



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STAFF MEMBERS

PASTOR Very. Rev. Antony Pulikal V.F.
PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Sabas Mallya
WEEKEND ASSOCIATE Rev. Martin Fitzgerald

DEACONS
Rev. Steven Guess
Rev. Arnie Goodman
Rev. Bill Terneus
Rev. John Henderson
Rev. Andy Rammel

OFFICE MANAGER Sandy Sherman
FINANCE MANAGER Linda Graham
DRE Debbie Bova
YOUTH MINISTER Theresa Guirola
MUSIC MINISTER John Korczynski
LITURGICAL COORD. Siri Barletta
OFFICE STAFF Gabrielle Jordan
Marilyn Wright
Marcia McIntosh
Cathy Bonin
MAINTENANCE Mark Jordan
Kathy Beames

Mass schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:30AM
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 9:00AM

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration:
Fridays at 9:00 - 10:00AM (Church)
Daily from 7:00AM - 7:00PM (Adoration Chapel)
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays at 9:45 AM (Church)
Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am (Church)
Rosary Cenacle: Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:00AM
Holy Hour: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:00 PM (Chapel)
Patriotic Rosary: Wednesdays after Mass (Church)

"The Mission of Saint Sebastian Parish is to grow as a Faith-based Community being nourished by the Word of God and the Sacraments as we reach out in service with love and compassion."



INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life .

PARISH OFFICE

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
(772) 589-5790/5799
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Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



Mass Intentions

8:30 am
4:00 pm

Saturday, November 29th

† Rocco Cornacchione
† DOROTHY KAZAKAVAGE
† Bernadette Discepolo
† Sheila Lemoi
† Yves Demers

Sunday, November 30th 1st Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Nelma Echavez
† Catherine Neglia
9:30 am Parishioners, Benefactors and intentions in the book.
11:30 am † James Wahl
† Gilbert Whitford

Monday, December 1st

8:30 am † John F. McIntyre

Tuesday, December 2nd

8:30 am † Elisabeth Toussaint

Wednesday, December 3rd

8:30 am † Marjorie Repasz

Thursday, December 4th

8:30 am † Mark Egan

Friday, December 5th

8:30 am † Ethan Kowanic

Saturday, December 6th

8:30 am † Annette Gonsalves
4:00 pm † Lori Rammel
† Yves Demers
† Carl Chaffee
† Anne O'Brien



Christmas Gala and Silent Auction

We are asking for your help in acquiring any of the items below for the auction.

Gift Certificates to make a wreath, Golf Passes

Hotel/Entertainment Packages

Air BNB Stays, Memorabilia, Electronics

Airline/Cruise Tickets Amusement Park Tickets

Items valued at more than \$50





**ST. SEBASTIAN HOLY NAME SOCIETY INVITES YOU
TO:**

**A PILGRIMAGE TO ST. AUGUSTINE AND THE
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA LECHE**

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**Cost: \$135.00/pp-includes bus fare, Italian Buffett
for lunch at the Shrine, and all gratuities.**

Bus leaves church: 7:30 a.m.

Bus arrives back to church: 8:30 p.m.

**Mass will be held in the Shrine @ 12:00 with free
time afterwards to explore the grounds and St..
George Street.**

**Registration and payment accepted during busi-
ness hours at the church office. Seats are limited.**

Come join the fun and fellowship!



**The Altar Flowers have been
sponsored by the
Children & Grandchildren of
Joe and Nomie Tatro:**

In Honor of their 57th Wedding Anniversary

**If you are interested in dedicating flowers in the
sanctuary in memory of your loved one for a birth-
day, anniversary, etc.? Contact the parish office:
(772)589-5790. The suggested donation is \$50.**

Calendar

Sunday, November 30, 2025

After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses	Pancake Breakfast	Main Hall
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Monday, December 1, 2025

6:30 PM	Bible Study	LS Rm E
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Tuesday, December 2, 2025

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	LS Rm E
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Wednesday, December 3, 2025

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry Cooking	Kitchen
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9:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary	Church
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5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
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6:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Mtg.	LS Rm E
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Thursday, December 4, 2025

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	Main Hall
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9:00 AM	Guild Craft Group	LS Rm A
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6:30 PM	CCW Monthly Mtg	Main Hall
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6:30 PM	K OF C 4th degree	LS Rm E
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7:00 PM	AA	SWH
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Friday, December 5, 2025

