



# SAINT SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2026 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## STAFF MEMBERS

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## 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 in Reparation: Tues. & Thurs. at 3:00 PM  
(Adoration 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."*

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



## PARISH OFFICE

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## Mass Intentions

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|          | <b>Saturday, April 11th</b>  |
| 8:30 am  | † Craig McDonald<br>Easter Novena (Special Intention)  |
| 4:00 pm  | † Sebastian Murano<br>† Donna Anderson<br>† Sorbara & Congelosi Families<br>Rita Daley (Special Intention) |
|          | <b>Sunday, April 12th</b>  |
| 7:30 am  | † Jim Ciccio<br>† Anna Marie Chauvel   |
| 9:30 am  | Parishioners, benefactors & intentions<br>Easter Novena (Special Intention)                                |
| 11:30 am | † Priscilla Ruiz<br>† Deceased Members of St. Sebastian<br>Knights of Columbus                             |
|          | <b>Monday, April 13th</b>  |
| 8:30 am  | Andre Dorawa (Healing)<br>Easter Novena (Special Intention)  |
|          | <b>Tuesday, April 14th</b>   |
| 8:30 am  | † Anna Sullivan<br>Easter Novena (Special Intention)   |
|          | <b>Wednesday, April 15th</b>   |
| 8:30 am  | Eva Korbut (Special Intention)   |
|          | <b>Thursday, April 16th</b>  |
| 8:30 am  | Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)  |
|          | <b>Friday, April 17th</b>  |
| 8:30 am  | † Eva Homanick   |
|          | <b>Saturday, April 18th</b>  |
| 8:30 am  | † John O'Donohue   |
| 4:00 pm  | † Neil Filidei<br>† George Rafferty<br>† James Corrigan  |



Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **May 1-3 in Palm Beach Gardens** or a non-residential in **Stuart July 17-19 (you don't stay overnight)**. For more information go to: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Roger & Annie Borrello, 678-43W-WME3 (678-439-9633)

## Calendar

|                      |                                  |           |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
|                      | <b>Sunday, April 12, 2026</b>    |           |
| After 7:30 & 9:30 AM | Pancake Breakfast                | LS Hall   |
| 10:00 AM             | Faith Formation                  | School    |
| 3:00 PM              | Divine Mercy Adoration           | Chaplet   |
| 6:00 PM              | Confirmation Prep I              | LS Rm E   |
|                      | <b>Monday, April 13, 2026</b>    |           |
| 1:00 PM              | Romans DVD Bible Study           | LS Rm E   |
| 6:30 PM              | Romasns DVD Bible Study          | LS Rm E   |
| 7:00 PM              | Holy Name Society Meeting        | LS Main   |
|                      | <b>Tuesday, April 14, 2026</b>   |           |
| 1:00 PM              | Legion of Mary                   | SWH       |
| 6:00 PM              | Wings                            | LS Rm A   |
|                      | <b>Wednesday, April 15, 2026</b> |           |
| 9:00 AM              | Patriotic Rosary                 | Church    |
| 9:30 AM              | Women's Guild Brd Mtg            | LS Rm E   |
| 5:30 PM              | Choir Practice                   | Church    |
| 6:00 PM              | Women's Retreat                  | LS Rm D   |
| 6:00 PM              | 1st Holy Communion mtg           | LS Rm E   |
|                      | <b>Thursday, April 16, 2026</b>  |           |
| 7:00 AM              | Meal Ministry                    | LS Hall   |
| 9:00 AM              | Guild Craft Group                | LS Rm A   |
| 1:00 PM              | Wings                            | LS RM B   |
| 6:00 PM              | AOH Meeting                      | LS Rm E   |
| 7:00 PM              | AA                               | SWH       |
|                      | <b>Friday, April 17, 2026</b>    |           |
| 10:00AM              | St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.          | LS Rm A   |
| 10:30 AM             | Deacon Arnie Scripture Hr.       | LS Rm E   |
| 5:00 PM              | Spring Festival                  | SWH, LS   |
|                      | <b>Saturday, April 18, 2026</b>  |           |
| 5:00 PM              | Spring Festival                  | LS Main   |
| 5:00 PM              | Wedding                          | Church    |
|                      | <b>Sunday, April 19, 2026</b>    |           |
| After 7:30-9:30 AM   | Coffee & Doughnuts               | Main Hall |
| 10:00 AM             | Faith Formation                  | School    |
| 12:30                | Spring Fest Pizza Luncheon       | LS Main   |
| 1:00 PM              | Baptisms                         | Church    |
| 6:00 PM              | Confirmation Prep I              | LS Rm E   |

## A LETTER FROM FR. ANTONY



Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

May the peace, grace and new life Christ Risen from the tomb brings, be with you and in our families.

