



# SAINT SEBASTIAN'S CHURCH

235 N. Ninth St., Santa Paula, CA 93060-210

(Corner of Ninth and Santa Paula Streets)

(Served by the Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception)

**NOVEMBER 7, 2021**

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MARK 12:41-42

**THIRTY-SECOND**

Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**ST. SEBASTIAN  
SCHOOL**

**SAINT SEBASTIAN SCHOOL (K-8)**

325 E. Santa Barbara St.

Santa Paula, CA 93060

Phone: 805- 525-1575

Grace Kelly, *Principal*

Annette Romero, *Preschool*: 805- 933-5518

## **HOLY MASS**

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

**Monday-Friday:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Saturdays:** 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**Holy days:** 8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. &  
7:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Saturday)

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Daylight Saving Time ends;  
 National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat

Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

**LIFE CENTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY POINSETTIA**

SALE You can buy Poinsettias Online now. Pre-paid plants are available for pick-up on December 4 & 5 after Masses. Only a limited supply will be sold on those days, so please order early. Go to: [www.vclifecenters.com/events#poinsettia](http://www.vclifecenters.com/events#poinsettia) for all the info. for online or by mail. Orders must be received by November 15. Thanks for supporting LIFE! . Contact Mary Bagdazian or orders at (805) 421 -9168.

**Pray for the Sick**



**Stephen Pacheco, Luke Smiley, Terri Dillon, Michelle Crilly, Susan Beryl, Patti Cooper, Alexis Villareal,**

**Khloe Porter, Lydia Garcia, Marie Negrete, Richard Ferrier, Lori Garcia, Brianna Rojo, Rachel Avila, Norma Geis, Mary N. Reyes, Donaciana Saldivar de Jauregui, Francisco Hernandez, Ruben & Debbie Cruz, Abby Vasquez, Gabriel Lopez, Kathleen & Gene Wallace, Julia Romero, Michelle Castaneda, Michael Hurtado, Tiffany Arista, Katherine Swars, Justin Burton, Robert Magdaleno, Sr. Emelia Gutierrez, David Valenzuela, Quincy Masteller, Carmen Magdaleno, Sonja Campos, Mark Urritia , Dora Carillo, William Baumgartner.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Use concrete visual rules to help children stay safe

Parents in a crowded place, like a playground or store, will often tell their children, “Stay where I can see you.” While the parent understands that this means, “Stay close,” a child does not necessarily understand the limit — when can a parent see or not see them? A clearer direction would be to tell your child, “Stay where you can see me.” This gives them the boundary — they must be able to see you no matter where they go. Now, your child can check in frequently, all while staying in eyesight. For more tips, request the VIRTUS® article “Communication Tip No. 5: Stranger Danger,” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

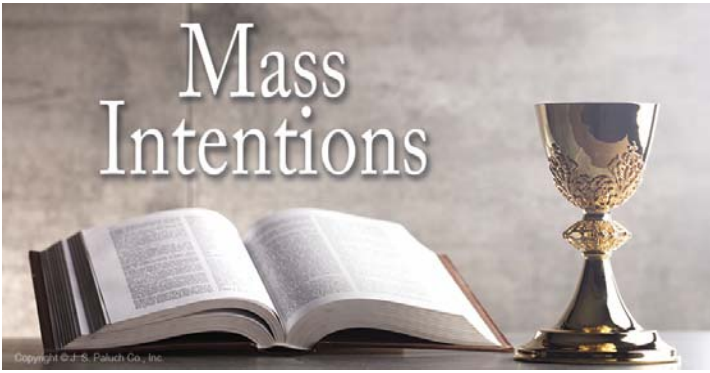
**Weekly Offering**  
**SUNDAY COLLECTION**  
 10/31/2021



First Collection	\$ 3,470.00
Second Collection	\$ 565.00
Other	\$ 512.00
Online	\$ 1,053.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,600.50</b>
Needed	\$ 7,907.00
Favorable (Unfavorable)	\$ (2,306.50)

If you have any issues with billing, please refer to the website. We have updated our system.

[www.stsebastiansp.com](http://www.stsebastiansp.com)



**NOVEMBER 8– NOVEMBER 14**

**MONDAY, November 8**

**8:30 a.m.– All Souls Novena**

**TUESDAY, November 9**

**8:30 a.m.– All Souls Novena**

**WEDNESDAY, November 10**

**8:30 a.m.– All Souls Novena**

**THURSDAY, November 11**

**8:30 a.m.– Eddie Ramos (RIP)**

**FRIDAY, November 12**

**8:30 a.m. – Eddie Ramos (RIP)**

**SATURDAY, November 13**

**8:30 a.m.– Jose, Natalie, Angel & Emmanuel Martinez**

**5:30p.m.— Anthony Magdaleno Aceves**

**SUNDAY, November 14**

**7:30 a.m.– Eddie Ramos (RIP)**

**9:00 a.m.– Edward Seeley**

**11:00 a.m.– Missa Pro Populo**

**5:30 p.m.– Felicity Seeley**

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

Mass Intentions are available.

