



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAFF MEMBERS

PASTOR Very. Rev. Antony Pulikal
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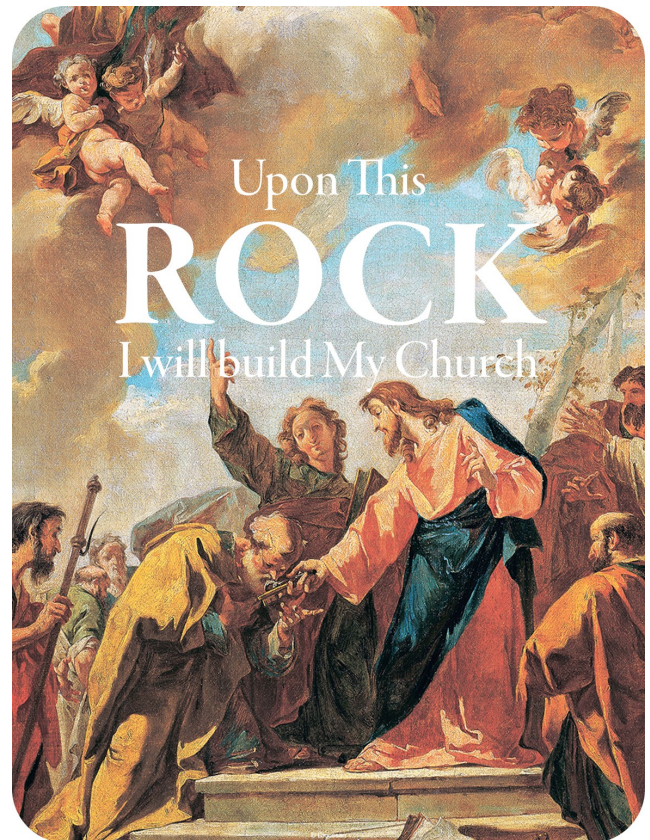
Mass Schedule

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)

"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 evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



PARISH OFFICE

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Mass Intentions

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Church
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Adoration Chapel

Hospital Sick Call

The priests and deacons of the parish and/or their representatives will gladly visit parishioners who are admitted to *Orlando Health Sebastian Medical Center*. If you are going into the hospital and wish to be visited, please advise the hospital upon your admission or call the Parish Office to request communion or anointing of the sick. The hospital is visited daily by our Ministers of the Eucharist.

Calendar

Sunday, August 23, 2026

7:30 & 9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	LS Main
10:30	Catechist Mtg	LS Rm E
3:00 PM	DVD Bible Study: Wisdom	Rm. D
6:00 PM	Parent/Student Mtg Prep 1 Conf	LS Rm E

Monday, August 24, 2026

1:00 PM	DVD Bible Study/When You Pray	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	DVD Bible Study/When You Pray	LS Rm E

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	LS Rm C
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm D

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

9:30 AM	Ladies of the Silverware	LS Rm C
10:00 AM	Sewing Group	LS Rm D
10:00 AM	Women of Faith	Room C

Thursday, August 27, 2026

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Main
9:00 AM	Craft Group	LS Rm C
6:00 PM	CCW Board Mtg	LS Rm A Classroom 11
7:00 PM	AA	
7:00 PM	Baptismal Class	Room C

Friday, August 28, 2026

5:00 PM	Sandy Sherman	LS Hall
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Saturday, August 29, 2026

12:15 PM	Baptism	Church
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Sunday August 30, 2026

7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee & doughnuts	LS Hall
3:00 PM	Wisdom Bible Study	LS Rm D
6:00 PM	Parent/Student Mtg Confirmation Final Prep	Rm E



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH



OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

— FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP —

MOST REV. MANUEL RODRIGUEZ



FR. ANTONY PULIKAL

*Present Pastor of
St. Sebastian Catholic Church,
Sebastian*

In order for **Fr. Antony Pulikal**, the present Pastor of St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Sebastian, to carry out his responsibilities as Chancellor of the Diocese of Palm Beach and Administrator of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Boynton Beach, **Bishop Manuel Rodriguez has relieved him of his duties as Pastor of St. Sebastian Catholic Church.**



FR. GAVIN BADWAY

*Pastor of St. Lucie Catholic Church,
Port St. Lucie*

Fr. Gavin Badway, Pastor of St. Lucie Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie, has been appointed **Temporary Administrator** of St. Sebastian Catholic Church.



— This appointment will be effective —
OCTOBER 1, 2026.



Most Rev. Manuel Rodriguez
Bishop of Palm Beach



“We are one Church, united in faith, hope, and love.”



