

Church of St. Sebastian
March 6, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, March 5, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Joanne Coia, month's mind
-requested by a friend

Sunday, March 6, Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Anne M. Daniels, 10th anniversary
-requested by her husband Ralph

11:00 am Justin Silvia, month's mind
-requested by Anne Marie and Diane

Monday, March 7, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Edna McLaughlin and family
5:30 pm Mass
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 8, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Fr. Donald Huhn
7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
5:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, March 9, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Rachel Sousa-Baxter
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo
5:30 pm Christina Moretti, month's mind
-requested by Almonte family

Thursday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Fr. Joseph Santurri
5:30 pm Fr. Thomas McManus

Friday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

7:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Mass
6:30 pm Devotions and Litany of the Sacred Heart

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, March 12, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Richard Gobeille, 1st anniversary
-requested by his family

Sunday, March 13, Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 am Rachel Sousa-Baxter, 1st anniversary
-requested by her husband

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Due to an early deadline, the collection information is not available at the time. Also, on the weekend of March 11/12 an update on Catholic Charity Appeal will be published.

A sincere thank you for your support!

**Please remember
St. Sebastian Parish
in your Will and Estate**

My Dear Parishioners,

Sunday, in two weeks on March 20th we celebrate Palm Sunday (the Passion of the Lord.) The days of Holy Week, from Monday to Thursday inclusive, have precedence over all other celebrations.

Just to give you a heads up, I would like to provide you with the dates and times of our celebrations during Holy Week. Please mark your calendars and make these celebrations a priority in you life. Jesus gave His Life for us.

Monday, March 21st at 5:00 pm.

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul. No 5:30 parish Mass or 6:30 Stations of the Cross.

Holy Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 pm.

We celebrate the Feast of Passover, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper in which He gives us His Body and Blood. Mass is followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm.

Good Friday, March 25th

3:00 pm. Celebration of the Stations of the Cross.
7:00 pm. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), March 26th at 7:15 pm

Alleluia! We celebrate the Lord's Resurrection!
There are no 4:00 pm Confessions or 5:00 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, March 27th

9:00 am Easter Mass
11:00 am Easter Mass

Monsignor Montecalvo

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Parishioners and friends wishing to donate Easter flowers in memory of your loved ones can use the envelopes provided in the vestibule or in your monthly budgets.

We ask that you please print their names legibly for inclusion in our memorial list. Their names will also be included in our Masses during the entire Easter season.

*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Edna McLaughlin*

*whose love for our parish was shown in a
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.*

*We remember her in gratitude and offer
Monday's 7:00 am Mass for her this week.*

May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

Our Lady's Candle is lit this week as a birthday remembrance for Dr. Daniel Calenda, requested by his wife Belle and family

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LENTEN SCHEDULE 2016

**Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday
at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—
Mondays at 6 pm**

Stations of the Cross - Mondays at 6:30 pm

Confessions – Saturdays at 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule

**Communal Penance Service - March 14,
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**

DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Days of Abstinence (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

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

Because of your generosity to the annual **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**, 1,000 individuals are served through the HIV/AIDS Ministry. Thanks for your support.

EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS: During the month of March, St. Sebastian's will receive 2% (it's usually 1%) of all receipts submitted to Eastside Marketplace. So please bring those receipts to Church this month and deposit them in the Collection Box in the vestibule. The Outreach Committee will submit them to Eastside Marketplace and the parish will receive double the amount for our Charitable Outreach!

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club takes place Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss **Lord Jim** by Joseph Conrad. New members are welcome!

TODAY and on the first Sunday of every month please join us for **COFFEE & CRAFTS** after the 9 am Mass in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Scheduled Crafts: Today March 6th - Dream Catchers (stained glass), April 3rd - Pictures for Elderly Housing, May 1st - Outside Activity (weather permits) All ages welcome for crafts! If you have ideas for future crafts, please contact Grace Dugan - dugan@dugancustomjewelers.com

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR will sing on the following dates: Easter Sunday, March 27th, 9 am Mass; and Sunday, April 3rd at 11 am Mass with the Adult Choir.



Parish Meetings and Activities

3/6	Rel. Ed, Grades 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
	Adult Choir	10 am	Fr. Randall Room
	Children's Choir	10 am	Side Chapel
	Coffee & Crafts	10 am	Church Hall
	Rel. Ed, Grades 9-10	6:30 pm	Classrooms
3/7	Rel. Ed, Grades 1-5	4:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	6 pm	Church
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm	Church
3/11	Sacred Heart Devotions/Litany	6:15 pm	Side Chapel
3/12	St. Patrick & St. Joseph Celebration	6 pm	Church Hall

MERCIFUL, LIKE THE FATHER

I am always struck when I reread the parable of the merciful Father. ...The Father, with patience, love, hope and mercy, had never for a second stopped thinking about [his wayward son], and as soon as he sees him still far off, he runs out to meet him and embraces him with tenderness, the tenderness of God, without a word of reproach. ...God is always waiting for us, He never grows tired. Jesus shows us this merciful patience of God so that we can regain confidence and hope—always! (Pope Francis, Homily on Divine Mercy Sunday of April 7, 2013)

Pray about it...and consider going to Confession:

March 14th St. Sebastian (6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, during Stations of the Cross.)