

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**August 9, 2015 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, August 8, Vigil: 19th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:00 pm Ray Testa, 24th anniversary  
-requested by his family

**Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ord. Time**

9:00 am Ethel Moreau  
-requested by Marie Brito

11:00 am For the Parishioners

**Monday, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, August 11, Saint Claire, Virgin**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, August 12, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, August 13, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, August 14, St Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend's Masses**

**Saturday, August 15, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:00 pm For the Parishioners

**Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ord. Time**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Bertha Lauble, 3rd anniversary

-requested by her daughter Elaine Kehoe

**BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS**

This great service for parents and the parish continues throughout the summer. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444. The small team welcomes help.

**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.*

**MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,**

Pope Pius IX officially entrusted the Icon of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* to the Redemptorists in 1866. Just one year later, when the Icon was carried in solemn procession through the streets of Rome, Our Lady worked a miracle by curing a small child. This miracle is captured in a painting in the church on Vis Merulana, 276, Rome.

Since 26 April 1866 the original Icon is preserved in the Church of St. Alphonsus, which today is an important Marian Shrine. Pilgrims come to visit the Icon in great numbers from every part of the world. They find in the Shrine of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* an oasis of prayer and a rich center of spirituality.

Pope Pius IX expressed the desire that the Redemptorists make known to the world the rich devotion to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*. Thousands of copies of the Icon have been distributed through the world. We are fortunate to have a beautiful mosaic Icon to Our Lady.

The original Icon of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* measures 2 feet by 1 and 1/2 feet. It is one of the Passion Icons of our Lady and depicts Our Lady with the Child, with an angel on each side holding the instruments of the Passion. The Child's hands grasp the hands of His Mother as the sandals fall from His foot revealing the sole of his foot. The Greek letters which appear on the Icon indicate the names of the four figures in the Icon: Jesus Christ, Mary, the Mother of God, Archangel Gabriel (right) and Archangel Michael (left).

Next week I will conclude my thoughts on the Icon of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* and formally announce that following Tuesday morning Mass we will begin our parish's weekly novena to Our Lady.

Have a great week.....

*Monsignor Montecalvo*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**August 2, 2015**

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$ 2,483.00</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 370.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 2,853.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$ 811.00</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, RI.*



**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!

**MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: TODAY**

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.**

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION -  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The invitations for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be mailed in August. We need volunteers to help handwrite the invitations (about 600 invitations in all). We will be gathering in the Fr. Randall Room on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. to address the invitations. If you would be able to help out, please contact Karin Sehrott at 401-465-7444. Thank you.

**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.

**STAGE IN CHURCH HALL**

Please take a minute when you go to the Church Hall and look at the hardwood floors on both the front and rear of the stage. The hardwood floors look like they are new! But all the work on the floors was completed in-house. Jaime and Dave stripped, sanded and re-sanded, and then finished the hardwood floors. A sincere thank you to Jaime and Dave.

**THANK YOU, REGINA**

Parishioner Regina Andrews has volunteered to bring Holy Communion to Bethany House three Fridays a month.