

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**January 14, 2018 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT., JAN. 13, VIGIL: 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

5:00 pm Mass

**SUN., JANUARY 14, 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am SYLVIA LOFERSKI, month's mind, req. by Belle Calenda

**Monday, JANUARY 15, ~Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday~**

**9:00 am** ATHALIE CUMMINGS, 18th anniversary, BEQUEST

**Tuesday, JANUARY 16**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, JANUARY 17**

7:00 am SYLVIA LOFERSKI, month's mind, req. by Pat & Sal Annarummo

**Thursday, JANUARY 18**

7:00 am VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**Friday, JANUARY 19**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

**SAT., JAN. 20, VIGIL: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

5:00 pm URBANO PRIGNANO, JR., req. by Kathy & John D'Amico and Anna Bonsante

**SUN., JANUARY 21, 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am MARY LOU CALCAGNI, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary, req. by her family

**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of the residents and administration of the **Rhode Island Veteran's Home**, I would like to thank St. Sebastian's Church for the generous gift of 24 blessed prayer shawls. The thoughtfulness of your parishioners is greatly appreciated. It gives our veterans the feeling of being thought of and loved. It also expresses to all of our veterans the love and admiration that is shown to everyone who gave service to our country. Again, thank you for thinking of all of our veterans by doing that extra something. It brings a smile to each and every one of the wonderful men and women who are entrusted to our care. Sincerely, Pamela Dow, Supervisor of Therapeutic Activities



Thank you for the generous contribution of \$1,121 on 12/6/2017 to **Saint Patrick Parish Outreach Ministries**. This ministry includes Mary House Meal Kitchen and Food Pantry. The Mary House Meal Kitchen and Food Pantry serves hundreds of people monthly, provide food and the compassion of Jesus. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness. God Bless you. Sincerely yours, Reverend James T Ruggieri. Pastor



On behalf of the residents and administration of the **Rhode Island Veteran's Home**, I would like to thank St. Sebastian's Church for the generous gift of Holiday cards. Receiving a card is special in that it expresses to all our veterans the love and admiration to everyone who gave service to our country. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Again, thank you for thinking of all of our veterans by doing that extra something. It brings a smile to each and every one of the wonderful men and women who are entrusted to our care. Sincerely, Pamela Dow, Supervisor of Therapeutic Activities

**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. *Diane C., Susan Porter, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Robert Calso, Bob K and Kathy D'Amico.*

**OUR LADY'S CANDLE**

Mary's Candle is available for weeklong (Sunday to Saturday) intentions with a requested stipend of \$15. Please call the parish office to schedule this intention. Thank you

Parish Meetings and Activities			
	NO CCD THIS WEEK		
1/15	MLK, Day, Morning Mass	9 am	Church
1/16	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7 pm	Fr. Randall Rm
1/18	Women's Opus Dei	9:30 am	Church

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**HAT AND MITTEN TREE**

You are invited to decorate the tree in the vestibule with new Hats, Mittens, Gloves, and Scarves, for women, men, and children through the month of January. All proceeds will be distributed to the Mary House at St. Patrick Church. Thank you for your generous spirit and kindness.



**ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER**  
**JANUARY 27TH, 2018**

In honor of St. Sebastian, whose Feast Day is January 20th, all parishioners are invited to a Potluck Supper to be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, January 27th at 6:00 pm. Sign up in the vestibule, we hope to see you there!

**2018 MASS BOOK**

The 2018 Mass Book is available to schedule Masses, and Our Lady's Candle. Mass fees are \$25 and Our Lady's Candle fees are \$15 each. Please note updated costs. Thank you.

**DAILY ROSARY**

Start your day in quiet prayer. Please join fellow parishioners in contemplation as we pray The Rosary, Monday through Friday at 6:40 am, before daily Mass.

**Morning of Recollection for Women**

Women from any parish are invited to the monthly Morning of Recollection, this Thursday, January 18th, here at St. Sebastian's from 9:30 am to 12 noon.

These recollections are opportunities to spend quiet time with Christ in prayer. They include two meditations by a priest of Opus Dei, and a talk by a lay woman about a practical aspect of living our faith. Confessions are available and Mass is offered at 11:30 am. If you need onsite child care, contact Mary at 646-453-9345.

On the weekend of February 3rd and 4th, the Religious Education Program will be once again sponsor the Bake Sale. The proceeds will go to Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" campaign.

All parishioners are invited to support the Bake Sale and are also kindly asked to please contribute baked goods for us to sell. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Prayer Shawl  
Ministry*



**PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

will meet this Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to make prayer shawls and small Baptism Blankets. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Pat Capece at 274-8632 or Joan Fleming at 861-6603.

Remember, We Even Supply the Yarn, Knitting Needles and Crochet Hooks!

**PARISH FINANCES**

**JANUARY 7, 2018**

<b>Contributions at Mass</b>	<b>\$ 2,842.00</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$ 2,817.00</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 5,651.00</b>

**Solemnity of Mary**                      \$ 387.00

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

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our online 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 Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support program at St Lucy Church, 909 West Main Rd, Middletown (Parish Center, main lot), each Thursday 7:00-8:30 pm, from February 1 through March 22. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss. There is no cost to attend! For registration/information, contact: Peter A Magnotta at 421-7833, ext. 217.