



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 21, 2025 | 4TH 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 CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT



Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

PARISH OFFICE

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
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Scripture Readings
For the Week of December 21, 2025

Sunday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday	The Nativity of the Lord <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Saturday	1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Sunday	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20th

8:30 am † Bill Whelan
4:00 pm † Sharon McKay
† Rosina Uva
† Yves Demers
† Richard Fitzsimmons Sr.

Sunday, December 21st

7:30 am † Matt Militello
9:30 am † Annette Gonsalves
Parishioners, Benefactors and intentions in the book.
11:30 am † Arturo Rendon
† Catherine Neglia

Monday, December 22nd

8:30 am † Catherine Neglia

Tuesday, December 23rd

8:30 am † Tyler Jacob Conrad

Wednesday, December 24th

8:30 am † Kathleen O'Brien
4:00 pm † Kathleen O'Brien
† Sebastian Murano
6:00 pm † Neil Filidei
† Anne Riccitelli
10:00 pm † Elliott Simon Thomas
Andre Dorawa (Healing)

Thursday, December 25th

8:30 am † Bernadette Discepolo
10:30 am † Christmas Novena
† Joseph Ernst

Friday, December 26th

8:30 am † Christmas Novena
† Regina Papkee

Saturday, December 27th

8:30 am † Bernie Taurasi Sr.
† Christmas Novena
4:00 pm † Nora Flannery
† William and Henry Beudert
† William Pollock
† Yves Demers

**BEGINNING ON
DECEMBER 25TH, 2025
A CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF
MASSES
FOR BOTH THE LIVING AND
DECEASED.**

**Please pick up a Novena envelope,
write the name of your loved ones
and place them
in the collection baskets.**

Protecting God's Children for Adults

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. Visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments for information on policy and procedures, education, background screening, real life and online safety resources, parenting tips, and helpful websites. The Diocese has implemented numerous procedures to minimize risk, build barriers, and continue to foster a culture of safe environment.



**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!

Calendar

Sunday, December 21, 2025

After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses	Coffee & Doughnuts	Main Hall
7:30 AM	Bethlehem Village	Grounds

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	LS Rm E
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Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve

Parish Offices Closed

4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass	Church
9:30 PM	Christmas Caroles and Choir	Church
10:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass	Church

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Christmas Day

Parish Offices Closed

8:30 AM	Christmas Day Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Christmas Day Mass	Church

Friday, December 26, 2025

10:30 AM	Scripture with Deacon Arnie	LS Rm E
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Sunday, December 28, 2025

After 8:30 - 11:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	Main Hall
4:00 PM	Dinner & Saints Movie	Main Hall



**Jewelry wanted for the
next rummage sale:** If you
have any jewelry that you
no longer use or want, con-
sider donating it to the next rummage sale. You can
drop it off at the parish gift shop.

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.

**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.

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.**



See you all at the village!!



Grades pre-k through grade 7

December 21 - No Class (Christmas break)
December 28 - No Class (Happy New Year)
January 4 - Class
January 11 - Class

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

Classes for Confirmation Prep Year 1 will begin
on Sunday, January 4 from 6pm to 7:30pm
in LeSage Hall, Rm. E
Please contact Debbie in the parish office if
you have not already registered.

Classes for the final year of Confirmation Prep will
take a break and resume on Sunday,
January 4th in St. William Hall.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next gathering will be
Wednesday, January 7th
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!



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME SMALL WAY TO
VOLUNTEER WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD
MEN AND WOMEN TO HELP SELL TICKETS BEFORE
AND AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS FOR CHURCH
SPONSORED EVENTS, SUCH AS INTERNATIONAL FEST,
CHRISTMAS GALA, SPRING FEST, ETC. IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN HELPING 3-4 TIMES A YEAR, STOP IN
THE PARISH OFFICE OR GIVE US A CALL. 772-589-5790



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

2026

Anniversary Masses



Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 42nd Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2026.

Saturday February 14, 2026

10:00 AM

St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



Happy Anniversary!



Saturday February 21, 2026

10:30 AM

St. Jude Catholic Church
21689 Toledo Road
Boca Raton, FL 33433



**WATCH YOUR BULLETIN FOR DETAILS ON
HOW TO REGISTER WITH YOUR PARISH FOR
ONE OF THESE SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.**

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life,
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.
For information and registration contact the Parish Office.



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.

