

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**August 23, 2015 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, August 22, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ord. Time**

9:30 am Michael Dziob Funeral  
5:00 pm Anthony Zioli, anniversary  
-requested by his parents

**Sunday, August 23, Twenty-first Sunday in Ord. Time**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am For the Parishioners

**Monday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

7:00 am Antonio Spillare

**Tuesday, August 25, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, August 26, Weekday**

7:00 am Carlo Montecalvo

**Thursday, August 27, Saint Monica**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, August 28, Saint Augustine, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Rose Montecalvo

**Next Weekend's Masses**

**Saturday, August 29, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, August 30, Twenty-second Sunday in Ord.  
Time**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Installation Mass of Msgr. Montecalvo  
For the Parishioners

**MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Names of friends, family, and fellow parishioners for whom prayers are asked will be listed monthly. If you would like a person included in this month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. **John Haddad and Deborah Bessette.**

**Our Lady's Candle** is lit in memory of Edward W. Lawlor as requested by his daughters Patricia and Regina.

*You can reserve the Our Lady's Candle by calling the rectory. Your intentions can be in thanksgiving, in memoriam, or for your private intention.*

***MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,***

Today we end our meditation on the 6th chapter of St. John's Gospel. As you know this chapter is St. John's reflection on the Eucharist. So before we return to St. Mark's Gospel next week I would like to share a few thoughts on the Mass or the Eucharist.

First of all we Catholics use those words ( the Mass or the Eucharist) interchangeably . Even if we use the words interchangeably, the words have different meanings. The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word, *missa*, meaning to send whereas the word "Eucharist" comes from a Greek word meaning "thanksgiving". The Mass prepares us to go forth into the world to live as authentic followers of Christ. The strength to live as followers of Jesus is the result of our receiving Holy Communion at Mass. However, we gather at the Eucharist in the first place to give thanks to Almighty God for the life, death and Resurrection of His Son Jesus.

Sometimes we hear people refer to the Mass/Eucharist as the liturgy. Another word...in times gone by Catholics would refer to the Mass/Eucharist as the Divine Liturgy. Our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church and members of the Orthodox Church still use the word Divine Liturgy in describing the public ritual or worship of the believing community. The word "Liturgy" comes from the Greek and means 'the work of the people'. The word "liturgy" has a profound meaning. You come to Mass/ Eucharist/ Divine Liturgy as a participant, not as a bystander or spectator. The entire community, priest and the laity, are joined together in prayers, reflection, thanksgiving, and communion.

I think I will continue our discussion on this topic next week.

Have a great week.....

Monsignor Montecalvo

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**August 16, 2015**

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$ 2,677.00</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 533.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>\$ 4,359.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 7,569.00</b>
<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>	<b>\$ 305.00</b>

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**1915 ~ Celebrating 100 Years of Faith ~ 2015**

**The Trustees and Parishioners of  
St. Sebastian Parish  
Providence, Rhode Island**

*Cordially Invite You to*  
The Installation of Their New Pastor  
**The Reverend Monsignor Carlo F. Montecalvo**

*Sunday, the Thirtieth of August  
Two-thousand and Fifteen  
at Eleven o'clock in the Morning  
during the Celebration of the Eucharist.*

*The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin,  
Bishop of Providence, Presiding*

A reception will follow the liturgy at  
67 Cole Avenue, Providence, R.I.



**CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

On **October 17th, 2015**, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Sebastian Parish! The 5 pm Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester, and Rev. Robert Randall, homilist. A dinner dance will follow at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford.

Tickets are \$50 per person, reservations are now being accepted. Come join the celebration!

**EAST SIDE MARKETPLACE GROCERY RECEIPTS**

St. Sebastian's receives 1% of the total amount that parishioners spend at Eastside Marketplace, but only if you turn in your receipts. The amount adds up quickly. This is a great way we as an entire parish can help the Outreach Committee. In the past we used the money to help fund our charitable outreach to St. Patrick's parish. The reason I mention this is to once again thank Jamie and David. We no longer have to use a paper grocery bag to collect receipts but now have a refurbished receptacle that David received from St. Ambrose and Jamie sanded and repainted. Please notice their work and drop your grocery receipts from the Eastside Marketplace into the receptacle.

St. Sebastian Parish would like to thank the daughter of Mrs. Mary Dyer Bogan who was buried from our church on Saturday, August 15th. Her daughter Mary Flair Bogan requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent in memory of her mother to St. Sebastian Parish. I am thinking of designating these donations for the purpose of purchasing a new green vestment. On behalf of the parish I thank Mary Flair Bogan.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14TH**

Mondays, 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm. All children 5 years or older are welcome and encouraged to participate! Please see the Saint Sebastian Children's Choir website for complete schedule and director contact information.

<http://stsebastianchildrenschoir.weebly.com/>

Thanks so much for your time, Kristen and Marcie

**URGENT NEWS CONCERNING THE ADULT CHOIR**

The choir is in desperate need of new members. This year we will start rehearsals at a more convenient time for all. We will rehearse on Sunday mornings from 10 o'clock to 10:45 am, followed by singing at the 11 am Mass.

Unfortunately if we do not get a good response from church members we will be forced to resort to having cantors only at all three weekend Masses.

If you can help please see Bill Cooper after any Mass on weekends. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**TEACHERS:** The Religious Education program is currently looking for teachers for Grades 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10. If you are interested in teaching any of these grades, please contact Ms. Marie, Religious Education Coordinator at [msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com](mailto:msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com) or at 401-272-6062 and she will return your email or phone call. Grade 4 meets Mondays from 3:30 to 4:45 pm, Grades 7 and 8 meet Sunday mornings from 10 to 11 am, and Grades 9 and 10 meet Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Please join us in sharing your faith with our children through this great ministry.

**REGISTRATION:** Registrations are now being accepted for CCD classes for the 2015-2016 year. The forms may be found on the parish website. Please use the New Student Registration or the Returning Student Registration form as appropriate. Forms may be filled out online and emailed to [msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com](mailto:msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com) or printed and mailed to the Rectory 67 Cole Avenue, Providence RI 02906 **Attn: Marie Brito.**