

Church of St. Sebastian
May 1, 2011—Second Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 30, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Vincent Annarummo
 -requested by Msgr. Darcy and parish staff

Sunday, May 1, Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For all First Communicants and their families
 11:00 am Barbara Rogers, 3rd anniversary
 -requested by her family

Monday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, bishop

7:00 am Deceased members of the Joseph Moreau family
 -requested by the Moreau family

Tuesday, May 3, Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles

7:00 am Anne Belisle
 -requested by her Godchild

Wednesday, May 4, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Special Intention—Healing

Thursday, May 5, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
 -requested by a parishioner

First Friday, May 6, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Ann Hayden, month's mind
 -requested by her granddaughters Kelly, Caitlin and Margaret
 5:30 pm For the parishioners

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 7, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm For all Confirmation Candidates and their families

Sunday, May 8, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Eugene Gallant, birthday remembrance
 11:00 am Giuseppe Pettine

Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Bob R., Mary P., Carmella Cardillo and Kelly Walker

This Week at St. Sebastian Church

Sunday	5/1	First Communion	9:00 am
		Religious Education	10:00 am
		Confirmation Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday	5/2	Religious Education	6:30 pm
	5/2	Religious Education	3:30 pm
Friday	5/6	First Friday Mass	5:30 pm
Saturday	5/7	Confirmation	5:00 pm

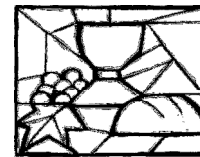
THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The Easter Triduum was truly a spiritual time for the parish. Our liturgies were moving and highlighted the central gift of salvation in Christ. How fitting it is for the parish to celebrate First Communion this weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday. Our class may be small in number, but very big on enthusiasm. All of us share the joy of Margaret, Natasha, Asa, Matthew, and Richard on this important day in their journey of faith. Their parents are fulfilling the promise to be the best teachers of their children in the ways of faith (*Ritual of Baptism*). Thanks to them and to Ms. Marie for their fidelity to these beautiful candidates.

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II has been raised to the dignity of "Blessed." The beatification by Pope Benedict now permits a public cult for the late Holy Father. A French nun's recovery from Parkinson's disease was declared miraculous through the intercession of Pope John-Paul II. Another confirmed miracle is required for Blessed John-Paul II to be proclaimed a saint in the Church. *Blessed John Paul II, intercede for us!*

The Easter season continues with the confirmation of our candidates next Saturday evening. May all of you have a blessed and peace-filled 50 days of Easter.

In the peace of the Risen Christ,
 Msgr. Darcy



HOLY COMMUNION

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

APRIL 23/24, 2011

# of Budget Envelopes Used	80
Contributions from Budgets and Checks	\$10,147
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,446
Total Offertory	\$11,593
Easter	\$ 3,388

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OUR LADY'S CANDLE

Our Lady's Candle burns this week in memory of the deceased members of the Loferski and Sweeda families, as requested by Sylvia Loferski..

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Through your generous gift to the Appeal, 70 homemakers provide approximately 14,000 hours of homemaking services to 300 low-income elders. Thank you for your support. Our parish total to date is _____

FIRST FRIDAY MASS— MAY 6TH

The First Friday Masses are celebrated at 7 am and 5:30 pm. Members of RI Chapter of the Order of Malta will be with us for the evening liturgy.

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND

Our Monthly Maintenance Collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. Please be generous to this important collection to continue necessary improvements on our parish property.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

If you still have a baby bottle from the Baby Bottle Boomerang, please return it, filled or not filled, as soon as possible. Right to Life keeps an active inventory of the bottles to distribute to other churches and organizations. We will have a total from Right to Life as soon as they have finished counting the money from the bottles. Thank you, Ms. Marie

Celebration of First Communion



*This Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass,
five of our children will receive Our Lord
for the first time in Holy Communion.*

Please keep them in your prayers.

*United in one Faith, one Baptism, and in
one Father of us all, we congratulate:*

*Margaret Anne Cavanaugh Asa Sullivan Taylor
Matthew Murdock Kane Natasha Marie Gorriaran
Richard Joseph Evangelista*

THE ALTAR CRUCIFIX

The new General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) requires that a crucifix be on or near the altar for the celebration of the Eucharist. The brass cross formerly near the tabernacle has been fitted with a beautifully hand-carved wooden *corpus*. It will serve as the *Altar Crucifix*, which reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ for our salvation. If anyone would like to donate the corpus in memory of their loved ones, please call the rectory. The offering is \$300. The Altar Crucifix will be featured on our parish web site.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S FIRST ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENING

Reservations for our First Annual Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be featured, accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.

SPONSORS TO DATE—AND MORE ARE WELCOME!

Eastside Marketplace, Dugan Jewelers, Red Stripe Restaurant, Chocolate Delicacy, Providence College Basketball, the PawSox., Karl & Kathy Sherry, L'Artisan Café, Mark Gasbarro, and Boston Sports Club.

Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form and returning it to:

***St. Sebastian Church
Wine Tasting Evening
67 Cole Avenue
Providence, RI 02906***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$50 each: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church

FEEL OUR PARISH ENERGY...AND JOIN US!!