

Church of St. Sebastian
May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT., MAY 19, VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:00 pm INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, MAY 20, PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 am FIRST COMMUNICANTS and
THEIR FAMILIES

11:00 am ERNEST ARDENTE, 16th anniversary,
requested by his wife Marilyn

Monday, MAY 21

7:00 am FR. WILLIAM FERRY, 57th anniversary,
Second Pastor of Saint Sebastian's

Tuesday, MAY 22

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO
PRIESTHOOD

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, MAY 23

7:00 am FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Thursday, MAY 24

7:00 am ANGELO & GIUSEPPINA LOSARDO

Friday, MAY 25

7:00 am INTENTION OF CELEBRANT

SAT., MAY 26, VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00 pm S. ROBERT SALMANI, 3rd anniversary,
requested by his wife and children

SUNDAY, MAY 27, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 am MARCANGELO MONTECALVO

11:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

My dear parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The Feast of Pentecost, which is celebrated on the 9th Sunday (49 days) after Easter. Today's Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ in the city of Jerusalem. The Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 2:1-31) describes the events of the First Pentecost.

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is an important event that marks the shifting of God's Redemptive purpose from the "descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" to all peoples. This important event in the life of the early Church enables the rapid spread of Christianity. Within a few decades important Christian congregations had been established in all major cities of the Roman Empire.

Tradition holds that the Feast of Pentecost, the Descent of the Holy Spirit, took place in the Upper Room or Cenacle. The Upper Room was mentioned in Luke's Gospel 22:11-12 where Jesus says:

"say to the owner of the house" the Teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where may I eat the Passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there."

The Upper Room is also mentioned in Acts 1:13-14:

"When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter and John, and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James, Simon the Zealot and Judas, son of James. All of these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the Mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers."

More next week -

Monsignor Montecalvo



SAVE THE DATE -
MSGR. MONTECALVO'S FAREWELL PARTY

Monsignor's Farewell Parish Party will be held on Sunday, June 24th at Noon at the Church. More details to follow. Hope you will be able to join us in thanking Monsignor Montecalvo for his three years of ministry among us.

Mary Brennan, our parish secretary, is out of the office until May 29th. I try to be in the office as much as possible during Office Hours: **Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Wednesday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** If I am in the rectory I will answer the phone. Thank you.
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Sacrament of the Eucharist



*This Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass,
seven of our children will receive Our Lord
for the first time in **Holy Communion**.
Please keep them in your prayers.*

*United in one Faith, one Baptism, and in
one Father of us all, we congratulate:*

Alessia Kassandra Arena Jake Francis Donatelli
Wes Stephens Hartman Yonus Bogale Krzystolik
Maya Marie Avila Levinson Edward Charles Schmults
Antonio G. Tortolani

PARISH FINANCES

*Due to an early publication deadline, this information is
not available at the time.*

A sincere thank you for your support!



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE: With gratitude to Almighty God the Church of the **Diocese of Providence** joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the ordination of **Mr. Brendan James Rowley** and **Mr. Eric David Silva** to the **Order of Deacon** through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency The Most Reverend **Robert C. Evans, D.D., J.C.L.** Auxiliary Bishop of Providence Saturday **The 26th of May 2018 Ten O'clock in the morning** at the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Providence, RI.

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.

EASTER SEASON/SPRING FOOD COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee thanks parishioners for their ongoing contributions of food for the hungry in our community. All donations go to Mary House at St. Patrick Church in Providence. Please remember those who are hungry in our annual Easter/Spring Food Collection drive. Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to donate by cash or check, but donations of food continue to be collected at the back of the church. Please place the envelopes in the collection baskets. Many thanks to all for their support for the hungry.

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.

Lauren M. Whatmough, Diane C., Susan Porter, Leah Davis, Natalie Swift,, Frances Geary, John Haddad, Myra Werman, Diane Lakeland, Fr. Robert Beloin. Carol O., Sandy C., Bob, and Bob K.

The **Parish Book Club** will meet this Wednesday, May 23rd at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss **The Little Red Chairs** by Edna O'Brien. All are welcome!

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

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.

ST. MARGARET SCHOOL
DROP IN DAY- May 22nd, 9 AM- Noon

Parents are cordially invited to visit
St. Margaret School,
42 Bishop Ave, Rumford
on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Pre-K (3 yr. olds and up) to Grade 8.
Small classes, blended learning, and
a great performing arts program.

Call Principal, Mrs. Lee Ann Nunes, [434-2338](tel:434-2338)
for more information.