



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAFF MEMBERS

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PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Ambrose Kadambukatt
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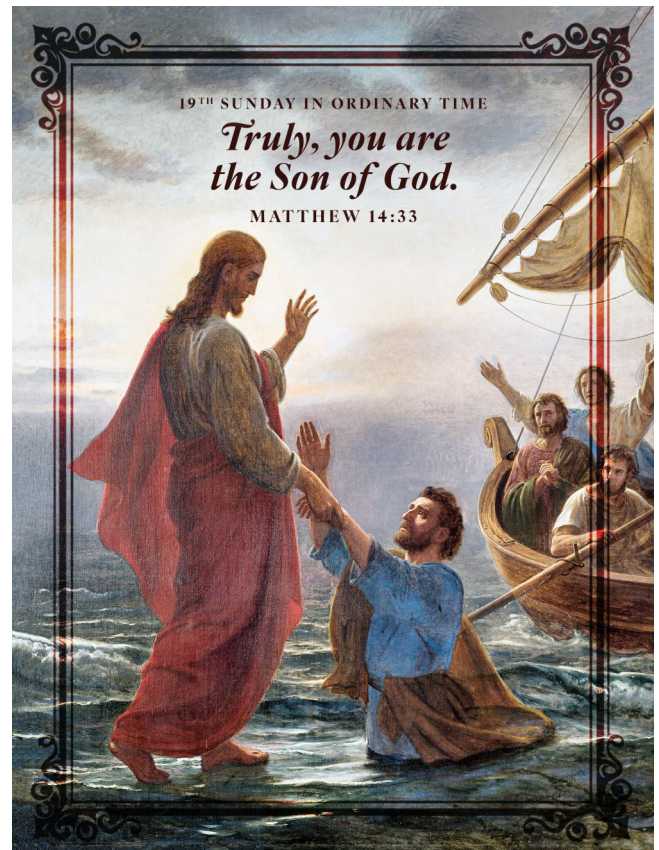
Mass Schedule

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 com-

PARISH OFFICE

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
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Mass Intentions

8:30 am
4:00 pm

Saturday, August 8th

† Jo-an Ferguson
† Jo-Ann Lapenna
† Mary Jane Sheridan
† Paul Tyznar

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 am

† Josephine Miller
† Renee Uva

9:30 am

Parishioners, benefactors &
intentions in the book

11:30 am

† Priscilla Ruiz
† Danny Keough

Monday, August 10th

8:30 am

† Matthew & Helen Horbath

Tuesday, August 11th

8:30 am

† Mark Worhach

Wednesday, August 12th

8:30 am

† Jackson Hunter

Thursday, August 13th

8:30 am

† Louise Pape
† Yvonne Eckert

Friday, August 14th

8:30 am

Marlon Korbut (Special Inten-
tion)

Saturday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am
4:00 pm

† Doris Bates
† Neil Filidei
† Sebastian Murano
† Sheila Lemoi
† Jo-Ann Lapenna



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church

Daily: 7:00 am-7:00 PM
Adoration Chapel

Hospital Sick Call

The priests and deacons of the parish and/or their representatives will gladly visit parishioners who are admitted to *Sebastian River 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 9, 2026

7:30 & 9:30
AM

Pancake Breakfast

LS Main

12:30 PM

Summer Festival

LS Main

Monday, August 10, 2026

8:00 AM

Fist Day of School/SSA

SSA

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 11, 2026

1:00 PM

Legion of Mary

LS Rm C

6:00 PM

Women's Retreat Meeting

LS Rm D

6:00 PM

Sip & Paint Set-Up

LS Main

Wednesday, August 12, 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 Event Comm.

LS Rm A

6:30 PM

Paint & Sip Party

LS Main

Thursday, August 13, 2026

7:00 AM

Meal Ministry

LS Main

9:00 AM

Craft Group

LS Rm C

12:00 PM

Wings

Room D

5:00 PM

Knights Officer Meeting

LS Rm A
Classroom
11

7:00 PM

AA

Friday, August 14, 2026

5:30 PM

Vigil-Assumption Mass

Church

Saturday, August 15, 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM

The Assumption Mass

Church

Sunday August 16, 2026

7:30 & 9:30
AM

Coffee & Doughnuts

LS Hall

3:00 PM

Wisdom Bible Study

LS Rm D

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of August 9, 2026**

Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**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.

