

Church of St. Sebastian
October 22, 2017 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., OCT. 21, VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm MAY MAZZEO, birthday remembrance
JOSEPH MASTRIANO, anniversary, req. by
their family

SUN., OCT. 22, 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Monday, OCTOBER 23

7:00 am MARCANGELO MONTECALVO

Tuesday, OCTOBER 24

7:00 am RALPH MORELLO, birthday remembrance
7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, OCTOBER 25

7:00 am FR. JOSEPH SANTURRI

Thursday, OCTOBER 26

7:00 am FR. JEROME FIORETTI

Friday, OCTOBER 27

7:00 am CHARLES A. ANDREWS, JR., 6th anniversary,
req. by his family

SAT., OCT. 28, VIGIL: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

5:00 pm Mass

SUN., OCT. 29, 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ELMHURST
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, req. by members of
the Elmhurst Alumni Association

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission, as Pope Francis explains in his message for this year's celebration on October 22.

The collection on the next-to-last Sunday, which is this Sunday, in October is unique. It is truly a global effort for the entire Church. It is an invitation to provide for the building up of over one thousands local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, his hope and peace.

I invite all members of the Diocese of Providence to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of support for the Pope's missions throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious, and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says, "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life, and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization."

I am grateful for your generosity, and I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, as you are able.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas J Tobin
Bishop of Providence



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: 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. **Diance C., Susan Porter, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., Robert Calso, and Bob K.**

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.

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Statue of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

I hope everyone has noticed that Jamie Carrera, our maintenance person, spent time last week and this week, cleaning the beautiful marble statue of Mary. The statue is located on the green area between the church and the rectory. Please take a moment to see our parish's beautiful statue of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. You may want to say a prayer or two before Mary.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S BOOK CLUB

The St. Sebastian Book Club meets this Wednesday, the 25th of October, to discuss The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton. Please consider joining us!

2018 Mass Book

The 2018 Mass Book is available to schedule Mass intentions for the upcoming year. Per Diocesan policy, Stipends for weekday Masses is \$20 and the Stipend for weekend and Holy Day Masses is \$25. Please note the updated Stipend amount.

DAILY ROSARY

Start your day in quiet prayer. Please join fellow parishioners in contemplation as we pray The Rosary, Monday through Friday at 6:40 am, before daily Mass.



The next Religious Education sponsored event will be the Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social on Saturday, November 4th following the 5:00 pm Mass. All parishioners are invited and there will be a raffle for the children. A sign up sheet will be in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend and next so that we can determine how many people will be attending. This way we will know how much pizza and ice cream to order. This is another great annual parish event and we hope everyone can attend.

Lectors! The First Sunday of Advent is celebrated on December 3, 2017. The new liturgical year begins that Sunday. We move from Cycle A readings to Cycle B readings. The new Lector books are available in the Sacristy. Please take the copy with your name on it.



PARISH WINTER COAT DRIVE

If you're cleaning out your closets, please save any winter coats in good condition and bring them to the Parish Winter Coat

Drive beginning November 4th. There will be a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations through Thanksgiving Day.

The day after Thanksgiving, November 24th, the coats collected will be delivered to and benefit the Rhode Island Buy Nothing Day Winter Coat Exchange.

Parish Meetings and Activities

10/22	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
10/23	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
10/25	Parish Book Club	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm

WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES OCTOBER 15, 2017

Contributions at Mass	\$ 4,132.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 915.00
Total Weekly Contributions	\$ 5,047.00
Weekly Expenses	\$ 2,501.00

A sincere thank you for your continued support!

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.