

Church of St. Sebastian
September 6, 2015 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, September 5, Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 6, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Marie Daniels, 10th anniversary
-requested by her nephew Ralph

11:00 am Kathleen Annarummo
-requested by John and Mary Cappelli

Monday, September 7, Weekday

~~Labor Day~~Holiday Mass Schedule~~

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am Jennie Losardo

Wednesday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 10, Weekday

7:00 am Paul Della Barba

Friday, September 11, Weekday

7:00 am Eugene and Etta Gallant

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, September 12, Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Joseph R. Paolino Sr., 3rd anniversary
-requested by his family

Sunday, September 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Peter Pizzarello, A Mass of Healing
-requested by Isabella Proulx

11:00 am Palma Zampini

*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
Friday's 7:00 am Mass for them this week.
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Names of friends, family, and fellow parishioners for whom prayers are asked will be listed monthly. If you would like a person included in this month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. **John Haddad, Bob, and Deborah Bessette.**

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Please accept my sincere 'thank you' for the warm welcome I received last weekend. Bishop Tobin was truly impressed with the Mass and the reception following the Mass. I am very grateful to Bishop Tobin for appointing me pastor of St. Sebastian's.

Mr. Jamie Carrera and Mr. David Belanger spent many hours getting ready for my Mass of Installation. As always the church was spotless. We can eat off the floors of our church. Planning for all sorts of weather (rain) Jamie washed and waxed the floors in the hall. We were ready for any contingency. David and Jamie prepared for our reception outside. They set up all the tables, heated the food and broke down after the reception.

The Mass was beautiful. The Bishop was really impressed by your singing and your active participation during Mass. He commented on our lectors. I want to thank Mr. Bill Cooper and Ms. Lori Maciel. Also thank you to our 4 servers (Russell Thomas, Robert Salmani, Cynthia Ventre-Hewitt and Olivia Hewitt). I was pleased that Fr. Almonte and Fr. Capoverdi concelebrated at the Mass.

Thank you to all who attended Sunday. I appreciate and am grateful for your presence.

Looking ahead...this coming Monday, September 7th, is Labor Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am instead of 7:00 am. Also the parish office is closed on Labor Day.

The Parish Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:00 pm in the rectory. Once they review the 2014/2015 financial records I will publish the annual report. If all the numbers are correct St. Sebastian's parish had a very solid financial year!

Have a great week.....

Monsignor Montecalvo

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

August 30, 2015

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	66
# of Online Giving	14
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,605.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 565.00
Online Giving	\$ 556.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,726.00

A sincere thank you for your support!
Please remember St. Sebastian Church
In your Will and Estate

Church of St. Sebastian
1915 ~ Celebrating 100 Years of Faith ~ 2015

100TH ANNIVERSARY - FORMER PARISHIONERS

The 100th Anniversary Committee needs your help in gathering addresses of former parishioners to whom we can mail invitations.. If you know of any former parishioners who you would like to receive an invitation, please forward their name and address to the Rectory. Thanks so much of your help.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

TEACHERS: The Religious Education program is currently looking for teachers for Grades 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10. If you are interested in teaching any of these grades, please contact Ms. Marie, Religious Education Coordinator at msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com or at 401-272-6062 and she will return your email or phone call. Grade 4 meets Mondays from 3:30 to 4:45 pm, Grades 7 and 8 meet Sunday mornings from 10 to 11 am, and Grades 9 and 10 meet Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Please join us in sharing your faith with our children through this great ministry.

REGISTRATION: Registrations are now being accepted for CCD classes for the 2015-2016 year. The forms may be found on the parish website. Please use the New Student Registration or the Returning Student Registration form as appropriate. Mail the completed registration along with a check for the registration fee, to the Rectory 67 Cole Avenue, Providence RI 02906
Attn: Marie Brito.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14TH

Mondays, 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm. All children 5 years or older are welcome and encouraged to participate! Please see the Saint Sebastian Children's Choir website for complete schedule and director contact information.

<http://stsebastianchildrenschoir.weebly.com/>

Thanks so much for your time, Kristen and Marcie

EAST SIDE MARKETPLACE GROCERY 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.



CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN
100TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

On **October 17th, 2015**, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Sebastian Parish! The 5 pm Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester, and Rev. Robert Randall, homilist. A dinner dance will follow at Wannamoissett Country Club in Rumford.

Tickets are \$50 per person, reservations are now being accepted. Come join the celebration!

URGENT NEWS CONCERNING THE ADULT CHOIR

The choir is in desperate need of new members. This year we will start rehearsals at a more convenient time for all. We will rehearse on Sunday mornings from 10 o'clock to 10:45 am, followed by singing at the 11 am Mass.

Unfortunately if we do not get a good response from church members we will be forced to resort to having cantors only at all three weekend Masses.

If you can help please see Bill Cooper after any Mass on weekends. Thank you.

On Labor Day, Monday September 7th, the parish office is closed. It will reopen Tuesday at 9 am. Thank you.

The Outreach Committee will meet for the first time this season on Sunday, September 13, immediately after the 9:00 am Mass, downstairs in the church basement. New volunteers are welcome. We are a friendly group and there is much work to be done

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.