10:30 AM	Scripture with Deacon Arnie	LS Rm E
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Saturday, December 6, 2025

5:00 PM	Christmas Gala	Main Hall
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Sunday, December 7, 2025

After 8:30 - 11:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	Main Hall
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10:00 AM	Faith Formation	School
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6:00 PM	Confirmation Prep II	SWH
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6:00 PM	Advent Mission	Church
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Monday, December 8, 2025

9:00 AM	Sebastian Quilters	LS Main
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6:00 PM	Advent Mission	Church
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7:00 PM	Holy Name Meeting	LS Main
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Tuesday, December 9, 2025

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	SWH
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6:00 PM	Advent Mission	Church
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THANK YOU!

The **Holy Name Society** would like to thank all parishioners who helped support the Samaritan Center's 33rd Annual Soup Bowl. Your generosity and participation made for a successful event.



Diocese of Palm Beach's Commitment to the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults:

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel (clergy, religious, employees, and volunteers) are encouraged to contact law enforcement. Victims may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (561) 775-9558 to begin the necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. For more information on diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, as well as to view the "USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Sanctuary Candle, please call the parish office, 772-589-5790.



Grades pre-k through grade 7

November 30 - NO Class (thanksgiving weekend)
December 7 - Class
December 14 - Class
December 21 - No Class (Christmas break)

Class time is Sunday morning at 10am followed by all classes attending the 11:30am Mass together.

Grade 8—first year of confirmation prep. will begin in January with a parent/student meeting on Sunday, December 14th at 6pm in LeSage

Need more info? Please contact Debbie in the parish office at debbie@stsebastian.com or Debbie at 772-589-5790

YOUTH GROUP

Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, December 3rd** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. William Hall. Youth group gatherings are open to all middle and high school aged students. Come join us, bring a friend!



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church

Daily: 7:00 am-7:00 PM

BEGINING OF THE FIRST PHASE OF ST. SEBASTIAN SAFETY AND SECURITY MINISTRY.

Beginning this weekend, we are starting our Ministry of safety and security. Following are the measures we are implementing in the first phase of this ministry.

- There will be two or three ministers of safety and security at every weekend Mass.
- One or two will be inside the church and one will be outside in a golf cart watching the main entrance and the campus.
- Once the Holy Mass begins the side doors of the church will be closed. Anytime you will be able to exit the church through those doors but while Mass is going on the entrance will be only through the main doors of the church. Signs will be posted on all the entrances regarding the closure of doors.
- No open carry is permitted in the church and its premises.
- Let us all thank and cooperate with the ministers of Safety and Security. They are here only to protect our Faith Family.

Anyone who wishes to be part of this new ministry please contact the parish office. May God protect us and keep all of us safe.

Do you love a parade?

Saturday - December 6th is the annual
Sebastian Christmas Parade

We will have a float in the parade - the parade begins at 6:30pm—meet us at the Main Street Boat ramp to walk with us or cheer us as we walk on by.



Breakfast with Santa

will be Sunday, December 14th from
8:30am to 11:30am in LeSage Hall
sponsored by our
Knights of Columbus Council 8009
Pancakes, Sausage, Beverages and
a visit with Santa.

Tuesday, December 16th
from 6:15pm to 7:30pm by the statue of
St. Sebastian will be our annual

Luminary Night.

Luminaries can be purchased for
\$3.00 each in memory of or
in honor of a loved one.

**Forms to order luminaries are
available in the church lobby.**



BETHLEHEM VILLAGE

will take place on
Saturday, December 20th from
5pm to 8pm and on
Sunday, December 21st from
8:00am to 2pm.

Come see what Bethlehem was like when
Jesus was born
St. Sebastian style.

Saturday's activities will include a
Christmas Concert on the church steps
by our choir, and hot dogs available for
purchase provided by the
Knights of Columbus.

So browse the village, bring a chair to
enjoy the concert, dress in Biblical times
and have dinner.



If you would like to participate as a
“shop owner” I have shops available
such as a perfume shop, the farmers
market, the shepherd shop,, and the
twelve tribes of Israel.

“Own a shop” with friends and family,
do it as a group. Supplies provided.

Costumes available for everyone.
Please contact Debbie in the parish
office for details.