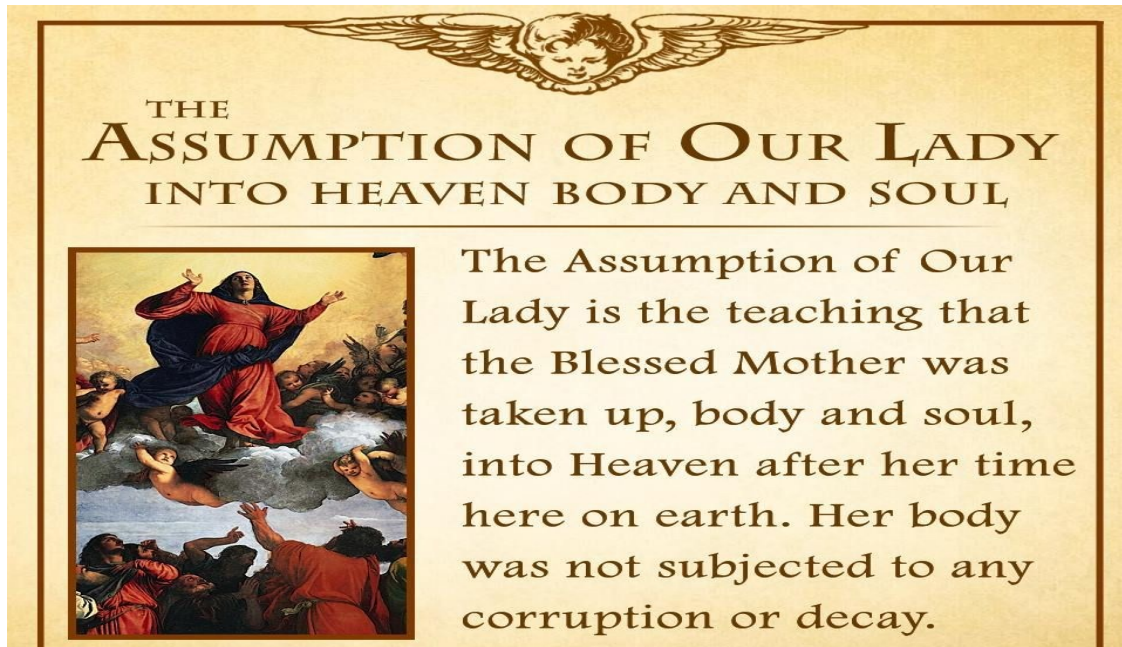
PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS AND ILLNESSES

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.

**Vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Friday, August 14, 5:30 PM**

**Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Saturday, August 15, 2026, 8:30 AM.**



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE

You can watch 10:30am - 11:00am on CW34 WTVX, or on our [website](#) or [Facebook Page](#).

August 10, 2025 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola, PBG with Very Reverend Charles E Notabartolo, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia

August 17, 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola, PBG with Very Reverend Charles E Notabartolo, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia

August 24, 2025 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola, PBG with Reverend Brian King, Episcopal Secretary

August 31, 2025 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola, PBG with Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach

This Week on Formed

Week of August 09, 2026



Triumph of the Heart

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.



The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

Two beautiful bouquets of Altar Flowers have been dedicated:



In Loving Remembrance of:

Renee Uva

By: Dominic Uva

and



The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Tony and Cynthia Bruce

By: Cynthia Bruce



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

LIMITED SPACES IN OUR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES!



FAITH-BASED
LEARNING



KINDERGARTEN
READINESS



LOVING, SAFE
ENVIRONMENT



CARING &
QUALIFIED
TEACHERS

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)

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. ♥

Gift Shop

Did you know that our parish gift shop is open each Saturday from 9am-11am and after weekend Masses? It's the perfect place to find that special gift, Mass card, greeting card and many other wonderful things. Stop in and see what is available.



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



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.

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SEOUL
2027

TAKE COURAGE!
I HAVE OVERCOME
THE WORLD

Pope Leo XIV

WORLD
YOUTH DAY
Seoul, South Korea

✝ **August 1-10, 2027**

Package from **\$5499**
Includes roundtrip airfare from PBI, 4-star hotel, meals and more!

Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, Diocese of Palm Beach invites you to join him on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage!

Open to High School Youth and Young Adults ages 16-39
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

SCAN ME!

CONTACT US

PARISH/SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

www.diocesepb.org



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.

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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

Hosted by the
St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus

PAINT & SIP NIGHT

*Join us for an evening of
Creativity, Wine & Fun!*

★ Event Details ★



Date: August 12



Time: 6:30 PM



Location: LeSage Hall

What's Included:

- All Painting Supplies Provided
- Choice of Red or White Wine
- Delicious Finger Foods

Tickets:

- \$30 Per Person
- On sale before and after Mass on August 8 & 9
- Limited tickets available at the door

Sip, Paint & Enjoy!

Bring your friends and have a great night with us!





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.

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Sebastian

We are seeking dedicated volunteers to share their time and talent in support of our parish ministries. Please review the current needs below to see where you can help serve our community.

- **Meal Ministry Drivers:** Volunteers are needed every Thursday to deliver meals. This role requires approximately 1-2 hours per week. All drivers must complete a background check and fingerprinting through the Diocese. Contact: Robert LaPenna-lapennar@gmail.com
- **Linen Ministry:** Help with the essential preparation and care of all linens used during Mass. This ministry requires a commitment of approximately 2 to 3 hours per month. Contact: Mary McNamee knapp15@ymail.com
- **Funeral Ministry:** Help prepare the food and reception area for grieving families during funeral services. This ministry operates on an as-needed basis, requiring approximately 2 to 2.5 hours per funeral. Contact: Brandie delaPaz– brandiedelapaz@gmail.com

You may also call the Parish Office to sign up: Sandy or Marcia @ (772) 589-5790.