

# Church of St. Sebastian

## January 7, 2018 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT., JAN. 6, VIGIL: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

5:00 pm EVELYN MASTRIANO, birthday remembrance, req. by her family

**SUN., JANUARY 7, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

9:00 am FRANCIS CUMMINGS, Christmas Remembrance, req. by Cummings family

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, JANUARY 8, The Baptism of the Lord**

10:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, JANUARY 9**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, JANUARY 10**

7:00 am VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**Thursday, JANUARY 11**

**7:00 am** SICK OF THE PARISH

**Friday, JANUARY 12**

7:00 am SYLVIA LOFERSKI, month's mind req. by Ann Galligan

**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



#### OUR LADY'S CANDLE

Our Lady's Candle is lit this week as a birthday remembrance for Mae Badeau from her daughter Belle.

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

If you are an adult Catholic and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation, please read the following announcement:

The Diocese of Providence Office of Faith Formation will be hosting a four session Confirmation preparation for adult Catholics who are in need and desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Adult parishioners requesting the Sacrament are invited to register and attend these classes.

Please let Monsignor know that you are interested as he will have the forms necessary. You will also need your Baptismal Certificate. These documents must be received by the Diocese by February 16th. Note: Adults cannot register on their own for Adult Confirmation Classes.

We will meet on Tuesdays: February 27, March 6, March 13, and March 20 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at 34 Fenner Street, Providence RI 02903 (Office of Faith Formation.)

St. Sebastian's remains responsible for identifying where and when the adult candidate for Confirmation will receive the Sacrament. We cannot accommodate late registration of registrations that do not have all the paperwork attached. Thank you.

Parish Meetings and Activities			
1/7	Rel. Ed., Grades 6-9	10 am	Classrooms
1/8	Elmhurst Alumni Assoc.	10 am	Fr. Randall Rm
1/8	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
1/9	Bible Study	6:30 pm	Fr. Randall Rm



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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. More information will follow, but mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

**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.



The generosity of parishioners has enabled Saint Sebastian's to serve the people of God for over 100 years. Continue to be a thread in the fabric of this church by leaving a bequest to Saint Sebastian's in your will or estate planning. For more information about memorial donations and legacy giving, please contact Monsignor Montecalvo at 751-0196.

**The Catholic University of America** is unique among universities in the United States – even among Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

**Next weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America.** Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

**PARISH FINANCES**

**DECEMBER 23/24, 25 & 30/31, 2017**

<b>Contributions at Mass</b>	<b>\$ 11,343.00</b>
<b>Online Parish Giving</b>	<b>\$ 1,591.00</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 12,934.00</b>

<b>Christmas Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,729.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 13,030.00</b>

*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).

**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.***