As a Faith Family of St. Sebastain, we had an amazing lent, Holy Week and Easter. We welcomed 24 brothers and sisters to the full communion of the catholic church through their reception of the Easter sacraments. May I take this occasion to express the gratitude of our Faith Family to Fr. Martin, Deacons, St. Sebastian staff, Ministry of Art and Environment, Ministry of Music, Altar Servers, Eucharistic ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Safety and security and our Knights of Columbus for their generosity with time and talents.

Diocesan Services Appeal 2026 is making great progress. We have already reached 80% of our goal. Thank you all for your participation and donation.

We are getting ready for so many upcoming events such as CRU retreats for men and women of our Faith Family, Annual Spring Fest, First communions and Vacation Bible School. Let us look forward to all these events that truly make St. Sebastian a Faith Family.

Finally, we have received approval from the county to remodel our classrooms to make them ready for "St. Sebastin Academy". Our plan is to begin SSA with two classrooms for three- and four-year-olds. Registrations are open and slots are filling up fast. The capital Campaign for raising money for this pre-school will be open till the end of November 2026. If you want to make donations or pledges towards this very important project, please call the parish office. Let us help our young children and their parents to stay close to the Lord and His church.

Our Bishop Manuel Rodriguez is inviting the youth and young adults of our diocese to join him to Journey to the "World Youth Day" that will take place in Seoul, South Korea August 1-10, 2027. More information to follow. If you plan to be part of this trip, please reach out to Theresa Guirala, our youth minister, for more details.

Some of our seasonal members are beginning to go back up north. Let us thank them for joining us during the season and wish them a safe journey home.

May I take this opportunity to encourage everyone, especially those who have not joined any ministry yet, to consider being part of one. Let us all do our part to preach the gospel and make St. Sebastian a Spiritual Home for those who are seeking The Truth, The Way and The Light: Jesus Christ. As always count on my prayers and please remember me in yours. Yours Christ,

Fr. Antony Pulikal

# Sebastian Catholic Church

## SPRINGFEST 2026!

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>

### EVENTS

**Raffle:** Purchase your tickets for a chance to win \$2,000 first prize, \$1,000 second prize, or \$500 third prize!  
(\$10 per ticket, \$50 for 6 tickets, \$100 for 12 tickets)

**Friday Night:** Family Night: Hotdogs, Hamburgers & Games

**Saturday Night:** Dinner with LIVE entertainment!  
Tickets \$30

**Sunday:** After 7:30 and 9:30 Masses: Coffee and Donuts (served by the Knights of Columbus)  
After 11:30 Mass: Pizza Party, winning raffle tickets announced

*Note: All events will be held in LeSage Hall*

## Gift Shop

The Parish Gift Shop is looking for volunteers to help before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested in helping or if you would like more information, please email Darlene at yellabella80@gmail.com.



**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**  
Tuesday, April 21st, 1:00 PM  
LeSage Main Hall

Wondering about Advanced Care Planning:  
Come and hear our speaker discuss Lifetime  
Planning issues.

As always, ladies of the Parish are invited to stay  
for our meeting and dessert!

Help us send  
the  
**Sebastian River HS Marching Band**  
to perform  
at the 85th Anniversary  
of  
**Pearl Harbor in Hawaii**  
Purchase your Raffle Tickets  
(10 tickets for \$10)  
To win this music themed quilt  
along with 2 musical pillows!  
**PLUS**  
a bonus chance to win a  
**"Sebastian River SHARKS" pillow!**



ALL MONEY COLLECTED WILL GO TO SUPPORT  
THE SEBASTIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL  
MARCHING BAND'S TRIP TO HAWAII IN  
DECEMBER.