Welcome

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. 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.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS- OCIA INQUIRY



If you are not a Catholic, but attracted to the Catholic Church, or a Catholic in need of completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), inquiry is just as it sounds. It is a time to set aside for asking questions and exploring God's call in an informal setting. **There are no commitments or obligations required, only questions answered and information shared.** OCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment.

If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Sandy at 772-589-5790.

PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS AND ILLNESSES

God, our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for Your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illnesses which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank You in advance, for You are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.



Spiritual Retreats for Grieving Parents

Join Us!

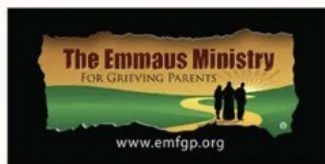
A Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago

Losing a child under any circumstances is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Just as He comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special Catholic ministry.

With other Emmaus Parent Companions and Spiritual Leaders, find spiritual nourishment in a warm and loving place—to think, talk, feel and pray. Find compassion, rest and peace... at least for a time.

Space is limited! When maximum number is reached, registration will close. For more information or to register, see www.emfgp.org today!



Learn more at www.emfgp.org
or call (800) 919-9332

All are welcome



**ST. MARTIN de PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2555 NE Savannah Road,
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

ONE-DAY EMMAUS MINISTRY SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

whose children of any age
who have died by any cause,
no matter how long ago

SATURDAY
September 12, 2026
9:30am -6:30pm

Includes all meals, materials,
and Saturday vigil mass

For more information, contact
Katherine Culhane, Kristen's Mom
561-929-7383 or
Katherineculhane@bellsouth.net

or Diane Monaghan, Paul's Mom
800-919-9332 or
diane@emfgp.org

Space is Limited.
Pre-Registration is Required.
\$60.00 per person*
Scholarships available

Register Here Today
or at www.emfgp.org



We are thrilled to celebrate the official opening of St. Sebastian Academy!

We were deeply honored to welcome Bishop Manuel de Jesus Rodriguez to mark this monumental milestone for our community.

This beautiful new beginning is the direct result of endless dedication and tireless hard work. We extend our deepest gratitude to our Director, Kelly Bowen, for her exceptional leadership. Our profound thanks also go to our incredible teachers, assistants, Fr. Antony, and the entire parish staff. Their unwavering commitment has successfully brought the vision of this academy to life.

Furthermore, we are immensely grateful for the generous donations and faithful prayers of all our parishioners. Your incredible support provides the very foundation upon which our students will grow.

Together as a faith community, we look forward to a truly blessed and great school year ahead.



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

LIMITED SPACES IN OUR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES!

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OPTIONS

3-YEAR-OLD OPTIONS

- 2 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Tues, Thurs)
 - 3 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Mon, Wed, Fri)
 - 5 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- OR
- 2 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Tues, Thurs)
 - 3 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Mon, Wed, Fri)
 - 5 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

4-YEAR-OLD / VPK OPTIONS

- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM (VPK State Voucher Covered)
- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Lunch Option)
- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Full Extended Day)

St. Sebastian Academy PRESCHOOL

Now Enrolling!

A faith-filled Catholic preschool where children grow academically, socially, and spiritually in a loving, safe environment.



FAITH-BASED
LEARNING



KINDERGARTEN
READINESS



LOVING, SAFE
ENVIRONMENT



CARING &
QUALIFIED
TEACHERS

CONSTRUCTION IS MOVING ALONG!

Our new playground and learning spaces are coming together beautifully!



CALL OR EMAIL US TODAY!

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GROWING IN FAITH. LEARNING FOR LIFE. LEADING WITH LOVE.



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The Sanctuary Candle can be sponsored in honor /memory of loved ones. Please call the parish office to schedule. 772-589-5790



ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

The Altar Flowers have been dedicated:

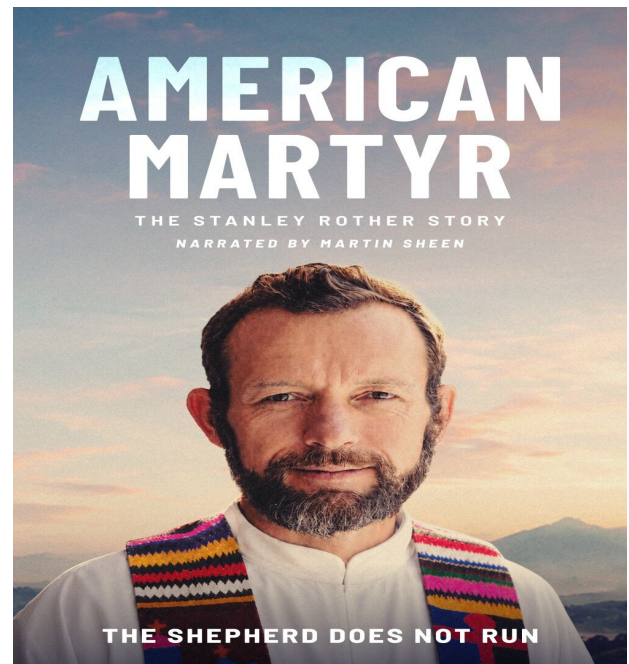
In Honor of: Andrea Fecteau

By: Joann Balshi



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.



