

Church of St. Sebastian
January 24, 2016 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, January 23, Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ord. Time
 5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to the Lynch Family,
 -requested by Sally Ann Diorio

Sunday, January 24, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Helen V. Lawlor, anniversary
 -requested by daughters Regina and Patricia

Monday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

7:00 am John Haddad, Mass of healing

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

Wednesday, January 27, Weekday

7:00 am Vincent and Jean Maguire

Thursday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass

Friday, January 29, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, January 30, Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ord. Time
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 31, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to *more than 4,000* students from dioceses across the country.

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of
Vincent and Jean Maguire
 whose love for our parish was shown in a
 bequest to St. Sebastian Church.
 We remember them in gratitude and offer
 Wednesday's 7:00 am Mass for them this week.
 May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS AND CAREGIVERS!

Please save the date for a special Lenten Retreat right here at St. Sebastian's. Saturday, February 27th we will gather at the church from 8:30-12:00 with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia and our own Monsignor Montecalvo to prepare ourselves spiritually for Lent. Keep an eye on the church bulletin for further details. To reserve your space now, sign up on the sheet posted in the church vestibule, or contact Grace at dugan@dugancustomjewelers.com or 401.277.1028

BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

The parish provides BABYSITTING during the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday mornings. This babysitting service is free and is meant to help parents to attend Mass. Your child(ren) will be cared for in a secure environment with approved caregivers. Please take your child(ren) to the Church Hall. You will find the nursery on the stage. If you would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	1/24	Religious Ed. Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Adult Choir	10:00 am
		Religious Ed. Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Monday	1/25	Religious Ed. Grades 1-5	4:00 pm
Saturday	1/30	Pot Luck Dinner	6:00 pm



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. **Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Sylvia Loferski, Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, Bob K., and Deborah Bessette.**

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HAT AND MITTEN TREE - FINAL WEEK

You are invited to decorate the tree in the vestibule with new Hats, Mittens, Gloves and Scarves for women, men and children through January. All proceeds will be distributed to Mary House at St. Patrick's Church in Providence. Thank you for your generous spirit and kindness.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club takes place Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss **Main Street** by Sinclair Lewis. **New members are welcome!**

TAX LETTERS will be mailed by January 31, 2016 to registered parishioners who donated \$250 or more in 2015. If you donated less than this amount and require a letter for tax purposes please contact the rectory at 751-0196. Thank you.



Annual Potluck Supper—January 30th, 2016

In honor of St. Sebastian, whose Feast Day is January 20th, all parishioners are invited to a Potluck Supper to be held in the Church Hall **this coming Saturday, January 30th at 6:00 pm.**

This is a Family Event so we will have the Babysitting Room (with a couple of babysitters!) in the Church Hall open that evening.

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. We'll see you there!



Are you called to be a Deacon? Christ calls each of us to serve His church in different ways. Some are called to the priesthood, others to Holy Matrimony. Regardless of the path the faithful have chosen, there are many opportunities to spread the Gospel messages. The Diocese of Providence has begun recruitment for a new permanent deacon class. For more information log on to <http://dioceseofprovidence.org/deacon-formation-program>

Are you a young Catholic between the ages of 12-29? If so the Diocese of Providence needs your help. We know that 85% of young Catholics stop practicing their faith within 10 years of receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and we want to do something about it. We need to find fresh, new ways to keep young Catholics, Catholic! Please help us by completing the survey that can be found by going to <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ec0iuzcaiif08j3s/a015jjod20ge/questions> Be sure to share this link with your friends and family, so that they can help too! Be a part of the solution...Your opinion matters!

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

January 17, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	70
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,813.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 670.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,483.00
Catholic University	\$ 410.00

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.