Tickets on sale before and after all Masses  
April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Winners announced Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>



If you are headed back North for the season  
and would like to pause your offertory envel-  
opes, please call the office and let us know.  
772-589-5790-Safe travels to all!



**The Altar Flowers have been sponsored  
in loving memory of:**

**Mrs. Winifred Mortenson**

**By: Chris Mortenson**

## **ST. VINCENT dePAUL** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- New Food Pantry Building Construction Mgmt.
- Office Admin., Data Entry
- Truck Driver (no special license needed)
- Financial Client Aid, meeting with clients to pay utility bills
- Food Pantry, assemble food boxes, distribute food boxes to clients at our location
- Thrift Store building maintenance and repair

We could use your help as often once per week or once per month. We are located at 5480 85th Street (Wabasso location). Please reach out to us at treasurer@svdp-sebastian.org



**Grades pre-k through grade 7**

April 12 - Class  
April 19 - Class  
April 26 - Class  
May 3rd - Last Class

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

Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, April 15th** 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!  
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**First Holy Communion**

41 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 9th at 11am. All are invited to attend.  
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There is a student/parent meeting in LeSage Hall on Wednesday April 15th at 6:30pm for the students and parents of the communion class.  
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**Baccalaureate Mass**

This years Baccalaureate Mass will be Saturday, May 9th at the 4pm Mass. If you have a graduating senior and would like him/her to be included in this special Mass, please contact Debbie in the office no later than Wednesday, May 6th. 772-589-5790 or [debbie@stsebastian.com](mailto:debbie@stsebastian.com)  
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**Making plans for the summer?**

**Don't forget about our annual VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

which will take place on **June 15 to June 19** 9am to 12noon each day.

The fee is \$30.00 for the week.

We will take children starting at the age of 3 on up through high school.

All students entering middle school can be "junior crew leaders" and will receive a themed t-shirt.

All students in high school will be considered "crew leaders" and will also be eligible for a themed t-shirt.

Does your teen need service hours over the summer?

This is a great way to earn up to 20 hours of service.

This years theme is: **RAINFOREST FALLS** Exploring the Nature of God

Registration forms are located in the church lobby and in the parish office.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie in the parish office at

772-589-5790 or

[debbie@stsebastian.com](mailto:debbie@stsebastian.com)

Spaces fill up fast so don't wait to the last minute!!

Grandparents have grandchildren visiting? This is a fun and great way to fill each morning.

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of April 12, 2026**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31          |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8                             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21                       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15                               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21                            |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 |

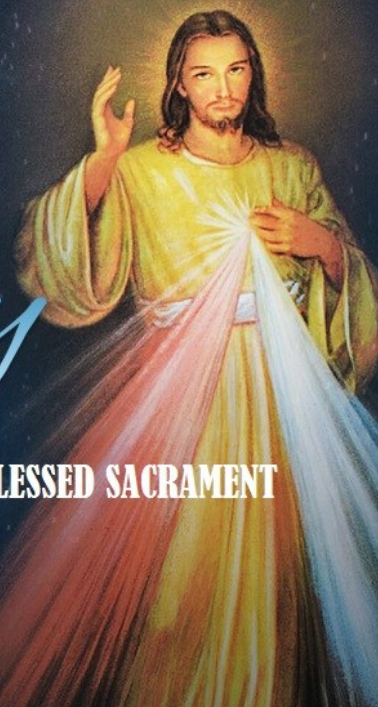


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| <b>April 17-19</b> |                 | <b>St. Sebastian Springfest<br/>Fri, Sat., and Sun.</b> |
| <b>April 24</b>    | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Women's Retreat</b>                                  |
| <b>April 25</b>    | <b>9:45 AM</b>  | <b>Women's Retreat</b>                                  |
| <b>May 2</b>       | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | <b>Kentucky Derby Party</b>                             |
| <b>May 9</b>       | <b>11:00 AM</b> | <b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>                        |
| <b>May 9</b>       | <b>4:00 PM</b>  | <b>Baccalaureate Mass</b>                               |
| <b>May 10</b>      | <b>11:30 AM</b> | <b>May Crowning &amp; Procession</b>                    |

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

**DIVINE  
MERCY**  
*Sunday*

**AT 3:00 PM**  
**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
**BENEDICTION**





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April 10, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

From his first appearance after his election in May 2025, Pope Leo XIV has called upon Catholics to live in peace and unity with one another within the Church and to share this invitation to peace and unity with the whole world. Throughout history, Catholics have shared the peace and unity of Christ with the world by proclaiming the Gospel and performing works of mercy that bring comfort to the poor and vulnerable.