Blessed Stanley Rother (1935-1981) was an American Priest from Okarche, Oklahoma and the first U.S. born priest and martyr to be beatified by the Catholic Church. The documentary tells a beautiful story of his life. It is scheduled to play locally at AMC Theatres, August 26-27, 2026, starting at 7:00 PM.



Registration for Faith Formation

Registration is now open for faith formation (Sunday school) classes beginning with 3 year olds through grade 8 (Confirmation) and above.

Classes are on Sunday mornings with class time at 10am followed by all classes attending the 11:30am Mass.

Parents are encouraged to join us at Mass.

Opening day for classes will be Sunday, September 13th.

Registration forms are available in the parish office and in the lobby of the church.

For further information, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com

Final Prep Classes for Confirmation

For those candidates who have completed the first year of prep for the sacrament of Confirmation, there is a parent/candidate meeting on Sunday, August 30th at 10:30am in LeSage Hall, Room E.

Class will resume on Sunday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm in LeSage Hall, Room E starting on Sunday, September 20th.

Registration forms are available in the parish office and in the lobby of the church.

For further information, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com

Youth Group

Youth Group gatherings will be taking a break for the summer.

Our next gathering will be in September.

Stay tuned for our start date.

Youth group gatherings are open to all middle and high school aged students.

We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Wishing everyone a healthy and safe summer!

Students entering the 8th grade

Our new Bishop, Bishop Rodriguez, has lowered the grade level for making the sacrament of Confirmation to grade 8. If you have a student entering the 8th grade or higher who wish to confirm, there is a parent/student meeting on Sunday, August 23rd at 12:30pm in LeSage Hall, Room E.

Class time will be Sunday at 10am followed by attendance at the 11:30am Mass.

The first Sunday of class will be September 13th.

Registration forms are available in the parish office or in the lobby of the church.

For further information, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com



But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'

Luke 18:16



Our Safety and Security Ministry needs your help!

What you will be doing:

- Men and Women are needed to help observe the activities during all Masses and on church campus
 - Be Ready to Report and/or step in and help with Security measures.

If interested please contact Sandy Sherman in the Parish office @ 772-589-5790 to get signed up.



LET'S MAKE THE CHRISTMAS GALA MERRY & BRIGHT

It might look like full-blown summer outside, but the holiday elves are already busy at work! We are planning a truly spectacular Christmas Gala for this December, and we need your help to make it our most magical one yet. We are officially looking for donations for our event auctions. Whether you are a business owner looking to showcase services, or an individual who wants to spread some holiday cheer, we would love your participation!

We are happily welcoming:

- ♦ **Travel Perks:** Unused airline miles, hotel vouchers, or vacation stays (Air BNB/VRBO)
 - ♦ **Gift Cards:** Restaurants, shops, experiences, or entertainment
 - ♦ **Business Donations:** Physical products, gift baskets, or specialized services
- ♦ **Greenbacks:** Cash donations are always fantastic and will be used directly to purchase the items above.

December will be here before we know it, and starting early ensures we can build an unforgettable evening for our community.

Thank you for helping us wrap up the year with joy!

Please contact Marilyn Wright @ 772-589-5790 or

Email: marilyn@stsebastian.com to pitch in or share a business connection.

A running list will be compiled so that the same business isn't contacted twice. If you have obtained any donations, please let the parish office or Marilyn Wright know.



2 DAY EVENT!

**SEPTEMBER
25 & 26, 2026**

**St. Bernadette Catholic Church
350 NW California Blvd.,
Port St. Lucie, FL**



**FEATURING
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Sr. Clare Hunter

Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

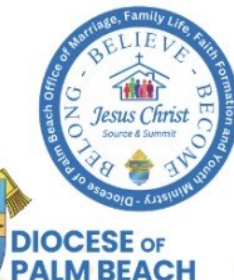
**All women of the
Diocese of Palm Beach
are invited
for a weekend of
inspiration,
connection, and
worship.**

SCAN HERE!



\$50 pp

Ticket price does not include
over night accommodations



Retreat begins on Friday Evening with a special holy hour, reconciliation and reflections. Saturday's sessions includes continental breakfast, inspiring talks, praise & worship, a delicious lunch and so much more!