

Church of St. Sebastian
April 24, 2016 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 23, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Donald Pilkington, anniversary
-requested by Donna Pilkington

Sunday, April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For Our Easter Flower Donors
11:00 am Barbara Cottam
-requested by John and Mary Cappelli

Monday, April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 26, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass
7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Increase of Vocations

Thursday, April 28, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, April 2, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Kathy DiSisto
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 30, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Barbara Rogers, anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 1, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 am Dennis Elliott, month's mind
-requested by Greg and Susan Elliott

Please consider enrolling in *Parish Giving*, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at www.Parishgiving.org or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Parishioners are encouraged to call the parish office if they or a family member would like a pastoral visit from Msgr. Montecalvo at the hospital, nursing home, or at home for those who are homebound. Hospitals no longer inform houses of worship of the admission of patients due to the laws protecting the right to privacy.

My Dear Parishioners,

I was paging through a Catholic calendar which the parish handed out in December (thanks to Monahan. Drabble & Sherman Funeral Home). I can't believe it but next Sunday will be May 1st. May is a month dedicated to Mary.

The Vocation Intercession for the month of May is: that Mary's example of care for others and faith in God may inspire many women and men to serve the church and help heal the world

Another prayer intention for us during May could be: that in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Our parish prays the Rosary every Monday through Friday at 6:40 am before the morning Mass at 7:00 am. Most people gather in the chapel for the recitation of the Rosary. Our parish has a beautiful outdoor shrine to Mary. It would be nice, during the month of May, to see parishioners stop by our outdoor Marian shrine to pray a decade, or the entire, rosary. I normally pray the rosary while I am walking Naso at 5:00 am, but I think I will pray the last decade of my daily rosary at our parish's Marian Shrine.

Have a great week...

Monsignor Montecalvo

Our Lady's Candle is lit this week as a birthday remembrance for Albert Badeau, requested by his daughter Belle Calenda.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

April 17, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	94
Online "Parish Giving" Contributors	14
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,240.00
Online "Parish Giving" Contributions	\$ 1 045.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 395.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,680.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

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MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND



Our Monthly Maintenance Collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. The parish is very fortunate to have staff members who take great pride in keeping our facilities in magnificent shape. A monthly collection of \$3,000 would pay for this ongoing and necessary maintenance. **Please be generous to this important collection to continue necessary improvements on our parish property.**

Confirmation and First Communion Dates

*Confirmation: Ascension Thursday, May 5th
at 6:00 pm*

*Most Reverend Robert C. Evans, D.D., J.C.L.
(There will be NO 5:30 Mass on this date)*

*First Communion: Sunday, May 15th
at the 9:00 am Mass*

All parishioners are invited to these Masses and to the receptions following to celebrate and show our support.



Prayers are asked for these friends, family, and fellow parishioners. If you would like someone included in the Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. **Frances Geary, Mary Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Sylvia Loferski, Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, and Bob K.**

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:00 AM MASS is growing...like the children! It would be very helpful to have a few more adults with this great service for the worshipping community. Please contact Karin Schrott at karinschrott@gmail.com or 401-465-7444 for more information. *BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors.*



EASTER SEASON/SPRING FOOD COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee thanks parishioners for their ongoing contributions of food for the hungry in our community. All donations go to Mary House at St. Patrick Church in Providence.

Please remember those who are hungry in our annual Easter Season/Spring Food Collection drive going on now through the end of April. Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to donate by cash or check, but donations of food continue to be collected at the back of the church. Please place the envelopes in the collection baskets. Many thanks to all for their support for the hungry.



On the first Sunday of every month please join us for **COFFEE & CRAFTS** after the 9 am Mass in the Church Hall.

May 1st - Outside Activity (weather permits)

All ages welcome for crafts! If you have ideas for future crafts, please contact Grace Dugan dugan@dugancustomjewelers.com

Parish Meetings and Activities

4/24	Adult Choir	10 am	Fr. Randall Room
	Rel. Ed, Grades 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
	Rel. Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm	Classrooms
4/25	Rel. Ed, Grades 1-5	4:00 pm	Classrooms