

Church of St. Sebastian

November 22, 2015 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, November 21, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm Donnalee Wilson Geary, Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Sebastian's

11:00 am Stephen Daniels, 3rd anniversary
-requested by his family

12:30 pm Baptism - Golding

Monday, November 23, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 am Mass

7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, November 25, Weekday

7:00 am Carlo Montecalvo, Anniversary Mass
-requested by grandson

~~Thanksgiving Day~~Holiday Schedule~~

Thursday, November 26, Weekday

9:00 am Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Sebastian's

Friday, November 27, Weekday

7:00 am Dorothy Burke
-requested by John T. Connelly

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, November 28, Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

12:00 pm Baptism - Dussel

5:00 pm Gloria Cappelli
-requested by John and Mary Cappelli

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Scott Carty, memorial Mass
-requested by Warren family

12:30 pm Baptism - Snyder

My Dear Parishioners,

Just a heads up! Mary, the parish secretary was on vacation this past week and will be returning to the office on November 30th. I try to be in the office as much as possible during the hours the Office is open.

Just as a reminder **the office is open:**

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

If I am in the rectory I try to answer the phone.

A new liturgical year begins next Saturday evening with the Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm. For those who recite the Divine Office a new liturgical year begins with evening prayer. The lectionary cycle changes; we leave Cycle B and move to Cycle C. It means we stop reading Mark's gospel and move to Luke's gospel. For those parishioners who read the daily Mass reading the church moves from Cycle I for weekdays to Cycle II.

Thank you for all you do for Christ and His Church. I look forward to celebrating this Advent Season with you as we together prepare for the Nativity of Our Savior.

Msgr. Montecalvo

PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS

If you have not yet officially registered here at St. Sebastian's, please see Msgr. Montecalvo for a registration form, download one on our website, or call the rectory at 751-0196.

If you are already registered but have a new address or phone number, please call the rectory to update your parish registration. Thank you, we appreciate it.



THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	11/22	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-10	10:00 am
		Adult Choir	10:00 am
		Community Outreach	10:00 am
		Baptism - Golding	12.:30 pm
Monday	11/23	Rel. Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
		Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4:00 pm
		Pageant Rehearsal	5:20 pm
Thurs.	11/26	Thanksgiving Mass	9:00 am
Saturday	11/28	Baptism - Dussel	12:30 pm

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

11/15/2015

# of Budget Envelopes	86
# Online Giving	23
Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,009.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 505.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,892.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 8,406.00

A sincere thank you for your support!
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THE MORNING MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE AT 9:00 AM. On behalf of the staff of the parish, we wish you all a very rewarding family time. The Office will be closed.

NEW CHURCH YEAR

November 29th, the First Sunday of Advent, begins the new Church Year.

We ask that all **Lectors** pick up their workbook in the Sacristy before November 29th; and **Parishioners** are invited to call the rectory with Mass intentions for the new Church Year.

ADVENT CHURCH CELEBRATIONS

Sunday December 6th Open House in Rectory,
after 11 am Mass

Tuesday December 8th Immaculate Conception
Masses at 7 am and 5:30 am

Tuesday, Dec. 15th Advent Penitential Service
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

CHRISTMAS SEASON

Thursday, December 24th

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Family Mass
9:00 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
Christmas Music at 8:30 pm

Friday, December 25th

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
Note: One Mass on Christmas Day

Saturday, December 26th

5:00 pm Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 27th

9:00 am Feast of the Holy Family
11:00 am Feast of the Holy Family

Thursday, December 31st

5:00 pm Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1st

10:00 am Feast of Mary, Mother of God

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. *Sylvia Loferski, Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, Bob K., and Deborah Bessette.*

PARISH WINTER COAT DRIVE

If you're cleaning out your closets, save any winter coats and bring them to the Parish Winter Coat Drive taking place **during the month of November**. There is a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations through Thanksgiving Day. The coats collected will be delivered to and benefit the Rhode Island Buy Nothing Day Winter Coat Exchange held the day after Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee thanks parishioners for their ongoing contributions of food for the hungry in our community. All donations go to Mary House Meal Kitchen and Pantry at St. Patrick's Church in Providence. At the time of year in which we give thanks for our many blessings, St. Sebastian Parish remembers those who are hungry in our annual Thanksgiving Food Collection drive to take place beginning **this weekend through November 29th**. Envelopes will be in the pews for those who wish to donate cash or check, but donations of food will also continue to be collected at the back of the church. Many thanks to all for their support for the hungry.

TOY COLLECTION

The Community Outreach Committee is collecting toys this Christmas season. Please consider donating one unwrapped child's toy. The toy bin will be located in the vestibule beginning the weekend of December 5-6. Toys will be donated to Mary House at St. Patrick Church. One child's toy creates many moments of holiday joy!

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



Please come over to the Rectory following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 6th for our Christmas Open House. The Rectory will be decorated earlier than normal this year specially for this event. Come and enjoy a glass of egg nog or a cup of warm apple cider.

We are still in need of 15 people who are willing to bake their favorite Christmas goodies! Hope to see you at the Open House.

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.