Holy Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM (4:00 PM Saint John Church)
Sunday: 11:00 AM; 5:00 PM (9:00 AM Saint John Church)
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 AM
(Saint John Church Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 AM)

Sacrament of Baptism

1st & 3rd Sundays after 11 AM Mass
Please call the Parish Office to schedule 860-347-2638.
Baptismal preparation classes required for all parents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation must begin one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office before other arrangements for marriage are made.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 10:15 to 10:45 AM
(Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM
Sunday 8:15 to 8:45 AM Saint John Church)

First Fridays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 PM, Mass 7:00 PM

Religious Education Classes

Sunday 9:30-10:50 AM for Grades 1, 4, 5, 6
& First & Second Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 & 8)
Monday 4:45-6:00 PM First Reconciliation
& First Communion (Grades 2 & 3)

Pastoral Visits

Sick Calls - Please call the Rectory.
Holy Communion - Please call Ralph Coligan at 860-716-1182, Fred Terrasi at 860-347-9042, or any Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion.

Registration

Please notify the Parish Office of any change of address or phone number. New Parishioners, please register as soon as possible. Visit our website **saintsebastianmiddletownct.weebly.com** to download the membership form, fill in and email or drop in collection basket.

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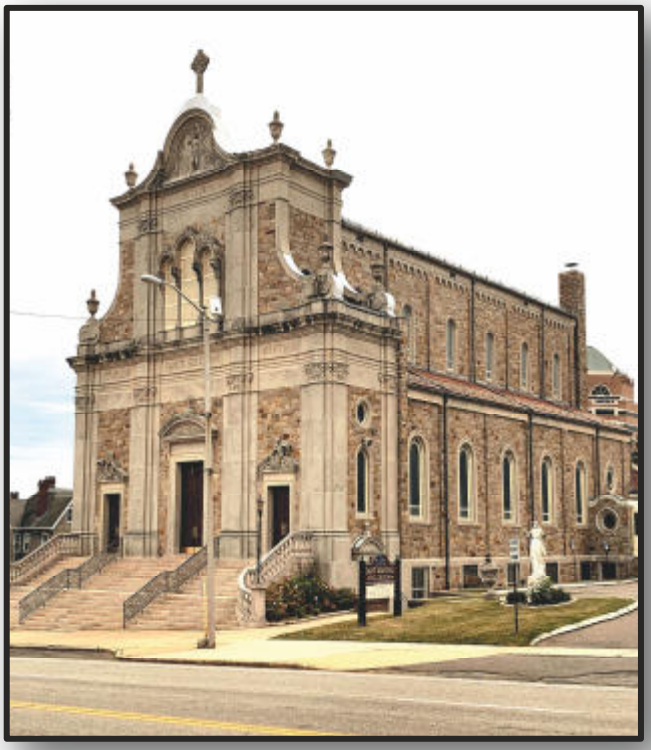

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Monday through Friday
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Contact Information

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 9
5:00 PM Vigil Solemn Community Mass
†Linda Gaudino, by Aunt Nuccia & Uncle Gino Augeri
†In Loving Memory of Gaudino & Augeri Families, by Family
†Marie Nocera Salonia, by Family
†Louie & Helena Garofalo, by Frank & Ann Marie Marchese
†Angela Cannata & Betty Hensley, by Mary Ann Cannata
†Regina Steadman (1A) & Amelia Shackett (BR), by Lewis & Dana Bower & Family

Sunday, October 10
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 AM Solemn Sunday Mass
†Vincenza "Josie" Fazzino (5A), by Daughter Rose Kuhl
†Mario Vinci, by Lisa & Annette
†Guy & Maria Pulvirenti, by Carmela LoGiudice & Family
†Santo, Giovanni & Giuseppa LoGiudice, Sebastiana Aresco, Carmelina Fazzino, Sebastiana Marino & Jonathan Cartelli, by Lucia LoGiudice & Family

5:00 PM †Leonardo Scalia (Month's Mind), by Family

Monday, October 11
7:30 AM †Treesa Joseph, by Connie Didato

Tuesday, October 12 7:30 AM [St. John's Church]

Wednesday, October 13
7:30 AM †Karl Berg, III, by Sister Nancy & Eugene Russo & Family

Thursday, October 14 7:30 AM [St. John's Church]

Friday, October 15
7**:30 AM †John O'Brien & Antonio Secuso,** by O'Brien and Settipane Families

Saturday, October 16
12:00 Noon Public Square Rosary Rally at St. Sebastian Church Parking Lot ~ All are Welcome to Participate
5:00 PM Vigil Solemn Community Mass
†Linda Gaudino, by Aunt Nuccia & Uncle Gino Augeri
†Salvatore LoGiudice (7A), by Wife Tina
†Sebastian "Mel" & Ann Imme, by Children
†Cecelia Olmedo (Sr. Juana's Mother), by Parish
†Angela Spada (BR), by Husband Carmelo & Family
†Deceased Family Members, by Carmelo Spada & Family
†Vittorio Pitruzzello, byFamily
†Josephine DeProto (3A), by Daughters Anna Morello & Nellie Filingeri
†Salvatore (3A), Louis & Rose Barone, by Camille, Nancy, Elaine & Gail
†Francesco (BR), Amadeo (BR), Filomena, Salvatore, Ernesto & Aldo Carta; Gino & Nella Morello; Daniel Rodrigues, by Enza Rodrigues

