Libro del Apocalipsis. El pasaje llama a la aparición de esa mujer "una gran señal" que "apareció en el cielo", indicando que ella es la madre del Mesías judío y tiene "la luna debajo de sus pies de ella, y sobre su cabeza de ella una corona de doce estrellas." "Era apropiado", escribió San Juan de Damasco en un sermón sobre la suposición, "que ella, que había mantenido intacta su virginidad en el parto, debería mantener su propio cuerpo libre de toda corrupción incluso después de la muerte", y "que ella, que había llevado en su seno al creador como un niño, debe habitar en los tabernáculos divinos." La fiesta de la Asunción es siempre un Día Santo de Obligación para los católicos romanos y de rito oriental, en el que están obligados a asistir a Misa. www.ewtn.com

New Informative Pamphlets

Please review the new pamphlets that we have placed in the vestibule. These pamphlets contain all the new and updated information to receive the sacrament of baptism and marriage, as well as quinceañera masses. In the same way, if you have any questions, or concerns do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

Panfletos de Información

Por favor revise los nuevos panfletos de información que hemos colocado en el vestíbulo. Estos panfletos contienen toda la información nueva y actualizada para recibir el sacramento del bautizo, matrimonio y misas de quinceañeras. Si tienen alguna duda o pregunta no duden en ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial.



The Economy of Salvation

By Fr. Mario Valencia

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And who does not want to live in heaven, even here. Today, it is no longer just about our spiritual poverty or wealth as adults, but also as a human family. We, as adults, know perfectly what is good and what is wrong. Many times, I tell the parents of my church, if as an adult, and God who respects our freedom, we want to go to hell, I will help you pay for the gasoline, but do not take your children with you. More than ever today, it is imperative that we provide this economy of salvation = divine life, to the new generations to help them grow more humane, more spiritual, and better citizens of this world. In other words, God knows us from the time we get up until we get up again, and throughout the day we have moments and situations that demand decisions that enrich or impoverish us in every way but, especially in the deepest sense of life and that is where God's promise is fulfilled: "behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:20). In addition, "If God is with us, who can be against us" (cf. Rom. 8:31-39), but first we must have God in our lives. The popular saying says: "idleness is the mother of all vices," and ordinarily in these moments is when the lives of many changes forever. Due to gambling, pressure, exploration, unresolved needs, and deficiencies, etc. People decide to try drugs, commit crimes, test their limits, or follow challenges that produce consequences changing the course of their future. In those moments of idleness or vacation is where the presence of God has to be greater. Where the light and guidance of His Spirit must be heard to prevent situations that can later cause repentance. You, as parent or godparent, have an obligation to continue nurturing the spiritual life of your family and yourself. For a bonfire to continue burning, it has to be fed with wood constantly; otherwise, it goes out and stops giving heat and light. This is also the economy in the material but also in the Spiritual. God help us that during these vacations, we invite Him into our plans and with this, we continue to make use of the means that God has arranged for our salvation. Producing wealth that improves us as people, family, and above all citizens of a world increasingly in need of truth and life. Happy summer vacations in the Lord! *From the NCC July/August*



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. Also, it is very important that in your will you make your desire to receive a Christian burial very clear once you have left this world, and your desire to be buried in a holy place where all your remains are in one place, since it is part of the works of mercy, to give a Christian burial to our dead.

¿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. También, es muy importante que dejes muy en claro tu deseo de recibir una santa sepultura una vez que hayas partido a la casa del Padre. Tu deseo de ser sepultado en un lugar santo y donde todos tus restos se encuentren en un solo lugar, ya que es parte de las obras de misericordia, dar cristiana sepultura a nuestros muertos.