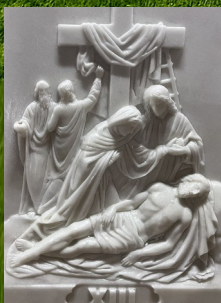
We plan to complete this project in the year 2026 and have it ready for Lent 2027. Upon completion names of the donors will be placed on respective stations and statues.

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.

WISH LIST UPDATE

**WE ARE EXCITED TO REPORT THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE ITEMS FROM THIS LIST HAVE BEEN SPONSORED .
WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.**

WE HAVE TWO MORE STATIONS LEFT TO BE SPONSORED IN THIS WISH LIST. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A STATION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE .



Models of
the stations of the cross
and the statues



St. Sebastian's Annual Rummage Sale

Save the Dates!!

Earlybird Sale- Admission: \$3.00

Thursday, February 19th 6pm-8pm

*Regular sale-*no admission charge

Friday, February 20th and Saturday, February 21st
9AM to 2PM both days



Please donate clean, quality clothing, jewelry & collectibles. Also needed: household items, toys, tools, small appliances.

(Please- NO tube type televisions, computer equipment, printers, copiers, large exercise equipment, entertainment centers or large appliances.)

Quality furniture accepted the week of February 16th.

**Donations accepted
after all Masses and weekdays 9 to 2 in
LeSage Hall beginning Monday January 5th**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15TH

SUNDAY 2/15 12:30pm

Hall Set Up (moving tables and chairs) meet in La Sage Hall

MONDAY 2/16-THURSDAY 2/19 9am -2pm

Sale Set Up (sorting, cleaning, pricing, picking up donations)
(work a few hours or all week!!!)

SALE

THURSDAY NIGHT 2/19 6pm-8pm

FRIDAY 2/20 & SATURDAY 2/21 9am- 2pm

Cashiering and helping with sale

SATURDAY 2/21 1pm -4pm Clean up!! WE REALLY NEED HELP FOR THIS!!

(packing up leftover donations, vacuuming, moving chairs & tables)

Contact Jane or Glenn Schneider 585-889-5069 for more information.

St. Sebastian Catholic Church 2026 Bible Study Program



Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary. What will you do? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

- ◇ Ascension Press Home Study * Group Discussion * Video
- ◇ 5 Week study program:
Mondays, January 12th through February 9th:
___ 1 pm – 2:30 pm OR ___ 6:30 pm - 8 pm
- ◇ Le Sage Hall room E
- ◇ Materials Fee - \$25 due at registration
- ◇ Make check payable to St. Sebastian Church
- ◇ Form and payment may be mailed or submitted to Parish Office - M-F 9am –2pm
- ◇ Seating is limited

**** DEADLINE to Register:**
2 p.m. Tuesday. December 30th

↑ Tear along dotted line—keep top portion for class dates/times ↑

REGISTRATION FORM for No Greater Love Bible Study

Class Preference: _____ 1 - 2:30 pm _____ 6:30 - 8 pm

NAME (Please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ **Alt. PHONE** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Diocesan requirement)

NAME _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

Office use only

Date Payment received: _____ **Cash** _____ **Check#** _____ **By:** _____



ADVENT SCHEDULE AT ST. SEBASTIAN
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



**12-Day Marian Shrines Pilgrimage to
Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona**

Group Leader: Deacon Arnie Goodman
Tour Date: October 19 - 30, 2026
✈ \$4,650 Per person
Price is based on double occupancy
Single supplement/private room → Additional \$750



For more information
Contact Ascension Tours Travel

Tour Operator: Bissan Abufarha | (800) 351-9893 | info@travelascension.com | www.travelascension.com



25TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S RALLY



WWW.TINYURL.COM/2026MENSRRALLY



MSGR. JAMES SHEA

- Keynote speaker - National Eucharistic Congress
- President, University of Mary



MARIO ENZLER

- Former Swiss Guard for Saint John Paul II



CAPT GUY GRUTERS

- Former Air Force fighter pilot
- POW in Vietnam for five years



BISHOP GERALD BARBARITO

- Our shepherd of the Palm Beach Diocese
- Main celebrant for our closing Mass

DATE:	SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
TIME:	8 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
LOCATION:	ST. IGNATIUS CATHEDRAL 9999 N MILITARY TRL PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLORIDA 33418
COST:	\$35 (INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH!)