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.

*READINGS FOR THE WEEK*



Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

**Help for Marriages  
*Retrouvaille***

Are you suffering in your marriage? Do you have trouble communicating, more frequent arguments, distance between you and your spouse, or do you each go your own way? You're not alone. Retrouvaille, a couples marriage ministry provides help for troubled marriages. Take back the joy of your marriage. Your marriage is worth it! Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience. Learn the tools to communicate more effectively as a couple. Retrouvaille has helped couples learn the tools to restore intimacy and communication in their relationship.

**Upcoming Dates:** \*All In-Person Weekend Programs\*

November 5-7 (Santa Clarita) English  
December 10-12 (Los Angeles) English

For questions or to register, make a confidential call to **909-900-5465**, or visit [losangelesretrouvaille.com](http://losangelesretrouvaille.com).

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

You are invited to travel with us on a Tour of the Holy Land which is scheduled for October 1-10, 2022. We will visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Masada, Tel Aviv, Haifa, and many sites where Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived and prayed. Join us! For information, call Darlene Lorenz at (805) 524-9929 or Fr. Lueras at (805) 524-0758.

## Mason Jars

**If you have Mason canning jars to donate, please take them to the church office for Father Tom.**

**You may contact Mona at the office:**

**805-525-2149**

## YLI Enchilada Sale

**ENCHILADAS ARE BACK!**

YLI is planning a Drive-thru enchilada sale on Saturday, Nov. 13th at the Hall on Olive St! Same wonderful food as before, so pre-orders are a **MUST!**

Look for the order form in this week's bulletin and get your order in. You can email now to [yligp03@aol.com](mailto:yligp03@aol.com) (that's zero3, not o3).

Meat or cheese enchiladas, packaged 6 to a box, so you can mix or match. One dozen is \$25.00, 1/2 dozen is \$12.50.

We have missed you this last year and really appreciate your support.

Our Grand President's Program this year is Sisters Supporting Sisters, and we have chosen to support the Dominican Sisters at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in many ways.

Please join us in this!

## Lector Workbooks

Lector Workbooks can be picked up in the Sacristy.

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.



**Dear St Sebastian Parishioners,**


**Blessings this beautiful November Sunday!**

**Our school year is chugging right along. In October we celebrated our Virtue of the Month Award recipients who most exemplified the virtue of Reverence. This month of November we are learning all about our Virtue of the Month, Stewardship.**

**We continue to accept new students with the help of the new ADLA scholarship for New Students! Already we have had around 15 students receive this scholarship. If you or anyone you know of is interested in enrolling, please send them our way to apply for this scholarship as we do not know if this scholarship will be made available next year. Those who receive this scholarship this year will have it for the next 5 years!**

**Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Even as we grow, this year is still financially a struggle for us as we have not yet reached a full self sustainable enrollment count. God will provide and we are so grateful for all the support you our parish has shown us over the years. Please continue to pray for our growth and finances as time goes on, that we may continue to offer a beautiful and wholesome child-centric Catholic education to the students in our care.**

**God bless and have a wonderful Sunday,  
Mrs. Grace (Kelly) Michael**



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## MOVING TOWARD THE END OF HISTORY

This year, it seems the Lectionary's scriptures not only reinforce the Catholic tradition of November prayer for our beloved departed, but also join with nature's storms and the pandemic as well as humanity's violent disasters to remind us that we are moving inexorably toward the end of history, both the world's and our own. Today's Old Testament reading prepares us for a fruitful hearing of the Gospel. The primary challenge set before us is an undoubted faith that prompts the total giving of self. That lesson is offered to us with an urgency matching November's eschatological motif: the End and the Judgment. Two widows are presented, the Old Testament's widow of Zarephath and the Gospel's widow of the temple. Both exemplify faith-filled people who quietly give what they cannot afford: their all, for the glory of God and in the service of others.

### GREAT FAITH IS DEMANDED

We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only "a couple of sticks," to cook her limited resources, "a handful of flour and a little oil," fulfilling her personal responsibility, "for myself and my son" (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah's request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a "foreign" prophet puts the widow's survival and her son's at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism's false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah's king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel's Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow's risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of "the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)" (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

### SELF-SACRIFICING GIFT

Today's Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath's widow and the widow whom Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark's next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow's unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes' manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus' true disciples—are we?—believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

## TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 17:10–16  
Psalm 146:7, 8–9, 9–10  
Hebrews 9:24–28  
Mark 12:38–44 [41–44]

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**ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH OF SANTA PAULA, as a Catholic Christian family, strives to further the Kingdom of God by being the spiritual center which, through the Eucharist and the proclamation of God's Word, nourishes and strengthens us to use our individual gifts for the glory of God and the service of all.**

## SACRAMENTS

### 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 Mona 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.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CHILDREN'S 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.

### 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.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Please contact JoAnn Guilin at 805-525-8839 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:** 805-421-8570

### 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  
respectlifestsebastian@gmail.com