

Church of St. Sebastian
May 13, 2012—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, May 12, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm For the people

Sunday, May 13, Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am First All First Communicants and their families
11:00 am For All Mothers

Monday, May 14, Easter Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 15, Easter Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, May 16, Easter Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 17, The Ascension of the Lord
~~~A Holy Day of Obligation~~~  
7:00 am Mass  
5:30 pm Mass

**Friday, May 18, Easter Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, May 19, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, May 20, Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 am Richard Campbell  
-requested by Irene Ziegler  
11:00 am For all people

Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

*Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Rose Penney, and Vilma O'Connor.*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

May 6, 2012

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| # of Budget Envelopes Used This Week | 64      |
| Contributions-Budgets and Checks     | \$2,403 |
| Loose Contributions                  | \$ 382  |
| Total Offertory                      | \$2,785 |
| Monthly Maintenance                  | \$ 951  |

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).

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**A blessed Mother's Day to all!** What a wonderful day for all our Moms, living and dead as we celebrate their love for us. We only have one Mom and one Dad... I pray that we their children (young and not so young) give them the honor, love, and respect every good devoted parent deserves. Since I'm writing this before I depart for Lourdes, I will remember all our mothers at the shrine and grotto. By now all your prayer intentions have been placed before the heart of the Mother of God. Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

Listed in the bulletin are the names of our very special 2012 First Communion Class. *Weather permitting*, they will lead the traditional May *crowning* after the 9:00 am Mass in the Mary garden. All are welcome to join in the procession to give honor to the Mother of God.

Today's readings highlight quite beautifully the ultimate witness to our faith: our participation in God's gift of love. Isn't that what makes First Communion and Mother's Day so special...the Father's love in Jesus which is ever reflected in every mother for her child? How multi-blessed we are to be so freely loved!

**This Saturday, May 19th is the 2nd Wine Tasting for the parish.** Send in your reservations (or call the rectory) so that we can prepare for the event! Thank you to all members of the Wine Tasting Committee, our donors, volunteers, parishioners, and friends who have supported this parish fun/fund raiser. Building community involves *everyone*, doing *something*, at *some time* to make our parish breath with new life. I have some more ideas about that...but we'll wait just a bit!

Have a wonderful Mother's Day!  
—Msgr. Darcy

**THANK YOU!**

It was a real pleasure being with you on the last weekend of April when I preached for **Food for the Poor**. The warmth of Monsignor Darcy's hospitality was matched by the warmth of your cordiality. Thank you to the number of you who helped me out, and a special thanks to the almost 200 of you who either handed in a donation or took an envelope home. Enjoy the blessings of a grateful Lord.

~~Fr. Richard M. Nahman, OSA

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### PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet THIS Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. A light buffet supper will be served (gratis). Supper will be followed by a discussion of Dashiell Hammett's The Maltese Falcon. Members and first time visitors who plan to attend the supper are asked to call ahead, in the mornings or early evening, 401-351-3347.

### EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Please remember to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule. Outreach Committee members will be tallying all receipts on June 9th. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension Thursday, May 17th, is a Holy Day of Obligation, a solemnity to the Easter Season commemorating the return of the Lord to the Father. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

### CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

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

*Charles Caiati*

*Brittan Gallo*

*Jessica Harley-Lowe*

*Andrew Hoff*

*Casey Lambert*

*Sydney Nogueira*

*Shannon Ridge*

*Gianna Evangelista*

*Luke Gunter*

*Liam Hartrey*

*Juliette Labrecque*

*Cooper Michaud*

*Emily O'Hearn*

*Grigsby Young*

A big thanks goes out to Mrs. January and Ms. Marie 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](mailto:office@stsebastianri.org)

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is scheduled for Thursday May 24th in the church basement from 7pm to 8pm. Bring your needles and yarn and spend an hour in prayerful knitting or crocheting *Prayer Shawls* for the ill and elderly of our diocese. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Join us in this lovely way to praise God with our hearts and hands. No experience necessary.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Community Outreach Committee will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 10 am in the church hall. All are invited!

### THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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|-------|------|--------------------|----------------|
| Sun.  | 5/13 | First Communion    | 9:00 am        |
|       |      | Religious Ed       | 10:00 am       |
|       |      | Religious Ed       | 6:30 pm        |
| Mon   | 5/14 | Religious Ed       | 3:30 pm        |
| Wed.  | 5/16 | Parish Book Club   | 6:30 pm        |
| Thurs | 5/17 | Ascension Thursday | 7:00 am/5:30pm |

### ST. SEBASTIAN'S SECOND ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENING

*Reservations for our Second Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be featured, accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.*

*Our thanks to our parishioner and corporate sponsors: Dugan Jewelers, Caroline Calcagni, LJ Gasbarro, L'Artisan Café, Cosco Inc., Providence College Athletics, Paw Sox... and more to come!*

*Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form and returning it to:*

*St. Sebastian Church  
Wine Tasting Evening  
67 Cole Avenue  
Providence, RI 02906*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets @ \$50 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church*

**FEEL OUR PARISH ENERGY...AND JOIN Us!!**