

SAINT SEBASTIAN'S CHURCH

235 N. Ninth St., Santa Paula, CA 93060-2103
(Corner of Ninth and Santa Paula Streets)



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Fr. Thomas Dome, C.R.I.C., *Director*

HOLY MASS

SUNDAYS

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS

8:30 a.m. (*Monday - Saturday*)

HOLYDAYS

8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

VIGIL MASS

5:30 p.m. (*Saturday Vigil Mass*)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 a.m. Friday — to — 8:00 a.m., Saturday
with Solemn Benediction

CONFESSIONS

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. (*Saturday*)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6: Please call the Church Office at 525-2149 for requirements and information.

FOR CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 6: Please call Ramona at 525-2149 for requirements and information.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Please contact Mary Orellana at 525-2149 for more information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: For those who are 18 years and older, have already been baptized and made First Holy Communion but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we offer a special program that begins in January and continues for twelve (12) weeks culminating with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call the Church Office at 525-2149 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of the wedding. Please contact the Parish Office at 805-525-2149 for requirements and information.

MARRIAGE COUNSELING: Please contact Fr. Pasquale Vuoso, C.R.I.C. at 805-525-2149.

CATHOLIC REMARRIAGE POSSIBILITY: Please contact Fr. Pasquale Vuoso, C.R.I.C., Deacon Al Guilin or Jo Ann Guilin at 805-525-2149.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 3-7): Please contact Marisela Favila at 805-509-1254 for more information.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.) (*For those who are interested in becoming Catholic*): For adults who are not baptized or have only received the Sacrament of Baptism and are interested in the Catholic Church please contact Jo Ann Guilin at the Parish Office at 805-525-2149 for more information.

PARISH MINISTRIES

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: To receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or need Confession, please contact Church Office at 805-525-2149 for arrangements.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center in Room 1. Please contact Kathleen Goodrich at 805-525-0959 for more information. New voices are always welcome.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE: Please contact Kathy Garcia at 805-525-2149 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Meets the second and the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., in Room 1 at the Parish Center.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - FOOD PANTRY: Every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Please contact Tom Lugo at 805- 421-8570 for more information.

YLI (A Catholic Women's Organization) Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Rothe Hall (Parish Hall). For more information about the YLI or about becoming a member, please contact Barbara Lovio at 805-525-7651.

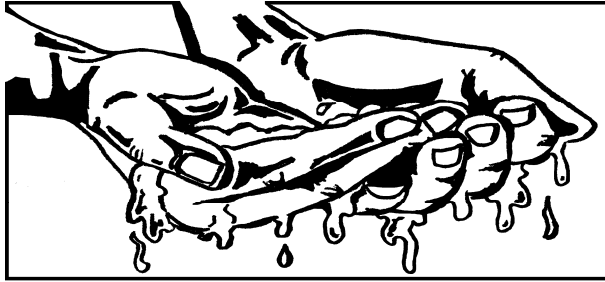
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The General Meeting is on the second Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 136 S. Ojai Street. Please Contact Henry Chavez at 805 625-3509 for more information.

LEGION OF MARY: Mondays @ 5:15 p.m., in the parish office. Please contact Brad Jewett at 805-625-3559 for more information.

THE BLUE ARMY: Meets after the Thursday, morning Mass. Please contact Gene Wallace at 805-525-2440 for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets Thursday Evenings From 5:00-6:30 pm at the Parish Center. All men 18 and over are invited. Call Trini Carranco at 805-525-9565 for more information.

RESPECT LIFE ST. SEBASTIAN: Discerning concrete actions to serve and to build the Culture of Life at St. Sebastian Parish
Coordinators: Miriam and Gabriel Zamora
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2020

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
— *Isaiah 55:1a*

NEW WEBSITE

St. Sebastian Church now has a new website. The web address is www.stsebastiansp.org. You may check the website during the week as we will be updating information, there is a donate button that lets you give online as well as a seating chart and how to get a seat. You may also contact the parish office at 805-525-2149 x 0

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs” (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

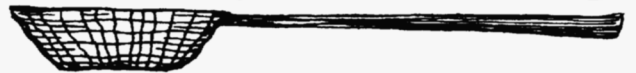
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephen Pacheco, Luke Smiley, Terri Dillon, Michelle Crilly, Susan Beryl, Patti Cooper, Bob Dugas, Khloe Porter, Lydia Garcia, Marie Negrete, George Garnica, Richard Ferrier, Lori Garcia, Brianna Rojo, Rachel Avila, Donaciana Saldivar de Jauregui, JoAnn Seeley, Mary N. Reyes, Norma Geis, Ruben & Debbie Cruz, Abby Vasquez, Gabriel Lopez, Kathleen & Gene Wallace, Michelle Castaneda, Michael Hurtado, Tiffany Arista, Katherine Swars, Justin Burton, Robert Magdaleno, Sr. Emelia Gutierrez, Barbara Valenzuela, Julia Romero, Mary Sandoval, Adela Perez, Quincy Masteller, Irene Genet, Paul Andres.

SUNDAY COLLECTION 7/26/2020

First Collection	\$ 3,278.00
Seond Collection	\$ 306.00
Others	\$ 420.00
Total	\$ 4,004.00
Needed	\$ 7,907.00
Favorable (Un Favorable)	\$ (3,903.00)

Weekly Offering



PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than
a sword; wear humility rather than fine
clothes.

—St. Domnic

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)
August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

DID YOU KNOW?

Back to school preparations during a pandemic

In August, families are usually preparing to start a new school year, with all the excitement and anxiety that brings. But this year, in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, no one knows what lies ahead for school children. Talk to your children about how they're feeling and what they're worried about. Many people, including young children, are struggling with anxiety and depression during this pandemic, so be sure to check in frequently, and provide a safe space where children can talk about their concerns. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 am—Juana Tobias

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 am—Juana Tobias

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:30 am—Juana Tobias

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 am—Lorenzo De La Trinidad, Jr. (RIP)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 am—Jesse Martinez III

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 am—Gilbert & Marguerite Leon

8:00 pm—Alfonso Favila, Jr. (RIP)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 am—Ana Luciaane Rodrigues Alva

9:00 am—MISSA PRO POPULO

11:00 am—Marilyn Reardon (RIP)

12:30 pm—Emelia Gutierrez

5:30 pm—Gonzalez Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins every Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and continues all day and all night until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. *Please let us be generous with the time we spend with Jesus as He is so generous with us. For more information, please contact Dave Shaneyfelt at 933-9504.*

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass Intentions are available until December 2020. Please come to the Parish Office to arrange for the Mass Intentions you wish to be offered. **The offering is \$15.00 per Mass.** If you have any special Mass Intention requests, please contact Fr. Thomas Dome, C.R.I.C. at 933-5063.

Mass Seating

Remember seating at this time is limited and available on a first come basis, please log on to the parish website at stsebastiansp.org look for the tabernacle icon click, and the seating chart will appear.

St Sebastian School

Dear St. Sebastian Parishioners,

We are happy to announce that today we officially begin the demolition of our Modular buildings, the first step in the Building Process granted to us by the wonderful and amazing Shea Family Charities! We are thrilled that this amazing group will be building us a new classroom building for the middle school and 4th/5th grade! Please join us in prayers of thanksgiving for their generosity!

If you know, are interested in enrolling please contact us at 805-525-1575

God bless and thank you for your continued support!

**In Christ,
Grace Kelly**





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◇ **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33