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ST. SEBASTIAN CHRISTMAS WISH LIST 2025.

We are planning for an outdoor Stations of the Cross walkway around the pond on the north side of our campus. Please find below an artistic rendition of this project. Stations will be 28 X 20 (inches) carved white stone plaques depicting 14 stations. At the thirteenth station we are planning to place a 5 X 4 (feet) image of the Pieta. At the main entrance to the walkway we also will have a life size image of Arch Angel Michael.

The stations can be sponsored at the rate of \$ 3000.

You can also sponsor a station by donating a portion of the price tag beginning at \$ 500.

The image of Pieta and Arch Angel Michael are at the rate of \$ 6000.

These statues can also be sponsored by donating a portion of the price beginning at \$ 1000.

We plan to complete this project in the year 2026 and have it ready for Lent 2027. Upon completion names of the donors will be placed on respective stations and statues.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the stations or statues please call the parish office. Thank you for being part of this project.



Models of
the stations of the cross
and the statues



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF
**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE**



**PATRONESS OF
THE AMERICAS**

**AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION
FELLSMERE
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**



CELEBRATION TO HONOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, December 12th

4 am Holy Rosary

5 am – 7 am

Las Mañanitas followed by Holy Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Live Mariachis)

10 am Procession (OLGM Grounds, Cultural Dances)

4 pm Celebration of the Eucharist presided by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito

5 pm – 11pm Guadalupana Festival (Cultural Dances, Food Booths, Live Music)

Advent Mission

“AN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SPIRITUALITY ALWAYS:
SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT, MY WILL WITH GOD’S”

PRESENTER: FR. MIKE JOLY
(WWW.FATHERMIKEJOLY.COM - FMDJ.RC@GMAIL.COM)

ST. SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA

SUNDAY, MONDAY, & TUESDAY
DECEMBER 7, 8, & 9, 2025
6:00 PM

VIDEO LINK OF FR. MIKE - ENJOY: <https://youtu.be/NHGofDgVEC8>

**St. Sebastian
Catholic
Church
presents
the 3rd annual**

Christmas Gala

*Saturday,
December 6th
5 pm
LeSage Hall*

\$25.⁰⁰

★ *LIVE AUCTION*

★ *SILENT AUCTION*

~ MENU ~

- ◆ Herb roasted loin of pork
- ◆ Cranberry apple sage stuffing
- ◆ Creamed Mashed potatoes with savory herb gravy
- ◆ Garlic dill string beans
- ◆ Homemade Italian cookies for dessert



ADVENT SCHEDULE AT ST. SEBASTIAN

Annual Christmas Gala on Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 pm.

Advent Mission on December 7, 8 & 9 at 6:00 pm.

Breakfast with Santa on December 14 after 7:30 & 9:30 am Masses.

Advent Reconciliation & Luminary walk on December 16 from 6:30 pm

Christmas Village and concert on December 20 & 21, 2025

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. SEBASTIAN

Wednesday, December 24, 2025, Christmas Vigil 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

9:30 pm Christmas Carols & 10:00 pm Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25, 2025, 8:30 am & 10:30 am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, December 31, 2025, Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Thursday, January 1, 2026, 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Heavenly Father, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully. To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits. In Your name I pray. Amen.



CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!!

Are you ready to grow in your faith? Make lifelong friends? Help our church and community? Be part of a nationwide organization that strives to empower, support and educate Catholic women? If yes, then please come check out the **St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women (CCW)**!

Our December General Meeting will be held on:

Thursday, December 4th inside LeSage Hall

There will be a brief meeting at 6pm,
following by Christmas festivities & food after.

Come for an evening of fellowship & learn what we are all about! All ladies of the parish are welcome!

Christmas Giving Tree



The St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women (SSCCW) will be hosting our annual Christmas Giving Tree the weekends of November 22/23, November 29/30, and December 6/7. **Please return the gift BOXED & UNWRAPPED by noon, Sunday December 7th.**

The tree will be full of ornaments, each requesting a gift for a special local child, senior, or family to unwrap on Christmas Day. Please choose an ornament and buy the item requested (there may be more than one item to choose from on the tag).

If you wish for us to do the shopping, just place your check or cash in one of the envelopes located near the tree. Thank you for continuing this Parish tradition in the true spirit of the season!