

# Church of St. Sebastian

## January 31, 2016 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scheduled Masses For This Week

- Saturday, January 30, Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
 5:00 pm For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- Sunday, January 31, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 am For the Intentions of parishioners  
 11:00 am For the sick of the parish
- Monday, February 1, Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass
- Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**  
 7:00 am John Haddad, Mass of healing  
 7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Wednesday, February 3, Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass
- Thursday, February 4, Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass
- Friday, February 5, Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**  
 7:00 am Mass

### Next Weekend's Masses

- Saturday, February 6, Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
 5:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, February 7, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 am Mass  
 11:00 am Ursula Shea, anniversary  
                   -requested by her family  
 12:30 pm Baptism - Emilia June Farrar

#### 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. *Susan Elliott, Mary Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Sylvia Loferski, Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, and Bob K.*

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	1/31	Religious Ed. Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Community Outreach	10:00 am
		Adult Choir	10:00 am
		Religious Ed. Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Monday	2/1	Religious Ed. Grades 1-5	4:00 pm
Tuesday	2/2	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm

**My Dear Parishioners,**

It is good to be back home at St. Sebastian's after spending 20 days in Italy. My vacation was great but a little too long. Next year I will break up my vacation period into two different periods!

I am glad to be home to celebrate our parish feast day of St. Sebastian with the annual potluck dinner. The actual feast day of St. Sebastian was on Wednesday, the 20th of January. I hope many of you are able to attend the potluck which was advertised in the bulletin for the last month.

On the actual feast day of St. Sebastian I was in Rome, so I took a taxi to the Catacomb of St. Sebastian, located on the Via Appia Antica. Here is a picture I took of the entrance to the Catacomb.



I was fortunate enough to be at the Catacomb to attend a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Pietro PAROLIN, who is the Vatican Secretary of State. After the Mass I visited the Church and prayed for a while. Here is a picture of me in front to the tomb of St. Sebastian.



Enough of Travels With Carlo! Have a great week and I am glad to be back!

**Monsignor Montecalvo**

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**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** were mailed this past week to registered parishioners who donated \$250 or more in 2015. If you have any questions please contact the rectory at 751-0196. Thank you.

Today, we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Latin America**. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

**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](mailto:dugan@dugancustomjewelers.com) or 401.277.1028

**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.

**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.



**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**January 24, 2016**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	74
Online Contributors	22
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,529.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,430.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 458.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,417.00

Please consider enrolling in **Parish Giving**, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

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