



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 28, 2025 | HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

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

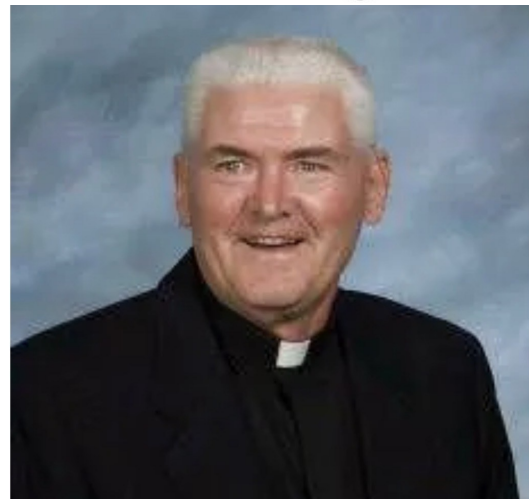
DEVOTIONS

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 in Reparation: Tues. & Thurs. 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."

IN LOVING

memory



Reverend John Morrissey
Pastor Emeritus
St. Sebastian Catholic Church.



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

13075 US HIGHWAY 1, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA-32958
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
(772) 589-5790/5799
FAX: (772) 388-0084
Parish Web Site: www.stsebastian.com

Scripture Readings
For the Week of December 28, 2025

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| Sunday | Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 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 |
| Monday | 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35 |
| Tuesday | 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40 |
| Wednesday | 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18 |
| Thursday | Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 |
| Friday | 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28 |
| Saturday | 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34 |
| Sunday | The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12 |



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 27th

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

Sunday, December 28th

- 7:30 am † Christmas Novena
- † Richard Parkinson
- 9:30 am Parishioners, Benefactors and intentions in the book.
- 11:30 am † Gilbert Whitford
- † Carolynn Mulligan

Monday, December 29th

- 8:30 am † Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 30th

- 8:30 am † Christmas Novena

Wednesday, December 31st

- 8:30 am † Christmas Novena
- 5:30 pm † Matthew Keough
- Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)

Thursday, January 1st

- 8:30 am † Christmas Novena
- † Lori Rammel
- 10:30 am † Walter Hesse
- † MANUEL PEDRERO

Friday, January 2nd

- 8:30 am † Christmas Novena

Saturday, January 3rd

- 8:30 am † Kenneth Robinson
- 4:00 pm † Tim Fitzsimmons
- † Stanley Sakowski, Sr.
- Ann Mazzini (Special Intention)
- † Anne Riccitelli

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church

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

When you leave a google review of St. Sebastian you are helping others to find a Faith Family to belong to. So spread the good news...share your experience ...invite others to come and worship with us...just leave a google review by scanning the QR code .



The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by
Mr. Ken Fella
For the healthy recovery of:

JOAN FELLA

If you are interested in dedicating flowers in the sanctuary in memory of your loved one or for a birthday, anniversary, etc.? Contact the parish office: (772)589-5790. The suggested donation is \$50.00.

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 looking for some small way to help 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. If you are Interested in helping 3-4 times a year, stop in the parish office or give us a call. 772-589-5790

REMINDER

All photos that were not picked up from the "Jacob's Ladder" display can be picked up in the Parish office during business hours.

Calendar

Sunday, December 28, 2025

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| After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses | Coffee & Doughnuts | Main Hall |
| 4:00 PM | Dinner & Saints Movie | Main Hall |

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

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| 1:00 PM | Legion of Mary | LS Rm E |
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Wednesday, December 31, 2025

New Year's Eve Parish Offices Closed

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| 9:00 PM | Patriotic Rosary | Church |
| 5:30 PM | Vigil— Solemnity of Mary | Church |

Thursday, January 1, 2026

New Year's Day Parish Offices Closed

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| 8:30 AM | Solemnity of Mary Mass | Church |
| 10:30 AM | Solemnity of Mary Mass | Church |
| 6:30 PM | K of C 4th Degree | LS Rm E |
| 7:00 PM | AA | SWH |

Friday, January 2, 2026

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| 10:30 AM | Scripture with Deacon Arnie | LS Rm E |
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Saturday, January 3, 2026

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| 11:00 AM | Baptisms | Church |
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Sunday, January 4, 2026