For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the pope by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to share Christ's message with the world. Our gifts to the Holy Father fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples; thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of hope and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Assuring you and all those you love of my continued remembrance in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and commending you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, J.C.D.  
Bishop of Palm Beach



By your pledge for the  
2026 Diocesan Services Appeal you can make  
a difference to the ministries that serve  
the people and parishes throughout our  
Diocese of Palm Beach.



Please give generously  
and make your pledge at:  
**DiocesePB.org/DSA**

**ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH GOAL \$ 180,000.**

**AS OF April 3rd, 2026 WE HAVE MET 80% OF OUR GOAL!**  
**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATIONS TO DSA 2026.**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. ENVELOPS CAN BE FOUND AT ALL DOORS.**



# KENTUCKY DERBY *Cocktail Party*

**Saturday, May 2nd  
5:00pm  
St. Sebastian Church**

13075 US-1, Sebastian, FL 32958

**\$5 Ticket** (covers entry and food)

Tickets are available after all masses April 18, 19, 25 & 26,  
At the Church Office, scanning the QR code or clicking the  
link: [2026 Kentucky Derby](#)



## hors d'oeuvres

Charcuterie, Bourbon Balls, Whiskey Dogs,  
Deviled Eggs, plus more

**Best Hat / Fascinator, Best Dressed Contests  
Raffle Baskets, 50/50 and MORE!**

**Beverage Ticket Sales Available at Party—Including Mint Juleps!**

Call Patricia Saviano for more information / 518-755-5049

# The Shroud of Turin: A Witness to the Passion of Christ



Join us for a fascinating and faith-enriching talk by Dr. Gilbert Lavoie, internationally known speaker and author of *The Shroud of Jesus*.

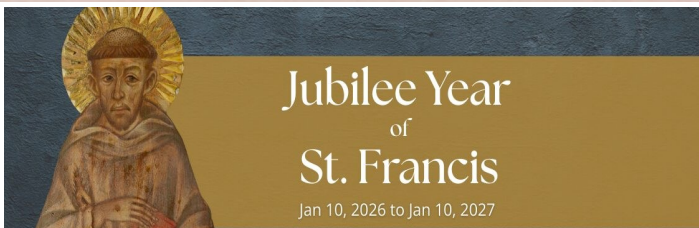
Dr. Lavoie has spent years studying the mysterious image found on the Shroud of Turin, combining science, medicine, and Scripture to reveal powerful insights into the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus.

Through stunning visuals and compelling research, he brings this ancient relic to life - deepening our understanding of Christ's suffering and His immense love for us.

St Luke Church  
5055 Micco Rd. Barefoot Bay ~ 772-664-9310  
Sunday, April 19, 2026  
3:00 PM

Come experience this moving presentation that strengthens both faith and knowledge.

All are welcome to this FREE presentation.



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi running from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, marking the 800th anniversary of the saint's passing. This special year invites the faithful to follow St. Francis's example of holiness and peace, offering plenary indulgences for pilgrimages to Franciscan churches.

In our diocese we have two Franciscan churches. St. Lucie Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie and St. Mark's in Boynton Beach. We also have a church dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi in Riviera Beach.

In our parish to commemorate the occasion we have placed a plaque at the Grotto of St. Francis of Assisi (north side of the church) with his prayer of peace.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All new residents, yearly and seasonal, are warmly welcomed to our parish. We thank God you are here! We invite you to register at the Welcome Desk in the foyer of the church, in the Parish Office during the week, or on-line at [stsebastian.com](http://stsebastian.com). Please consider getting involved in a ministry of the Church.

**MARRIAGE:** Marriage Preparation should begin at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Please call Sandy at the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM:** Parents must be registered and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Call Sandy at the Parish Office to register. Godparents welcome. Expectant parents are urged to attend.

**BULLETIN:** Please submit articles for the bulletin two weeks before the Sunday you want them included to [marilyn@stsebastian.com](mailto:marilyn@stsebastian.com).