

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**August 6, 2017 - Transfiguration of the Lord**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT., AUG. 5, VIGIL: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

5:00 pm CAROL MEEHAN, memorial Mass, req. by  
Robert Guerin

**SUN., AUG. 6, TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

9:00 am MARIE DANIELS, 12th anniversary, req. by  
her nephew

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, AUGUST 7**

7:00 am FR. ALFRED P ALMONTE, CS

**Tuesday, AUGUST 8, Saint Dominic, Priest**

7:00 am MADELINE DENNING, 7th anniversary, req.  
by daughter Catherine

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, AUGUST 9**

7:00 am SICK OF THE PARISH

**Thursday, AUGUST 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISH

**Friday, AUGUST 11, Saint Clare, Virgin**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

**SAT., AUGUST 12, VIGIL: 19TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm ARTHUR BAILLARGEON, month's mind,  
req. by Thelma Montecalvo & family

**SUN., AUG. 13, 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am DR. ANTONIO CAPONE, req. by family

11:00 am MARY DYER BOGAN, 2nd anniversary,  
req. by Mary Flair Bogan

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES**

**JULY 30, 2017**

Contributions at Mass	\$ 3,242.00
Online Contributions	\$ 761.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,003.00
Weekly Expenses	\$ 7,647.00

*A sincere thank you for your support!*

Ordinary expenses continue even in the lazy summer months. Please, don't forget the parish if you are fortunate to relocate for the summer. The easiest way is through electronic giving. It helps stabilize our budget. It's easy, convenient, and safe. Take a serious look at: [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or call the rectory for more information.

**My dear parishioners,**

Let us continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Alfred P Almonte, CS. Let us keep his family in our prayers.

As you know we have a visiting priest at St. Sebastian's. His name is Monsignor Francesco Viscome and he will be with us for almost one month. His present position in the Church is a Prelate Auditor of the Apostles Tribunal of the Roman Rota (one of 23 supreme court justices of the Catholic Church.)

Monsignor Viscome has a great educational background. He holds a doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome "summa cum laude". He also has a doctorate in Civil Law which he received from the Libera University (LUMSA) in Rome.

Monsignor Viscome was ordained a priest on June 27, 1992 for the Archdiocese of Crotona. In 2001 he was named a Canon of his Cathedral. In February 2007 Monsignor was named a Chaplain to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor. In October 2016 when he was named a Prelate Auditor he was raised to the highest rank of Prelate.

He has a number of publications in professional magazines. He authored a spiritual book entitled "Nel mio cibo, veleno. Crocevia di un ammalato." In this book he describes his spiritual journey from health to a death experience back to health.

St. Sebastian Parish welcomes Monsignor Viscome and I ask you all to do what you can to make him feel at home.

Thank you,

**Monsignor Montecalvo**

**Next week's second collection is  
our Monthly Maintenance  
Collection. We appreciate your  
generosity.**

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**Donations**

Last week I asked for two donations (for a lectionary to be used at Mass and a printer for the office. ) By the end of the 5:00 pm Mass at least 3 families came forward to purchase these items.

The first family to speak with me was Michael & Jane Rollo. I thank them for their generosity for donating both the lectionary and the printer,



**25<sup>TH</sup>, 40<sup>TH</sup>, 50<sup>TH</sup> AND OVER -  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversaries in 2017.

The celebration will be held on **Sunday, OCTOBER 15, 2017, 1:00 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.** It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Couples who would like to attend this event must contact the Parish Office for the registration form which must be completed and submitted to **the Parish Office before Friday, SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

**ONGOING OUTREACH COMMITTEE  
PROJECTS**

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the summer season. Non perishable foods are needed year round; so remember to bring a few items to Church each week and place them in the boxes near the choir loft stairs.

Also, please remember to continue to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule throughout the summer. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

**Catholic School Parents**

If your child(ren) attend a Catholic School and if they are in grades K through 8, please speak with Monsignor Montecalvo. The best way to communicate attendance at a Catholic School is through email. ***Please use my personal email [mcfm1973@live.com](mailto:mcfm1973@live.com) to send me the following information:***

**Name(s) of child(ren)**

**Grade(s) they are entering**

**Catholic School they are attending**

The Diocese assesses our parish a percentage of our annual income for Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese. The parish is allowed to use some of the assessment to help parishioners who have children in Catholic Elementary Schools. The Parish Council and I would like to help your children attend Catholic schools through scholarships.

**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. ***Susan Porter, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.***

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT —  
IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES**

The Community Outreach Committee will be collecting items throughout the year for the Diocese of Providence's Immigration & Refugee Services to welcome refugee families who will be arriving in Rhode Island.

Items needed are: **toiletries** (toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, shampoo etc.); **cleaning supplies** (mop, broom, waste basket, trash bags, etc.); **baby products** (diapers, bottles, powder, lotion, etc.); and **school supplies** (notebooks, pens/pencils, backpacks, etc.

Kindly place the items in the bin located in the vestibule. Any questions, contact Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444 or [karinschrott@gmail.com](mailto:karinschrott@gmail.com).

Thank you for your kindness and support.