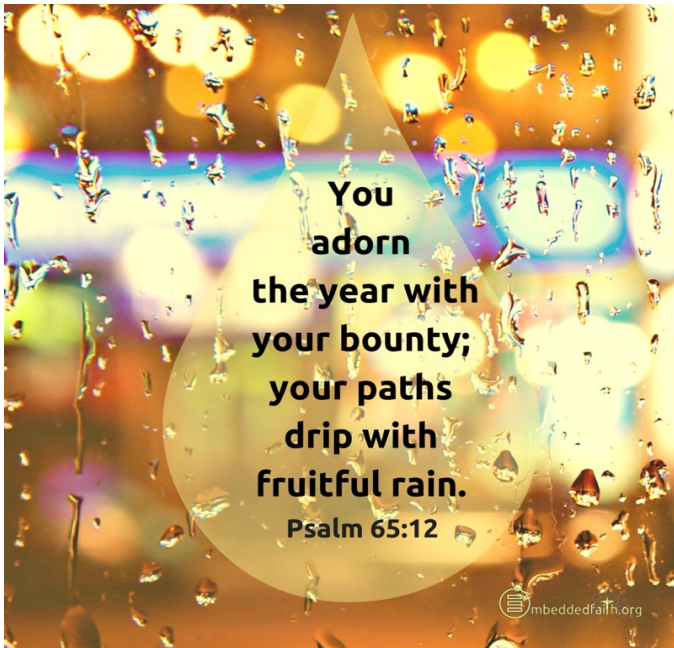
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| After 8:30 - 11:30 AM | Pancake Breakfast | Main Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Faith Formation Classes | School |
| 6:00 PM | Confirmation Prep I | LS Rm E |
| 6:00 PM | Confirmation Prep II | SWH |



When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer alone. At Grief Share, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

St. Sebastian will be hosting a GriefShare group starting on Saturday, January 10. The time will be 10am-12pm. The group will meet for 13 consecutive weeks. Each week you can expect to view a 30 minute video filled with helpful guidance, discuss grief related issues, and gain personal recovery tips.

Call the Parish Office to register, 772-589-5790. Cost for Book: \$20



A "Knight" of Health

Please join your St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus for the [Personal Planning Services for Families seminar](#) by Mr. Joe DeMarco, LUTCF, FICF, CLTC, Thursday, January 8, 2026. The seminar will start at 6:00pm in LeSage Hall. A FREE gift will be given to participants. Light refreshments will be provided. Donations will be accepted at the door and all proceeds will be donated to a charity at the end of the year. [Participants must RSVP to Dr. Cheries at \(772\) 410-4533 by January 6, 2026.](#) Seating is limited.



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!



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

VIGIL MASS ON DECEMBER 31, AT 5:30 PM
 FEAST DAY MASSES ON JANUARY 1, 2026
 AT 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



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

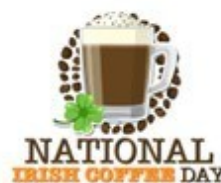
St. Jude Catholic Church
21689 Toledo Road
Boca Raton, FL 33433

**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.



Join Us As We Celebrate
National Florida Day & National Irish Coffee Day



Dinner Dance

Live Music By...Group Therapy

Saturday, January 24th

5pm – 8pm

St Sebastian Church, LeSage Hall

13075 US – 1

Sebastian, FL 32958

\$25.00 per adult

Includes Dinner and Entertainment

Raffles – 50/50 - Best Dressed Prize

Irish Coffee Drink Specials



Menu Includes:

Stout Mustard Brined Chicken over Mashed Potatoes with
Garlic Roasted String Beans and Key Lime Pie

*Tickets available by scanning the
QR code or contacting...*

Mary McNamee



845-239-1315 / laoh.irc@yahoo.com

At St Sebastian Church Office

After all Masses January 10th / 11th & 17th / 18th

St Sebastian Catholic Church / Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

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:** _____

St. Sebastian and the Holy Name Society

Wednesday,
January 21st,
2026

Only
\$135/ PP

****Invites You**** On a Pilgrimage to St. Augustine

Price Includes:

- *Bus Fare
- *Indoor Italian Buffet at the Shrine
- *All Gratuities (Lunch and Bus Driver)

Trip Includes:

- **12 PM Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
- **Sit Down Lunch Buffet in the Shrine's Fr. Lopez Hall
- **Free Time to See the Grounds, Shrine, and Museum
- **Walk-Through of the Cathedral Basilica
- **Free Time to Explore St. George Street
- **Rest Stop at Buc-ee's

Bus Leaves
the Church
Grounds at
7:30 AM

Provided On the Bus by the Holy Name Society:

- *Water
- *Donuts
- *Mini Muffins
- *Cookies

Bus Returns to the Church Grounds at 8:30 PM

Buffet Includes:

Stuffed Eggplant, Chicken Piccata, Penne Marinara,
Caesar Salad, Garlic Ciabatta

****Desserts****

Brownies, Cheesecake Bites, Cannoli, Chocolate Covered Strawberries,
Vanilla Buttercream Sandwiches

Register and make your payment at the Church office.
Limited spots available!



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

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| 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!) |