

# Church of St. Sebastian

November 6, 2011—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Scheduled Masses For This Week

**Saturday, November 5, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Louis Soper, 13th anniversary  
-requested by his family

**Sunday, November 6, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Mark Jarvis  
-requested by Marie Brito  
11:00 am For Parishioners Who Died This Past Year

**Monday, November 7, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, November 8, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, November 11, Saint Martin of Tours, bishop**

~~ Holiday Mass Schedule ~~ Veterans' Day ~~

9:00 am Mass

## Next Weekend Masses

**Saturday, November 12, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Paul D. Lynch

**Sunday, November 13, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For the People  
11:00 am Vanna and John Cahill  
-requested by Belle Calenda

You are invited to call the rectory with your Mass intentions for the new Church Year, which begins with the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th.

### WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

October 29/30, 2011

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week 68

Contributions-Budgets and Checks \$2,976

Loose Contributions \$ 525

Total Offertory \$3,501

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

As we approach the end of the Church liturgical year, the theme centers on the final coming of Christ. "Stay awake, you know neither the day nor the hour" (today's Gospel). Next week, "Come, share in the joy of your Master." This month of All Souls highlights the fact that the Lord will call of us to Himself. No one but Lazarus can tell us what that experience is like. We remember our loved ones who preceded us and also await the Resurrection. May they rest in peace.

Today's second reading has much to say to us about our approach to the final things. We do not grieve like those who have no hope (1 Thess. 4:13). Our loved ones have returned to God, who did first give them to us. When you look at a gravestone, we see the name of a person and usually their year of birth and their year of death. Between the two dates is a dash ( - ). It represents everything the person did during the years he/she lived. Our lives will be reduced to a simple dash. All that we've accomplished in our lifetime is contained in that one dash on a stone. What have you and I done...for God, for the Church, for our family, for our parish, for our community, for our nation?

Speaking of the nation, Fr. Ernie, a retired US Air Force Chaplain, will offer **Mass at 9:00 am next Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> on Veterans' Day**. I will be attending the annual meeting of the Order of Malta in NYC. He will bless the new American flag and raise it on the refurbished flagpole. We honor the men and women who currently serve in the Armed Forces. May they be protected from all harm and return safely to their families.

I will give a catechesis on the new translation of the Roman Missal this weekend and next. We'll review the responses of the congregation, as well as their biblical/theological significance. The pew cards will be in the book racks for at least the next six months. You'll notice the changes in red on the cards. No doubt there will be some tongue twisting moments for all of us!

Have a blessed week!

Msgr. Darcy



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## 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 **now through Thanksgiving Day**. There is a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations, which will benefit the Buy Nothing Coat Exchange.

## EAST SIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Please remember to place any grocery receipts you may have from Eastside Marketplace into the marked box in the vestibule. The parish receives 1% of the total of these receipts, which we then donate to various charitable causes. Thank you!

## NOVEMBER; THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Our faith reminds us to always pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. We do so in a special way during the month of November. Envelopes are provided in the pews this weekend if you would like to remember your beloved dead. Kindly return the envelopes which will be reserved in a place of honor throughout the month of November.

This Sunday's 11:00 am Mass is offered for those parishioners who died over the past year. Their families have been invited to join us as we remember their loved ones here at St. Sebastian's. May they rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated school supplies this past month. Sophia Academy and St. Patrick Academy are each very grateful for your continued generosity.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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|------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. | 11/5  | Pasta Night         | 6:00 pm         |
| Sun. | 11/6  | Religious Education | 10:00 am        |
|      |       | Coffee Hour         | 10:00 am        |
|      |       | Religious Education | 6:30 pm         |
| Mon. | 11/7  | Religious Education | 3:30 pm         |
| Fri. | 11/11 | Veteran's Day       | Mass at 9:00 am |

## ST. SEBASTIAN EMERGENCY REPAIR FUND

***The Emergency Fund is at an amazing \$47,380 from 75 donors! It is very important that every family or individual step up to the plate and help with these emergency repairs.*** "THANK YOU" to those who have made their sacrificial gift for this campaign. Please return your intention card ASAP in the collection basket or to the rectory. Your major gift can be extended over six months if you so chose.

An online giving option for the roof project is available at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org).



## VETERANS' DAY FLAG RAISING

Fr. Ernie will bless and raise the new 5'X8' American flag on Veteran's Day, Friday, November 11 after the 9:00 am Mass. All are welcome as we honor our veterans. Our nation acknowledges the service of our men and women in uniform. God bless America!

## WELCOME TO OUR YOUNGEST MEMBERS: THREE RECENT BAPTISMS LAST WEEKEND!

The parish welcomes **Liam Sandby-Thomas**, son of Peter Thomas and Kathryn Burakowski; and **Jenson Khang Nguyen** and **Lyla Marie Nguyen** (twins!) children of Chuck and Ann Marie Nguyen. Welcome to the Church, little ones!

## PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Warden by A. Trollope.



Our Lady's Candle burns this week in remembrance of Alex Calenda as requested by Belle Calenda.