

Church of St. Sebastian
March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., MARCH 24, VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5:00 pm MARY CATHERINE O'BRIEN, 5th anniversary, requested by Jane Churchill

SUN., MARCH 25, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9:00 am JOAN ANDREWS, 10th anniversary, requested by Jonathan & Regina Andrews

11:00 am ZOLA VENTRE, 6th anniversary, requested by daughter Cynthia and family

Monday, MARCH 26, Monday of Holy Week

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

5:00 pm CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL, ALL ARE INVITED

Tuesday, MARCH 27, Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 am FOR THE SICK

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

5:30 pm ROBERT A. CALASCIBETTA

Wednesday, MARCH 28, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

5:30 pm INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

~ THE SACRED TRIDUUM ~

Thursday, MARCH 29, HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday, MARCH 30, GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, MARCH 31, HOLY SATURDAY

7:15 pm THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL

Note: No 5 pm Saturday Mass

Easter Sunday

Sunday, APRIL 1, EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

11:00 am FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Our Lady's Candle intention: Helen V. Lawlor, birthday remembrance, requested by her daughters Pat and Regina

My dear parishioners,

Where was Msgr. Montecalvo last weekend? Unfortunately I wasn't here. I was admitted for observation at Miriam Hospital. We as a parish have been praying for my cousin Robert Calascibetta who died of cancer on Wednesday. I celebrated his Mass of Christian Burial at our home parish of St. Anthony's Woonsocket. It was a difficult Mass to celebrate but I did it.

After the Mass I led Robert's coffin to the entrance of the church. From that point in time I do not remember anything. I did drive myself to St. Charles Cemetery, prayed the prayers, and drove myself back to the church. I didn't remember any of that and I still don't. I was confused. I couldn't remember whose funeral it was, I wanted to know if I was still pastor of Our Lady of Grace.

My mom and brother drove me to Miriam Hospital. They took excellent care of me. I stayed overnight for observation and for many tests. I have an appointment to see a neurologist and to get an EEG.

So that's what happened to me last weekend and why I wasn't at church. I thank Colin who arranged everything within a three hour period.

Let's have a good Holy Week together.

Monsignor Montecalvo

Remember you can view the weekend bulletin on our website www.stsebastianri.org Just select the "Weekly Bulletin" link at the top of the home page and click "Recent Bulletins."

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, Leah Davis, Natalie Swift, Frances Geary, John Haddad, Kathy D'Amico, Myra Werman, Diane Lakeland, Fr. Robert Beloin. Carol O., Sandy C., Bob, and Bob K.*

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Holy Week

Monday: 7:00 am Mass at Saint Sebastian's & 5:00 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Tuesday: Mass at 7:00 am & 5:30 pm
Wednesday: Mass at 7:00 am & 5:30 pm
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm & Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7 pm
Holy Saturday: 7:15 pm Solemn Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday: 9:00 am Mass & 11:00 am Choir Mass

Please Note: There will be No evening Mass on Monday. There will be NO 5 PM SATURDAY MASS OR CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY.

REMINDER: The Prayers for the Creed and the Gloria are located on the inside front and back covers of the hymnals.

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION: after they have reached their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

GOOD FRIDAY: FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS: On Good Friday, Catholics of age 14 and older abstain from meat, and those age 18 to 59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS: Please remember to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the wooden box in the vestibule. The parish receives 1% of the total amount that parishioners spend at EastSide Marketplace, but only if you turn in your receipts. This is a great way that we as a parish can help the Outreach Committee. In the past we used money to, among other things, help fund our charitable outreach to St. Patrick's Parish.

Parish Meetings and Activities			
3/25	Rel. Ed, Grades 6-8	10 am	Classrooms
3/26	Rel. Ed., Grades 1-5	4 pm	Classrooms
3/26	Chrism Mass	5 pm	Cathedral

I would like to express my gratitude to those of you who have made a gift to the 2018 Catholic Charity Appeal. If you have not already contributed, please make your pledge today.

Parish Goal: \$79,822.00
 Actual to Date: \$57,846.00
 Amount Needed for Goal: \$21,976.00
 # of Families: 110
 Cash Gifts: 94
 Pledge Gifts: 16



First Communion
Sunday, May 20th
at the 9:00 am Mass
All parishioners are invited to this Mass and to the reception following to celebrate and support our Communicants.

Parish Finances: March 18, 2018

Contributions at Mass	\$ 4,545.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,022.00
Total Contributions	\$ 5,567.00
Parish Expenses	\$ 3,879.00

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 or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.