Have a Blessed Week

Sunday October 17
Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 AM Solemn Sunday Mass
†John Russo, by Parents Salvatore & Nella; Sister Ann Marie Ruel & Family
†Ernesto Monarca (1A), by Wife Carol, Daughter Lisa & Family
†Diego Francesco "Frankie" Salcedo, by Mother Alice, Brother John & Sister Maybelline
†Ronald Marra, by Sister-in-Law Alice Salcedo & Family
†Enerolisa Rogue and **Ana DeJesus (Healing Mass),** bySalcedo Family

5:00 PM †Pinuccia E. Salafia (BR), by Husband Franco & Children

Sanctuary Candle
Sebastian & Mary Ann Calvo
By Wife/Mother Anna & Son/Brother Sal

Blessed Mother Candles
Treesa Joseph
By Ottavio & Letizia Monarca

A Special Intention
By Mary Ann Morello

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Lorenzo & Anna Morello
By Son Salvatore & Daughter-in-Law Mary Ann

Weekly Collection: $4,994.00
Cradle Fund: $1,188.00

Newly Baptized in our Church

Adrienne Lidia & Vienna Mariana Corvo

Twin Daughters of Gregory & Alysia Tanasi Corvo

Parish Office Closed Monday, October 11 in Observance of

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Banns of Marriage

Justin Patrick Clark & Adrianne Joan Frances Satin
Sean Patrick O'Donoghue & Chelsea Anne McArdle
Boromain Jeanty & Widline Louis
Brandon Michael Thompson & Brittany Anne Reshotnik

Donations Have Been Made to
Saint Sebastian's Renovation Fund
In Loving Memory of Linda Gaudino
By
Aunt Nuccia & Uncle Gino Augeri
A Family Friend

Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights come together as one through their council/parish, we accomplish great things.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

We want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16th, 2021, at 12 noon outside St. Sebastian Church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. For more information contact Nancy Russo at 860-690-8713 or at nrusso910@gmail.com

A Healing Prayer For All Those Who are Sick or Suffering in our Saint Sebastian Parish Community

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all those who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their pitiful circumstances. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This year, the 40 Days for Life Campaign runs now thru Sunday, October 31. I hope you will join pro-life people of all faiths by praying, fasting, and attending the peaceful vigil held outside Planned Parenthood, 12 Case Street, Norwich.

Never participated in praying at Planned Parenthood before? There's nothing to be afraid of. It's not a protest. We peacefully pray during daylight hours on the public sidewalk. Sign up for any hour, on any day, on the website. It's nice to do this with a friend or small group from your parish.

Outside the facility we hold a sign, if you wish, that reads "Praying for an End to Abortion" and we pray our Rosaries: to change mother's hearts that might be arriving to consider ending their pregnancy, for an end to abortion, and that the Planned Parenthood facility will soon close. Any questions, please contact 860-875-5770 or 40DaysNorwich@gmail.com.

Thank you and may God Bless you, your family, your future children & grandchildren.

Fr. Brian Maxwell

St. Theresa Guild News

Pie Fundraiser -stock up for the holidays!! They arrive frozen and are delicious. Order forms are at the entrance doors of the Church, and a Guild member is available after Mass to take pie orders at the ramp entrance!

Boscov is a great, family owned store in the Meriden Mall and our very own Sebastian Rafala is Assistant Store Manager! Every year, the **Friends Helping Friends** program gives away thousands of dollars to area non profits. We sell you a coupon for $5.00- The Guild receives the $5.00 and you get to shop all day **(on October 20)** everything you purchase is 25% off! **The ladies of the Guild will sell coupons on the weekends of October 10 & 17 after Masses.**

We appreciate your support of our projects to help sustain our beautiful church community. Thank you!

Can you help Catholic Charities ease some of the burdens that new families are facing due to increased hardships during this challenging time? We are in dire need of baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing (winter), and miscellaneous baby toiletries. Donations can be dropped off at our Broad Street, Middletown location, or call 860-3436-0060 for more information. On behalf of those we serve, THANK YOU!

"Intense love does not measure, it just gives."
Saint Mother Teresa

Mary remains ever
the path that leads to Christ.

Every encounter with her can only result
in an encounter with Christ Himself.

Pope Paul VI

Prayers for October

1. **May you have Peace**
2. **May your health improve**
3. **May your friends prosper**
4. **May your worries be less**
5. **May God Bless you in all ways.**

Amen

Diocese of Norwich
Catholic Family Services
Bereavement Day of Prayer

The Diocesan Catholic Family Services Office is sponsoring a virtual workshop for the bereaved entitled: ***Praying Your Goodbyes*** on **Saturday, November 13** from 10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. It will include time for private reflection, prayer and journaling and give participants suggestions on how to navigate the upcoming holidays and discover ways to grow through the experience of their loss. This is an online event and requires participants to have a computer and Internet service. There is no cost, but registration is required by contacting Mary-Jo McLaughlin at Catholic Family Services, 860-848-2237, ext. 312 or by email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

100th Anniversary Memorial Addition

You may have received by mail a request to support our Feast Memorial addition. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this generational project. Thank you. You may use the form below.

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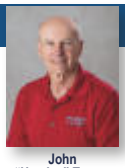
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