

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**May 27, 2018 - The Most Holy Trinity**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday, MAY 28, MEMORIAL DAY**

7:00 am MASS

**Tuesday, MAY 29,**

7:00 am INCREASE OF VOCATION TO  
 PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE  
 7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, MAY 30**

7:00 am FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

**Thursday, MAY 31 , The Visitation of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary**

7:00 am INTENTION OF CELEBRANT

**First Friday, JUNE 1, Saint Justin, Martyr**

7:00 am MASS  
 4:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 5:30 pm MASS

**SAT., JUNE 2, VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
 BLOOD OF CHRIST**

5:00 pm INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
 BLOOD OF CHRIST**

9:00 am MARCANGELO & GOAVINA MONTECALVO  
 11:00 am INTENTIONS OF THELMA MONTECALVO

Parish Meetings and Activities			
5/28	Memorial Day Mass	7 am	Church
6/1	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	4:30 pm	Church
6/1	First Friday Mass	7 am & 5:30 pm	Church



My dear parishioners,

More on Pentecost:

The Liturgical celebration of Pentecost in Western churches is rich and varied. The main sign of Pentecost in the West is the color **RED**. It symbolizes the joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Priests or ministers, and choirs wear red vestments, and in modern times the custom has extended to the lay people of the congregation wearing red clothing in celebration has well. Some churches hang red banners from the walls and ceiling to symbolize the blowing of the "mighty wind." and the free movement of the Spirit.

In Italy it was customary to scatter rose petals from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues and hence in Sicily, and elsewhere in Italy, Pentecost is also called, "*Pasqua ROSATUM*". Of course the word ROSATUM refers to the red vestments worn by the priests. In France, trumpets were blown to recall the sound of the mighty wind which accompanied the descent of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is a great celebration. The church uses many senses so we can experience its depth.

Have a good week...

Monsignor Montecalvo

**A Summer Blessing**

May our loving God  
 watch over you  
 and keep alive in your heart  
 all that you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God.  
 Remember to pray often  
 and to celebrate your faith,  
 at home with your family,  
 and at Mass with your faith family.

Keep your faith in God.  
 Let all the joys of summer  
 remind you of God's goodness.  
 Never forget that God  
 is always with you, no matter what.

May the God of all creation,  
 who comes to us in Jesus,  
 and lives among us in the Holy Spirit,  
 keep you safe, happy, and holy  
 this summer and always.

Amen.

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**Morning Mass on Memorial Day, May 28th, will be celebrated at 7:00 am.**



Our **MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION** TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEKEND. This collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. The parish is very fortunate to have staff members who take great pride in keeping our facilities in magnificent shape. A monthly collection of \$3,000 would pay for this ongoing and necessary maintenance. Please be generous to this important collection to continue necessary improvements on our parish property.



**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.

**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.

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES:** Due to an early publication deadline, this information is not available. Please consider enrolling in **Parish Giving**, our online stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org) or [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org). We sincerely thank you for your support!



**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.*

**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.

Did you know we offer free **BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS?** Take advantage of this great service for parents and the parish. You can attend the 9:00 am Mass while leaving your child(ren) in a safe environment with approved caregivers. This service is provided downstairs in the Church Hall. If anyone is interested in lending a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 465-7444. This small team of dedicated volunteers can use your help!



Remember -  
our fallen heros.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

**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.