

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**April 30, 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

3:00 pm Tridenti/Larobina Wedding  
5:00 pm ERIC MONTECALVO

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am FR. ANDREW FARINA  
11:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

**Monday, MAY 1**

7:00 am FRANCISCO HERMANO, by the Callender family

**Tuesday, MAY 2, Saint Althanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am ANDY NAWROCKI, by the Callender family  
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, MAY 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

7:00 am FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

**Thursday, MAY 4**

7:00 am FOR AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS

**First Friday, MAY 5**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT  
5:30 pm SPECIAL INTENTION

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:00 pm MARY RITA & CHARLES O'DONNELL, by daughter Martha Rogers and family

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS  
11:00 am Mass

**My Dear Parishioners,**

On April 9th, 2017, on Palm Sunday, two Christian Coptic Churches were bombed by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). At least 44 worshippers were martyred.



Among the dead was a 9 year old altar boy. He is considered a martyr for the faith since he was assisting at the altar and obviously it was the intent of ISIS to kill Christians. Let us pray for his parents and relations. Let us pray for ourselves that God gives us strength to live our faith with conviction.

Mons. Montecalvo

**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.

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES**

*Due to an early deadline, the collection information is not available at the time.*

**Please remember  
St. Sebastian Parish  
in your Will and Estate  
A sincere thank you for your support!**

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**Our hands and hearts are instruments through which God shows his love.** Help us wrap each of our lonely homebound or seriously ill relatives and friends with a shawl made by the volunteers of the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY of our Parish. Blessed Prayer Shawls are available. A shawl and prayers offer special comfort to the sick. Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting of the **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Tuesday May 2nd** (and on the first and third Tuesday of each month) at 7:00 pm in the Father Randall Room.

**MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** 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. **Bartholomew Steib, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.**

**EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS:** Dear Parishioners, please keep collecting your shopping slips from Eastside Market. Last month we turned in \$109,422.09 worth of receipts. The parish outreach committee will receive \$1,094.22 for to be used for the poor. Thank you Martha, Rosemary, and Karen..

Your gift to the 2017 Catholic Charity Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness. Please consider pledging your support to this worthwhile endeavor.

Parish Goal:	\$ 79,822
Actual to Date:	\$ 64,244
Amount Needed for Goal:	\$ 15,578
Number of Families in Parish:	337
Number of Cash Gifts:	93
Number of Pledge Gifts:	14

The Office of Life and Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages, *To Love and To Cherish*, designed to enrich/strengthen marriages. This free program provides topics/discussions in a sharing group environment for married couples. It will be presented on Wednesdays, May 17 through June 14th, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, upper back entrance, 3252 Post Road, Warwick. For registration please call Peter Magnotta at 421-7833 x217. Please note this program is not for marriage counseling.

### Parish Meetings and Activities

4/30	Religious Ed	10 am	Classrooms
5/1	Religious Ed	4 pm	Classrooms
5/2	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr Randall Rm
5/5	First Friday Mass	7 am 5:30 pm	Church

**First Communion**  
**Sunday, May 21st**  
**at the 9:00 am Mass**

*All parishioners are invited to this Mass and to the reception following to celebrate and show our support of the young people of our parish.*

### FINAL WEEK!

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

**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/Spring Food Collection drive 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.

**IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES—**The Community Outreach Committee is collecting items during the Easter Season for the Diocese of Providence's Immigration & Refugee Services to welcome refugee families to Rhode Island. The items needed are toiletries, cleaning supplies, baby products, and school supplies. Kindly place the items in the bin located in the vestibule. Thank you for your kindness and support of our projects.