

MEMORIAL AND SPECIAL OCCASION DONATIONS

A beautiful way to remember loved ones or celebrate special occasions (anniversaries, birthdays, graduations, etc.) is to have a Mass offered for your intention while supporting the goals of the John Paul II Foundation. In appreciation for your donation, the Foundation in Rome will have a special Mass and Prayers offered at the Tomb of Pope Saint John Paul II in St. Peter's Basilica. To request a Mass intention, please complete the below form. The Washington, DC Chapter will mail a card notifying the family or honoree of the donation and intention. The Friends of John Paul II Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

TOMB OF POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II, ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN ROME

Pope Saint John Paul II rests in the St. Sebastian Chapel in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The chapel contains the altar of St. Sebastian, an early Christian martyr from the Late Roman Empire. Under the altar are the remains of Pope Saint John Paul II, which were moved to the chapel in 2011. The Chapel is near the Chapel of the Pieta. The Feast Day of Pope Saint John Paul II is October 22nd, the Anniversary day of the Mass for the inauguration of his pontificate.



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\$ _____ () Memorial or () Special Occasion of _____
for _____

Please inform family or honoree (Name and Address): _____

Your name: _____ Your E-mail _____

Your address: _____

Mail form and check made payable to "Friends of John Paul II Foundation, Inc."
to Constance R. Donnelly, 300 Kent Street, Falls Church, VA, 22046.

MEMORIAL OR SPECIAL OCCASION INTENTION CARD



Friends of John Paul II Foundation, Inc.

*The Board of the Friends of John Paul II Foundation, Inc.
Washington, D.C. Chapter
of the John Paul II Foundation, Rome, Italy*

wishes to advise

that we have received a donation

In Memory of or In Honor of

*for the John Paul II Foundation in Rome. In appreciation,
the Foundation will offer a special Mass and Prayers for the
above named intention at the tomb of Pope Saint John Paul II
in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.*

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expresses sincere gratitude to

Donor

and acknowledges your donation

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*Your donation will help us achieve the goals of the
John Paul II Foundation established by
Pope Saint John Paul II.*

*The family has been advised of your generosity.
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THE ST. SEBASTIAN CHAPEL MOSAIC



The mosaic above the altar was made by Pietro Paolo Christofari, a Baroque artist who was Director of the Vatican Mosaic Studio from 1743-1755. This was a copy of oil on stucco work by Domenichino, painted between 1625 and 1631. The original painting represents St. Sebastian's martyrdom, usually dated in the year 288, under the Roman Emperor Diocletian. Diocletian's reign was the largest persecution of Christians in the Roman period, and also the last before Constantine's adoption of Christianity. Sebastian was a member of the Praetorian Guard, and twice fell victim to the emperor's persecution of Christians. The first time he was shot with arrows, but nursed back to health by St. Irene. After this, he criticized Diocletian for his treatment of Christians and was clubbed to death. The Feast Day of St. Sebastian is January 20th.