

Church of St. Sebastian
June 12, 2016 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 11, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ord. Time
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 12, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Michael and Catherine A. Nagle, anniversary
-requested by the Nagle family

**Monday, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest
and Doctor of the Church**
7:00 am Fr. Andrew P. Farina

Tuesday, June 14, Weekday
7:00 am James Nassa
-requested by the Nathan Bishop Family
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help

Wednesday, June 15, Weekday
7:00 am Fr. Joseph Santucci

Thursday, June 16, Weekday
7:00 am John Thompson

Friday, June 17, Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, June 18, Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ord. Time
5:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, June 19, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am For All Fathers
11:00 am Marc Angelo Montecalvo,
Carlo Montecalvo,
Antonio Spillare

DIAPER DRIVE

Continuing during the month of June, the Community Outreach Committee is holding a “**Diaper Drive**” to benefit the Little Flower Home in Tiverton, RI. The Little Flower Home, serving Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts, provides comfortable private room(s) in shared apartments or shared homes for pregnant women and their children at no cost for women who are in need, dealing with domestic violence, or under undue pressure. **We are collecting NEWBORN, Size 1 and Size 2 DIAPERS, and SCENTED BABY WIPES.** Please leave your donations in the green bin in the vestibule and as always, the Community Outreach Committee would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Dear Parishioners,

I want to share with you a letter I received from Msgr. Kenney, Diocesan Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.

As a response to Pope Francis’ expressed wish, I am pleased to announce the elimination of all fees formerly charged for defraying the cost of the marriage annulment procedure in the Diocese of Providence effective, July 1, 2016.

His Excellency, Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, inspired by the Holy Father’s pastoral concern and following the practice of many other dioceses, in accordance with Canon 1649 §1, °1, has decreed the removal of the “requirement of the parties to pay or compensate for judicial expenses.”

Thus, the \$500 fee once charged for a formal annulment procedure will be completely eliminated. Parties whose cases have already begun but are still in process need not pay anything further than the payments already made. Back in 2007, the fee was reduced from \$750 to the current fee of \$500. As always, the expected donation was never a pre-condition or requirement to receive a declaration of nullity. No one has ever been turned away and no case has been delayed because of an inability to defray the costs associated with operating the diocesan marriage tribunal.

We will adopt a strategy similar to other dioceses (e.g. Boston). If a party expresses a desire to make some contribution, we will provide an opportunity to make a special one-time donation to the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.

Msgr. Albert Kenney

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club will be held on September 21st at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Idiot by Dostoyevsky. Happy Summer!

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. **Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Mary Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, and Bob K.**

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Registrations are now being accepted for our 2016-2017 Religious Education classes. Registration Forms are on our website. Please print out and fill in the appropriate form, either NEW STUDENTS to the CCD program, or RETURNING STUDENTS. The forms and the registration fee (\$30) may be sent to Church of Saint Sebastian, 67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906 Attn: Ms. Marie Brito. Please return your form and payment as soon as possible especially if you are planning on being away for the summer.

With gratitude to Almighty God the Church in the Diocese of Providence joyfully announces and requests the honor of your presence at the Presbyteral Ordination of

REV. MR. JORGE V. ROCHA

REV. MR. NATHAN J. RICCI

Through the imposition of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination by His Excellency

THE MOST REVEREND THOMAS J. TOBIN, D.D.

Bishop of Providence

IN THE JUBILEE OF MERCY

SATURDAY

25 JUNE 2016 10:00 AM

THE CATHEDRAL OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
One Cathedral Square
Providence, Rhode Island

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

JUNE 5, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	94
# of Online Contributors	28
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 5,591.00
Online "Parish Giving"	\$ 3,777.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 598.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,966.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,478. 00

A sincere thank you for your support!

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**.

By the Grace and Providence of God

Fr. Robert W. Hayman

will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary

of his Ordination to the Priesthood

at the 11 am Mass

on Sunday, June 26, 2016

at St. Sebastian Church

57 Cole Avenue,

Providence, Rhode Island.

You are cordially invited to join in

his offering of thanks.

There will be a reception after the Mass

at the church.

Your presence and prayers will be your gift.

COULD YOU HELP US AS WE CELEBRATE
FR. HAYMAN'S ANNIVERSARY?

We need a few men who will help set up for the reception. Weather permitting it will be held outside, if not then it will be held in the Church hall.

Also we are in need of a few bakers. We would like to provide homemade cakes and breakfast items for the simple reception following the Mass. If you can help please call the rectory. 751-0196

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BABYSITTING SERVICES
DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

If any parishioner would like to volunteer one Sunday morning from 9 am to 10 am during the summer months (as most of our regular volunteers will be away during the summer), please contact Karin Schrott at karin.schrott@gmail.com or 401-465-7444 for more information. BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Do you have leftover Christmas cards? The Outreach Committee is collecting unused Christmas cards for the Catholic chaplain at the ACI to distribute among the 1,000 men incarcerated there. Mother's Day, Father's Day, and blank cards also useful. Please NO birthday cards. If you have unused cards to donate please put them in the marked box in the church vestibule. Thank you.