

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Saint Sebastian Church

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:00 am
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is arranged by appointment. Please call the office.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) 4:00-4:45 pm on Saturday, or by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office as soon as anyone is seriously ill.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION We invite anyone wishing to register in our Parish to visit or call the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome table when you come for Sunday Mass to complete a census card and learn more about our Parish Family.



Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Sebastian Parish, are a stewardship parish, sharing God's

Gifts. We are the hands and feet of Christ on Earth. In union with the Universal Roman Catholic Church, we endeavor to become a prayerful and unified community deeply committed to Jesus Christ, and loving service in His name. We hope to be a welcoming, caring and friendly Parish Family, wherein the gifts and talents of all - young and old - are recognized, nurtured and used to build the Kingdom of God in the world.

In Loving Remembrance of Sister Marguerite McGilly, SC

Early in her community life, when asked how she would like to be remembered, Sister wrote, “as a caring, prayerful, dedicated woman of service.”



Sister Marguerite McGilly (Sister Regina Richard) was born May 29, 1937, in Manhattan, one of three daughters of Thomas and Mary Smyth McGilly. Marguerite attended Saint Mary School, Yonkers, Cathedral High School, Manhattan, and gained work experience before entering the Sisters of Charity of New York on September 8, 1958. Sister Regina Richard received a BA from the College of New Rochelle.

Sister Marguerite’s fifty-eight years of ministry began in childcare at Holy Name Day Nursery in Manhattan, and Saint Joseph Hall in Brooklyn. Her next thirty-six years of ministry were as a primary grade teacher in several schools. In the upper counties of New York State, she taught at Saint Francis of Assisi, Mount Kisco; Saint Mary, Wappingers Falls; Saint Mary of the Snow, Saugerties; and Resurrection, Rye. She also taught at Our Lady of the Angelus, Rego Park, and Saint Patrick, Manhattan. In addition, she served for several years on Staten Island at Blessed Sacrament, Immaculate Conception, and Saint Peter schools.

In 2004, Sister Marguerite turned to a new area of ministry when she volunteered with Sister Mary Richard Rowley for eight years as a Pastoral Minister in Saint Sebastian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (The first two of those years were a special time as Annie and the Sisters ministered to Msgr. Pat.)

Sister Marguerite returned to New York in 2012 to join the retirement community at Mount Saint Vincent Convent, the Bronx, and later moved to Cabrini of Westchester, Dobbs Ferry. She died at the Hospital for Special Surgery in Manhattan on May 5, 2020.

Sister Marguerite treasured the experiences the weeks after 9/11 when she and Sister Mary Richard ministered to the heartbroken people of Staten Island who lost loved ones in the Twin Towers. For weeks, each day after school, they went to a shrine erected by the people near their convent home with a view of the World Trade Center site. There they listened to and consoled the people, brought food, and other needed supplies. They knew their presence gave strength and courage to those who mourned.

Early in her community life, when asked how she would like to be remembered, she wrote, “as a caring, prayerful, dedicated woman of service.” Sister Marguerite’s participation in the sacramental life of the Church, years of ministry involvement with children and families, the presence of family and friends for her, and the challenges presented as her health failed, truly portray her devoted spirit. Be at peace, Sister Marguerite, as you go home to the God you served so well as a Sister of Charity of New York for sixty-one years.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	May 16 Mother's Day Novena
Sunday	May 17 Mother's Day Novena Living and Deceased of our Parish
Monday	May 18 Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	May 19 Intention of Barry Hogan, req. by Marcia Hogan
Wednesday	May 20 † Kevin Geraghty, req. by Geraghty Family Intention of Gisella Reyes
Thursday	May 21 † Jean W. Rocks, req. by Toomey Family Intention of Barbara Hennessy, req. by Grace Middlemiss
Friday	May 22 † Tony Lupo, req. by Molly & Frank Maguire
Saturday	May 23 † Patrick & Nelly O'Connor, req. by Christopher O'Connor † David Horney, req. by Donald Bourke
Sunday	May 24 Living and Deceased of our Parish † George Ann Esmeraldo, req. by R. Tomliak, R. Bowes, F. Morales † Joan Geitner, req. by Darryl & Charlie Roukema

Please note that, while we are unable to have Mass together, Monsignor is celebrating Mass daily for the intentions listed above. If you wish to request a Mass intention, please call the office.

REMEMBER THE SICK

Donn Taylor, Colt Becker, Nanchine McManus, Robert Real,

Mary Lou Mann, Peggy Lynch, Denise Bergeron, John Orozco, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Joel Rivera, Hayden O'Connor, Jim Cowgill, Jr., Tiffany Malin, John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Nilsa Pagan, Grayson Jack, Lee Rodriguez, Noah Austin, Tommy Greene, Agatha Taglienti, Regan Gallo, John Masna, Bharti Patel, Beverly Bang, Margaret Reitz, Helena Hughes, Donna Wasowicz, David Hmielewski, Sister Marguerite McGilly, Frances Rohleder, John Harris, Charlotte Newbury, Steve Black, Jo Neumann

IN MEMORIUM

SISTER MARGUERITE MCGILLY, S.C.

May 5, 2020

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

YOU'VE BEEN ASKING...

Once we have information about when we will be able to resume celebrating Mass publicly, we will post it on our website, publish it in the bulletin, send email to those on our email list...hey, we may even rent a banner plane! 🌟

SAINT TERESA'S PRAYER

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.*

As we face the challenges associated with Covid-19, we remember that we are all one in the Body of Christ. Even if we are unable to come together as a Parish community to celebrate Eucharist, let's hold each other close in prayer and be patient and considerate toward all. We will do our best to keep you updated with changes in schedules, and offer any assistance we can. Feel free to call the office with any questions or concerns.

MASSES ON COMPUTER

The Archdiocese of Miami is keeping a list on their website, <miamiarch.org> of websites where Masses can be viewed. EWTN also broadcasts the Mass at 8:00 am daily. You may also wish to go to <USCCB.org>, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops site and find the daily Scripture Readings for Mass, along with a host of other information.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET...

There are a lot of people in need of help right now. Even though we are unable to come together for Mass, please remember the needs of others when you do your grocery shopping. Pick up non-perishable food and hygiene items for those in need each time you go grocery shopping. Plan to bring them to give to the Food Bank once Masses resume in the church. As you can imagine, the shelves at the Food Bank are running low, so they need your help. *"Whatsoever you do the least of my people, that you do unto me."*

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...

A sincere thank you to each of you who are mailing your Offertory contributions, or giving online. You are keeping us going, and it is truly appreciated!

ONLINE GIVING...ESPECIALLY NOW

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