

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 26, 2015 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, July 25, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Evelyn Mastriano  
-requested by her family

**Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, July 27, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, July 28, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, July 29, Saint Martha**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, July 30, Weekday**

7:00 am Thomas Corrigan  
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

**Friday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend's Masses**

**Saturday, August 1, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:00 pm For the Parishioners

**Sunday, August 2, Seventeenth Sunday in Ord. Time**

9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
1:00 pm Baptism/Cameron Cash Blake

**SUMMER PARISH GIVING: ONLINE STEWARDSHIP**

As summer continues, our parish charitable giving needs to be maintained. Please remember our joint stewardship responsibility to support the parish during the summer. You may consider Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online on our website [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**July 19, 2015**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	61
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,139.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 550.00
Total Offertory	\$ 2,689.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 1,771.00

*MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,*

The first time I walked into St. Sebastian's Church I was very happy to see the *Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help*. Let me explain. From the time I entered the seminary back in 1963 until I became pastor of Sebastian's parish I was always under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of God.

My minor seminary had *Our Lady of Providence* as our patroness. Following college, Bishop McVinney assigned me to major seminary at *St. Mary's Seminary and University*, Baltimore, MD. For my transitional diaconate experience Bishop Gelineau assigned me to *Our Lady of Grace*, Johnston, RI. Following ordination to the priesthood, Bishop Gelineau sent me to *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*, Providence.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services needed chaplains. I requested and was granted permission to join the United States Air Force as a Catholic Chaplain. Air Forces from Catholic Christian countries are under the patronage of *Our Lady of Loreto*. When my time as a chaplain was complete I was assigned as pastor of *Our Lady of Grace Church*, Johnston.

When Bishop Tobin granted me his permission to serve at the Vatican, each day I would consecrate myself to Mary under the title of *Maria, Mater Ecclesiae* (Mary, Mother of the Church). St. John Paul II directed the beautiful mosaic be placed on the outside of the Apostolic Palace with his Coat of Arms, *Totus Tuus*.

So when Bishop Evans called me and told me I was being assigned as pastor of St. Sebastian's, I asked myself where is *Mary*, my patroness?

But then Msgr. Darcy walked me into St. Sebastian's Church. The first thing my eyes focused on was our parish's beautiful mosaic of *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*. My columns for the next two weeks or so will focus on *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*. It is my desire to offer a novena to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*. More to follow.....

Have a great week.....

Mons. Montecalvo



**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.

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK to dig out those old photo albums of yours and share any pictures you may have of the parish BY JULY 31ST.** We will digitize them and return the originals to you.

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

**SOLES4SOULS DRIVE**

The Community Outreach Committee would like to thank the parishioners for participating in the Soles4Souls Drive. We collected 420 pairs of shoes! The Diocese's local goal was 5,000, so our parish contributed 1/8 of the goal. The shoes will be distributed via free direct donations to people in need and by provisioning qualified micro-enterprise programs designed to create jobs for people in poor and disadvantaged communities. Once again, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

Next week our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

**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 next month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. ***JH, Jim P., John Haddad, Peter Pizzarello, Deborah Bessette, Bill T, Carmella Cardillo, Maureen Kenner, Henry Berenson, and Kathy O.***

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE PROJECTS**

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the coming 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.