

Church of St. Sebastian
May 4, 2014 — Third Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, May 3, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Sidney Amylon
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For all First Communicants and their families
11:00 am For the People

Monday, May 5, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 6, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, May 7, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Antonio Annarummo
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Thursday, May 8, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Hon. Eugene G. Gallant, birthday
remembrance
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Friday, May 9, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 10, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Richard Fisher
-requested by Pat and Ike Norton

Sunday, May 11, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For all Mothers
11:00 am Thomas H. Roberts, II
-requested by his father Dennis J. Roberts II

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

April 27, 2014

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	76
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,421.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 546.00
Total Offertory	\$3,967.00
Mission Co-op	\$1,981.00

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.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Today is one of the most special days in the life of a parish...it's **First Communion Sunday!** We all share the joy of these boys and girls who, for the first time, receive the Holy Eucharist. It should be a day for rejoicing...and indeed it is!

How well I remember going to Loring's Studio to have that First Communion picture! The picture has a sepia color to it, the crucifix on the wall, and me kneeling in a white suit on a Church kneeler! I have the picture, but you'll never see it! These little ones are just adorable, innocent, and excited to finally be able to do what adults do...receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

Thanks are in order for Ms. Marie Brito and Mrs. Patty January, who have prepared our children for this important day. They are here every week to teach and train our little ones in the ways of faith. I also want to thank those parents who make a real effort to bring their children to Church. You'd be surprised how your children wish they could come to Mass more regularly. Listen to them.

Listening is also important to appreciate the excitement in today's classic Easter afternoon Gospel, known as the "The Road to Emmaus." The memory of visiting this place is just a part of my own faith journey. I will share Emmaus again with 37 others in October. Discussing and listening are two important activities in the Christian daily life.

So let me ask you, "In our daily life, what are we discussing along the way?" Do you talk about a deeper faith; do you tell someone how you value them as family or friend; or maybe you speak of what this Easter Season means to you this year? I hear good and not so good things about others, including myself! Jesus, you know, is always standing or sitting in our midst whenever we are speaking ...silent, but listening. He sees these little ones and smiles, and he hears all our words, and, well...

The great mystery of faith is the journey. So, what are you discussing as you go on your way?

~Enjoy the Easter journey; I do!
Monsignor Darcy

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CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

The parish rejoices with these beautiful children who receive First Holy Communion today.

<i>Emily Rae Brackett</i>	<i>Caroline Jane Caiati</i>
<i>James Grady Ciummo</i>	<i>James Grady Cummings</i>
<i>William Francis Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Barrett Reed Gallo</i>
<i>Griffin Buckley Gardner</i>	<i>Grace Elizabeth Gunter</i>
<i>Josephine Marie Harrison</i>	<i>Colin Kennedy Hartrey</i>
<i>Harriett Anastazia Kay</i>	<i>Savannah Joy Lombardi</i>
<i>Franklin Peter Pizzarello</i>	<i>Julian Matos</i>
<i>Avery Stimson Pryor</i>	

A big thanks goes out to Ms. Marie Brito and Mrs. Patty January for their ministry with our children this past year. The parish appreciates your dedication. Be sure to forward some family photos of the big day to office@stsebastianri.org

ST. SEBASTIAN BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss My Son's Story by Nadine Gordimer. Discussion is to be preceded by a light supper at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Community Outreach Committee, we would like to thank all of the parishioners for their generous contributions to the various Lenten projects. We collected \$1,505 for the Easter Food Collection and a check was sent to St. Patrick's Church for their food for the poor.

BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

It's a great service for parents and the parish. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444. The small team welcomes help.



CINCO DE MAYO EVENING (plus 5 days!)

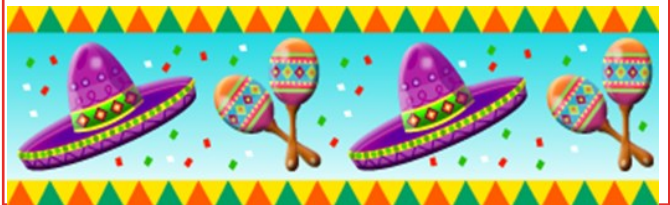
NEXT SATURDAY, May 10th FROM 6-9 pm is our **Cinco de Mayo Night** to bless the new chair lift. Mexican Lasagna, Super Nachos, Guacamole, Rice and Beans, Desserts and some typical Mexican "refreshments" will be available at a cash bar. Live entertainment to be provided by **"Voce de los Andes."**

Tickets: \$20 per person. All are welcome!

Name: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

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2014 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made a sacrificial gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, please consider doing so as the Appeal continues. **We are now at \$70K of our \$80K goal.** Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of so many Rhode Islanders.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	5/4	First Holy Communion	9:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	5/5	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Tues.	5/6	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm

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.

Sue Hazard, Belle Calenda, Betty, Chris, and Michelle.