

Church of St. Sebastian
May 15, 2016– Feast of PENTECOST

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, May 14, Vigil: Feast of PENTECOST

5:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, May 15, PENTECOST Sunday

9:00 am First Communion

11:00 am Thomas H. Roberts II

-his parents Dennis J. Roberts II and Brenda
Wilkinson

Monday, May 16, Saint Simon Sytock

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 17, Saint Paschal Baylon

7:00 am Father Robert Usenza

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help

Wednesday, May 18, Saint John I

7:00 am Father Michael Menna

Thursday, May 19, Saint Peter Celestine V

7:00 am Mass

Friday, May 20, Saint Bernardine of Siena

7:00 am Deceased members of the Sticco, Russo &
Almonte families

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 21, Vigil: The Holy Trinity Sunday

5:00 pm Virginia Cotoia, month's mind

Sunday, May 22, The Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00 am Doris Dalmazzi

Joseph Minutelli

11:00 am Deceased members of Leggiadro the family

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.

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.

My Dear Parishioners,

A parishioner shared a letter he was writing to his grandson. His grandson is about to receive his first Holy Communion. What a beautiful letter it is! I want to share this letter with all our parishioners.

Dear Kevin,

When our Pastor, Monsignor Carlo Montecalvo, leaves the church after Mass, as he is passing the Main Altar, he bows, and sometimes, looks up at the Crucifix in front of the Stained Glass windows behind the Altar, and says, "Thank You Jesus!". I love that simple prayer. We have so many reasons to thank Jesus: to be alive, to be a Catholic, and part of the body of Christ in his church, and so many other things, but most especially His gift of Himself to us in the most Holy Eucharist.

He is there within us, helping to make us like him, to see things as He sees things, to love as He loves. Suddenly your sisters are seen as He would see them. We go out from the Church and are his Disciples carrying His message to our family and friends.. Most especially he is there to help guide us during the day.

I have memorized some prayers to say when I take the Eucharist over to Miriam Hospital. The first is always, the Sign of the Cross, and then :

How Holy this feast

In which Christ is our food;

his passion is recalled;

grace fills our hearts;

and we receive a pledge of the glory to come.

A few weeks ago I met a woman named Rose in the hospital, who told me she was a war bride. I told her that she could not be a bride of the 2nd World War because she was too young for that. She said, I am 98 years old!. She told me her husband had been in the navy and she had gone to live in San Diego while he was in the war. Now she was very eager and delighted to receive the Holy Eucharist. As I said the words just before common:

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world,

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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She put up her hand and said, please wait a moment, I want to make an act of contrition and she did this quietly and then after saying the words, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed" Then she joyfully received. I have no idea how many times she had received the Eucharist in her life, but every time she received she had that joy as Christ was offered to her.

God bless you Kevin. You are called to the supper of the Lamb!

Love,
Grandfather

Would that we all so grateful when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist.
Have a good week.

Monsignor Montecalvo

By the Grace and Providence of God

Fr. Robert W. Hayman

will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of his
Ordination to the Priesthood
at 11 AM on June 26, 2016
at St. Sebastian's 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.

The **Parish Book Club** meets on Wednesday, May 18th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Mouse That Roared by Leonard Wibberley. New members are always welcome!

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT MAY 8, 2016

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	85
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,146.00
Checks	\$ 505.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 459.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,110.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 347.00
Ascension Thursday	\$ 675.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:00 AM MASS

Is growing... like the children! It would be very helpful to have a few more adults with this great service for the worshipping community. Please contact Karin Schrott at Karinschrott@gmail.com or 401-465-7444 for more information. BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors.

The parish will need some help for Fr. Hayman's anniversary. We have need of a few men who will help set up for Fr. Hayman reception. If the weather ever turns nice the reception will be outside. If the weather does not cooperate we will have the reception in the Church Hall. Also we are in need of a few bakers. I 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).



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.**