

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**May 21, 2017 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20, VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:00 pm BARBARA & CHARLES ROGERS, req. by Rogers family

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

11:00 am JOSEPH BRITO, req. by Joan Soper

**Monday, MAY 22**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

**Tuesday, MAY 23**

7:00 am STEPHEN KIRBY, req. by the Ziegler family

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, MAY 24**

7:00 am FOR AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS

**Thursday, MAY 25, The Ascension of the Lord,  
\*Holy Day of Obligation\***

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm S ROBERT SALMANI, 2nd anniversary, req. by his wife and children

**Friday, MAY 26, Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:00 pm JEAN & THOMAS F GILBANE, req. by Rogers family

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am JOSEPH BRITO, month's mind, req. by his sister Marie

11:00 am ERNEST ARDENTE, anniversary Mass, req. by wife Marilyn and family

**My Dear Parishioners,**

In July 2016 I celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for a former parishioner of St. Sebastian's, Mr. Robert Barry. In recent years Mr. Barry moved to the state of Connecticut. Believe it or not, the rules for assisted living are much more accommodating to people's needs.

Mr. Robert Barry received his sacraments at St. Sebastian's parish. He attended our parish school when we had a parish school.

I believe it is good pastoral practice to always be kind to former parishioners. I believe if the parish can meet their needs we should. And so when Mr. Barry died, his niece called and asked if we could celebrate his Mass of Christian Burial at St. Sebastian's. I immediately said yes.

At the cemetery his niece told me Mr. Barry loved St. Sebastian's parish very much and that I would be hearing from her. Ten months have passed since Mr. Barry's funeral. The parish has been contacted from his niece.

Mr. Barry has designated 'Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to the Church of Saint Sebastian, a non-profit organization with a place of worship in Providence, Rhode Island, for its general tax-exempt purposes.'

On behalf of St. Sebastian parish I want to thank Mr. Robert Barry and his family. I ask all our parishioners to keep Mr. Barry in our prayers. I thank God for his generosity in remembering our parish in his will.

Monsignor Montecalvo

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).

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Maria Emma Calandria Ristori**, requested by **Mary and Eddy Clare**.



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**This Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at both 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.**

**From Darkness to Light—A Project Rachel Workshop**

Project Rachel is a Catholic ministry for those who have been touched by abortion. A one-day workshop will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. At **The Peace Barn** at the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, North Providence.

During the workshop, we will walk you through various aspects that can help you on your journey to healing from a past abortion experience. The four main topics will be: Know Thyself, Permission to Grieve, Path to Forgiveness and True Mercy. For more information, to register, or for directions, call Carol at 421-7833 ext. 218, or email [covens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:covens@dioceseofprovidence.org). This is a confidential ministry.

**MONTHLY 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. **Susan Porter, Fr. Almonte, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.**

**EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS:**

St. Sebastian's receives 1% of the total amount that parishioners spend at Eastside Marketplace, but only if you turn in your receipts. The amount adds up quickly. This is a great way we as an entire parish can help the Outreach Committee. In the past we used the money to help fund our charitable outreach to St. Patrick's parish.

**Sacrament of the Eucharist**



*This Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass, twelve of our children will receive Our Lord for the first time in **Holy Communion**. Please keep them in your prayers.*

*United in one Faith, one Baptism, and in one Father of us all, we congratulate:*

<i>Shawn David Badre</i>	<i>Aliénor Bergugnat</i>
<i>Camilla Elise Bredemeier</i>	<i>Arianna Pari Casey</i>
<i>Ethan Paul Comeau</i>	<i>Tatum Helen Lombardi</i>
<i>Chelsia M. Matos</i>	<i>Andrew Liam Overbay</i>
<i>Patrick Chulalongkorn Mulvey</i>	<i>Leo Pasquale Rossi</i>

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES**

**May 14, 2017**

<b>Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 4,123.00</b>
<b>Online Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 735.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,858.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,924.00</b>

**A sincere thank you for your support!**

**Please remember  
St. Sebastian Parish  
in your Will and Estate**

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**

If you have a new address, changed phone numbers, or have moved into or out of the Parish, please contact the Parish Office so we may update your information.

Also, if you donate through Parish Giving and have not yet filled out our parish registration form, please contact the parish office so we may add you to our rolls. Thank You.