

Church of St. Sebastian
April 10, 2011—Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 9, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday, April 10, Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Larry Broccoli

11:00 am Nora Arouth, birthday remembrance and
2nd anniversary

Monday, April 11, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Vincent Annarummo

-requested by Henry May and Catherine Nagle

Tuesday, April 12, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am John T. Kaveny, 1st anniversary

-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Wednesday, April 13, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thurs. April 14, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, April 15, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 16, Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

5:00 pm Dr. Daniel Calenda, 6th anniversary

-requested by his wife Belle Calenda

Sunday, April 17, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Peter D. Gallant, 7th anniversary

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Thank you for your continued contributions to our Annual Catholic Charity Appeal. Last week you contributed over \$24,000 towards our \$98,000 goal.

Through your support of the Appeal, 2,824 youth attended retreats from over 105 parishes and 6 schools. Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	4/10	Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Religious Education	10:00 am
		Benediction and Lenten Teaching	6:00 pm
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Monday	4/11	Religious Education	3:30 pm
		Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm
Thursday	4/14	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

We have another lengthy Gospel from John. The Raising of Lazarus from the dead became the breaking point... for those who came to believe, and for those who wanted this Teacher gone (see. John 12:11-12). This final miracle in John's Gospel concludes the "Book of Signs." St. John then transitions into "The Book of Glory." We'll hear the depth of John's theology during Holy Week.

We have just two weeks before we celebrate the events that won our salvation in Christ. The excitement of Palm Sunday begins a week of profound solemnity. The Church gives us such beautiful liturgies to reinforce our faith in Christ. Please make every effort to make time for our parish Holy Week services. The full schedule will be in the bulletin. A sign-up for adoration times from after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight is available this weekend at the front doors of the Church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the side altar for private prayer. Unlike the Apostles who fell asleep or fled, please consider spending some quiet time with the Lord until midnight. At least two people should always be in prayer during these roughly four hours of prayer.

Our children and young adults have been preparing for the reception of the sacraments. Last Sunday, our First Communion Class received the Sacrament of Penance. Our young adults had their Confirmation retreat afternoon here at the parish. I continue meeting with an adult who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil. The faith is growing among us... signs are apparent just like the bulbs spouting in the parish gardens. New life arising as did Lazarus.

A blessed week to all.

Msgr. Darcy

PLEASE KEEP OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Paula, Kevin, Kelly, Anna Washington, BAW, Mary Doherty, CG, J.P. Gallagher, Hugh Taylor, Jackie, Maureen Baker, Rose Conboy, Steve, Michael Simonette, Willy, and Connie.

Prayers for the sick will be continued for an entire month. Please call the rectory if additional prayers are requested.

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HOLY THURSDAY PRAYER SIGN-UP

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. Please sign up for an hour of adoration in the front vestibule of the Church. *"Could you not stay with Me one hour..."*

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

MARCH 26/27, 2011

# of Budget Envelopes Used	80
Contributions from Budgets and Checks	\$4,347
Loose Contributions	\$ 525
Total Offertory	\$4,872
Monthly Maintenance	\$1,680

In these uncertain economic times, we appreciate how loyal, faithful and generous so many continue to be in support of our Church and parish ministries.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1, 2011	First Communion, 9:00 am
May 7, 2011	Confirmation, 5:00 pm

THIS WEEK'S LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tonight, April 10th at 6:00 pm—Msgr. Darcy
~Benediction and Lenten Teaching

Monday - Friday at 7:00 am	Morning Mass
Monday at 6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday at 4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for our Easter flowers may be made in memory of deceased loved ones and may be placed with the regular offertory collection. Envelopes are available on the table with the parish bulletins. Thank you.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Meeting Room to discuss Sigrid Undset, *THE WREATH* (the first novel in the trilogy *KRISTIN LAVRAN'S DATTER*).

OUR LADY'S CANDLE

Our Lady's Candle burns this week in memory of John T. Kaveny, requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S FIRST ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENING

Reservations for our First Annual Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be featured, accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.

SPONSORS TO DATE—AND MORE ARE WELCOME!

Eastside Marketplace, Dugan Jewelers, Red Stripe Restaurant, Greg Pizzuti, LJ Gasbarro, Chocolate Delicacy, and Providence College Basketball.

Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form and returning it to:

*St. Sebastian Church
Wine Tasting Evening
67 Cole Avenue
Providence, RI 02906*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$50 each: _____ *Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church*

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

FEEL OUR PARISH ENERGY...AND JOIN US!!