

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 22, 2018 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. JULY 21, Vigil: 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm EVELYN MASTRIANO, 6<sup>TH</sup> anniversary, req. by her family

**SUNDAY, July 22, 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am JOANNE HOFFMAN, 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary, req. by James & Susan Nagle

11:00 am PRO POPULO

**Monday, JULY 23**

7:00 am MASS

**Tuesday, JULY 24**

7:00 am DOROTHY RICCI, 19th anniversary, BEQUEST

7.25 am Novena Prayers - Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wednesday, JULY 25, Saint James, Apostle**

7:00 am DR. DANIEL MOORE, JR., 1st anniversary, BEQUEST

**Thursday, JULY 26, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, JULY 27**

7:00 am REV. ALFRED ALMONTE C.S. 1st anniversary

**SAT. JULY 28, Vigil: 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 pm LIVING and DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ROLLO and BIANCHI FAMILIES

**SUNDAY, July 29, 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am PRO POPULO

11:00 am DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CROCE and MONDILLO FAMILIES, req. by daughters and family

**PARISH FINANCES: JULY 15, 2018**

**WEEKLY PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**Weekend Mass Donations \$ 3,882.00**

**Online Parish Giving \$ 2,632.00**

**Total Offertory \$ 6,514.00**

**Diocesan Collection \$ 880.00**

**PARISH EXPENSES PAID \$ 7,093.00**

***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.

***From Father Jordan***

My Dear Ones,

May the Grace of our Lord remain always with us!

Last week I wrote to you at some length about the necessity of Religious Education in the lives of our children: there is **NO** greater gift a parent can offer their children than faith in, and a through understanding of the unconditional love of God in our lives!

However, we are not all children! Adult Faith Formation is equally important!! I want to continue as well as increase, the Faith Formation offerings for adults.

This week I met with Al Badre and Pat Recuperero from the Spiritual Life Committee. We had a wonderful discussion about possible offerings for the ongoing faith formation for the adult members of our congregation. Movie Nights, Bible Study and more will continue. Please talk with Pat, Al, or myself about other topics you would enjoy. Please look for more information about a "spiritual book club", a healing Mass, "Magnificat Day" Pilgrimage, Founders' Day Celebration, and the Parish Lecture Series.

At the end of last week I met with representatives for the Diocese both from the Facilities Department, as well as the Office for Planned Giving and Finance. Both meetings demonstrate clearly that we have a great deal to accomplish. The Facilities Survey presents the undeniable information that our beloved Church is in need of work: the Bell Tower, tuck-pointing the entire Church building and more. While no one really every welcomes a visit from the Office of Planned Giving and Finance, it is clear to both Mary Brennan and myself, that if we do our part of the capital campaign, *Grateful for God's Providence*, our beloved Saint Sebastian's will yield a fruitful harvest!

Looking at these opportunities and these challenges, I am reminded of the words of Saint Catherine of Siena:

*Whatever you do, do it bravely, and banish darkness and establish light without considering your own weakness.*

*Believe there is nothing you cannot master*

*When you rely on Christ Crucified!*

Until we meet at the altar: *O Mary, conceived with out sin, pray for us, who have recourse to Thee!*

In the Lord,

*Fr. Jordan, OP*

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
Founded October 15, 1915

Join Us to Celebrate  
the Silver Jubilee of **MAGNIFICAT Worldwide!**

# The **MAGNIFICAT** Day of Thanksgiving

**Saturday, October 6, 2018 • Brooklyn, NY**

The Magnificat Foundation and the Diocese of Brooklyn are proud to invite you to experience the Magnificat Day of Thanksgiving in Brooklyn, NY. It will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the Kings theatre, featuring four of America's greatest Catholic preachers: Fr. Peter John Cameron, o.p., Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Scott Hahn, and Seán Cardinal O'Malley, o.f.m. cap.

After amazing successes in [Orange County, CA](#), in 2012; [Philadelphia, PA](#), in 2013; and [Memphis, TN](#), in 2014; the Magnificat Day phenomenon is headed to Brooklyn, NY, to celebrate the worldwide Silver Jubilee of the Magnificat.

The day will be filled with the same prayerful approach to beauty that you experience each month in Magnificat. Come and celebrate with the whole Magnificat team, including Pierre-Marie Dumont, the founding publisher of Magnificat, and many of our editors and contributors whom you have come to know over the years.

To guide our hearts and minds throughout the day, the program will emphasize great classical music and art, featuring a unique symphonic meditation by Pierre-Marie Dumont, which will be performed by a world-class symphony orchestra and choir.

The Magnificat Foundation has been specially entrusted with the relics of the Little Flower, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, for its mission in the United States. The example of these saints and the presence of their relics are a great blessing and a support for the sanctification of the people of God, especially lay couples and their children. The relics will be available for veneration all day.

All previous Magnificat Days have sold out 2 months in advance, so we encourage you to register as early as possible.

For more information go to:  
[magnificat.com/foundation/magday/2018/index.asp](http://magnificat.com/foundation/magday/2018/index.asp)

The St. Sebastian Religious Education Program is looking for 3 teachers, one each for Grades 2, 4, and 7. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Ms. Marie Brito as soon as possible at [msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com](mailto:msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com) Thank you and God bless you. Ms. Marie

Our next Christmas Bazaar committee meeting is Tuesday July 24th at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. If you are interested in sharing your ideas and talent, please join us. If you are not able to attend but have some ideas, questions, or would like to help, please contact Karin Schrott at 465-7444 or [karinschrott@gmail.com](mailto:karinschrott@gmail.com)

Registrations for the Fall Religious Education classes are now taking place. Forms for **NEW** Students and for **RETURNING** Students can be found on our Parish Website under Religious Education. Please fill in the appropriate form and sent it along with the \$30 registration fee to the address found at the top of the forms, Attn. Ms. Marie Brito.

**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.

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

### **SUMMERTIME CHARITABLE GIVING**

Ordinary expenses continue even in the lazy summer months. Please, don't forget the parish if you are fortunate to relocate for the summer. The easiest way is through electronic giving. It helps stabilize our budget. It's easy, convenient, and safe.

Take a serious look it at: [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or call the rectory for more information.

### ***EACH ONE, REACH ONE!***

Have you ever had an invitation change your life for the good? I have to: to become a Dominican Friar. I urge you to invite a friend to come to Mass with you here at Saint Sebastian! The best way to grow is for **"each one, to reach one!"** Invite someone to come to Mass with you next weekend.