

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**September 11, 2016 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10, VIGIL: 24TH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm BISHOP THOMAS F. MALONEY,  
anniversary

**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 11, 24TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am JOSEPH R PAOLINO, SR, by his  
children and their families

**Monday, SEPTEMBER 12**

7:00 am EUGENE & ETTA GALLANT

**Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 13, St. John  
Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of  
the Church**

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO  
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help

**Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14, The Exaltation of  
the Holy Cross**

7:00 am DOMENIC, JENNY AND ANGELO  
LOSARDO

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 15, Our Lady of  
Sorrows**

7:00 am SICK OF THE PARISH

**Friday, SEPTEMBER 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope  
and Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, VIGIL: 25<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm JO-ANN BROCCOLI GILLHEENEY,  
1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, requested by family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am JAMES SHANNI, birthday remembrance  
requested by family

11:00 am Mass

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. *Sal Spagnoli, Jacob Kenner, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.*

**My Dear Parishioners,**

With this weekend we begin our parish activities anew. The parish picnic is a nice way to get things going. I hope and pray many of you come and celebrate with members of your parish.

Our Religious Education Classes begin tomorrow. Grades 1—5 meet on Monday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Please note the change in times. Marie Brito told me many parents asked for this change of time, but that means all the students need to be in their classrooms at or before 4 pm!

This year the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to students in the 8th and 9th grades. There will be a meeting of these students and their parents shortly after Confirmation classes begin. You should be receiving an email from Marie Brito, determining the best time to meet.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Hayman back to St. Sebastian's parish. He will be preaching on next weekend's second collection which is the annual Special Collection for Priests' Retirement Fund. The diocese is trying to get retired priests into all the parishes this weekend to preach about this important Collection. Please read the announcement in the bulletin about this collection!

Have a great week!

**Monsignor Montecalvo**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	69
# Online Parish Giving	8
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,560.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 256.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 673.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,489.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,076.00

A sincere thank you for your support!

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**September 11, 2016 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** begin **THIS MONDAY**, September 12th from 4 pm to 5 pm for Grades 1-5, and on Sunday September 18th from 10 am to 11 am for Grades 6-9.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** are on our website. Please print out and fill in the appropriate form (NEW STUDENT or RETURNING STUDENT) and return the form and registration fee (\$30) to St. Sebastian Church, 67 Cole Ave, Providence, RI 02906 Attn: Ms. Marie Brito.

**TEACHER NEEDED FOR GRADE 7**

We are in need of one teacher for Grade 7 which meets Sunday mornings from 10 am to 11 am. If you are interested in teaching Grade 7 please contact Ms. Marie.

**SENIOR PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND**

Catholics throughout the Diocese have a unique opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our senior priests. Next weekend's second collection will benefit the Senior Priest Retirement Fund, a significant source of support for priests that provides for basic needs such as food, housing, transportation and medical care. Please consider your generous support of this important effort that benefits those who have selflessly served the faithful for decades. For more information about the senior priest retirement fund, or to make a donation online, please visit [www.srpriestri.org](http://www.srpriestri.org).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS NEEDED**

The Children's Liturgy is held during the 9:00 am Mass. We are in need of two volunteers to teach once a month in the Fr. Randall Room. If you would like to volunteer for Children's Liturgy, please contact Neile Hartman at [neilehartman@yahoo.com](mailto:neilehartman@yahoo.com) at 323-1150. Thank you.

**DIocese TO CELEBRATE BLUE MASS TO HONOR POLICE OFFICERS**

The Diocese of Providence will host an inaugural Blue Mass for Police Officers on Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 am in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Bishop Thomas J Tobin will be the main celebrant of the Mass with other priests concelebrating. Everyone is invited to come together to honor and support police officers who serve and protect our communities in Rhode Island and pray for their safety.

**NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE NEEDED**

Our small but dedicated choir would appreciate singers joining us this coming year. Beginning **NEXT SUNDAY** September 18th we will rehearse on Sundays at 10 o'clock for the 11 o'clock Mass. .

If you are interested please see Bill Cooper after any Mass on weekends or speak with any of our Choir Members. Thank you.

**Do your children attend Catholic School in grades K through 8? If so, please call Msgr. Montecalvo at the rectory to discuss possible tuition assistance from the parish.**

**BIBLE STUDY**

Registration for this year's Bible Study is still open. We will cover the story of salvation from Genesis to Luke. It is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible, and is entitled. ***The Bible Timeline" The Story of Salvation.*** If you are interested and willing to commit to this study please call the rectory with your contact information to reserve your spot and received more detailed information.

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of  
**Eugene and Etta Gallant**  
whose love for our parish was shown in a  
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.  
We remember them in gratitude and offer  
Monday's 7:00 am Mass for them this week.  
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*