



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 7, 2025 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STAFF MEMBERS

PASTOR Very. Rev. Antony Pulikal V.F.
PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Sabas Mallya
WEEKEND ASSOCIATE Rev. Martin Fitzgerald

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Rev. Steven Guess
Rev. Arnie Goodman
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Rev. John Henderson
Rev. Andy Rammel

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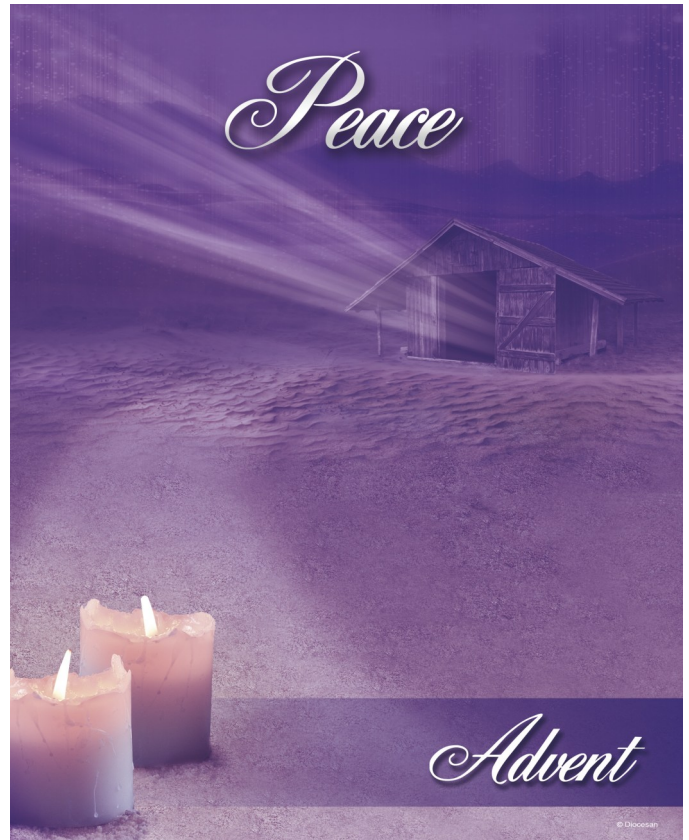
Mass schedule

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: 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.

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Scripture Readings
For the Week of December 7, 2025

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| Sunday | Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12 |
| Monday | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Tuesday | Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14 |
| Wednesday | Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30 |
| Thursday | Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| Friday | Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| Saturday | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| Sunday | Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11 |



Mass Intentions

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| 8:30 am | Saturday, December 6th † Annette Gonsalves |
| 4:00 pm | † Lori Rammel |
| | † Yves Demers |
| | † Carl Chaffee |
| | † Anne O'Brien |
| | Sunday, December 7th |
| 7:30 am | † Matt Militello |
| | † Nicholas Pekar |
| 9:30 am | Parishioners, Benefactors and intentions in the book. |
| 11:30 am | † Richard Wilson and Rebecca Conforti |
| | † Priscilla Ruiz |
| | Monday, December 8th |
| 8:30 am | † William Silinsky, Jr. |
| 5:30 pm | † Anne O'Brien |
| | Tuesday, December 9th |
| 8:30 am | † Birthday-Bernadette Discepolo |
| | Wednesday, December 10th |
| 8:30 am | † Grace Ann Korona |
| | Thursday, December 11th |
| 8:30 am | † Lisa Hallett |
| | Friday, December 12th |
| 8:30 am | † Bukowski Family Living and Deceased |
| | Saturday, December 13th |
| 8:30 am | † Dolores McGuire |
| 4:00 pm | † Monica Roberts |
| | † Yves Demers |
| | † Elaine Fitzsimmons |
| | † Russell M. Denney |

*Solemnity of the
Immaculate
Conception
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

December 8th



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MASSES AT ST. SEBASTIAN
ON MONDAY DECEMBER 8
AT 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM**

IT IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



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



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 business hours at the church office. Seats are limited.

Come join the fun and fellowship!

With Gratitude!

To All Parishioners who donated to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Through your generosity we were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 91 families in our community. What a blessing for us to be able to provide to the less fortunate and struggling families.

Calendar

Sunday, December 7, 2025

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| After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses | Coffee & Doughnuts | Main Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Faith Formation Classes | School |
| 6:00 PM | Advent Mission | Church |

Monday, December 8, 2025

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Masses: 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

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| 9:30 AM | The Sebastian Quilters | Main Hall |
| 6:00 PM | Advent Mission | Church |
| 7:00 PM | Holy Name Meeting | Main Hall |

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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| 1:00 PM | Legion of Mary | LS Rm E |
| 6:00 PM | Advent Mission | Church |

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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| 9:00 AM | Patriotic Rosary | Church |
| 9:30 AM | Women's Guild Board Mtg. | LS Rm E |
| 5:30 PM | Choir Practice | Church |

Thursday, December 11, 2025

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| 7:00 AM | Meal Ministry | Main Hall |
| 9:00 AM | Guild Craft Group | LS Rm A |
| 5:00 PM | Knights Officer Meeting | LS Rm A |
| 6:30 PM | K OF C Meeting | Main Hall |
| 7:00 PM | AA | SWH |

Friday, December 12, 2025

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| 9:00 AM | Knights set—up | Main Hall |
| 10:30 AM | Scripture with Deacon Arnie | LS Rm E |

Saturday, December 13, 2025

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| 11:00 AM | Baptisms | Church |
| 2:00 PM | Army/Navy Game | Main Hall |

Sunday, December 14, 2025

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| After 8:30 - 11:30 AM | Breakfast with Santa | Main Hall |
| 10:00 AM | Faith Formation | School |
| 6:00 PM | Confirmation Prep I Parent Meeting | LS Rm E |

Monday, December 15, 2025

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| 6:30 PM | Biblical Walk Through Mass bible study | LS Rm E |
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RUMMAGE Sale

Jewelry wanted for the next rummage sale: If you have any jewelry that you no longer use or want, consider donating it to the next rummage sale. You can drop it off at the parish gift shop. **We also accept used cars, motor bikes, boats and kayaks.**

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.



The Women's Guild thanks everyone who helped make our Holiday Bazaar such a success. That includes the Knights who set up our tables, the many vendors who sold their crafts, the parishioners and folks who came to shop and support us, musician "Papa Pete" who kept us singing and dancing, and all the Guild volunteers who helped in so many ways. We are so grateful for all of you!



Grades pre-k through grade 7

December 7 - Class
December 14 - Class - (Breakfast w/Santa)
December 21 - No Class (Christmas break)
December 28 - No Class (Happy New Year)

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

Grade 8—first year of confirmation prep. will begin in January with a parent/student meeting on Sunday, December 14th at 6pm in LeSage

Need more info? Please contact Debbie in the parish office at debbie@stsebastian.com or Debbie at 772-589-5790

YOUTH GROUP

Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, December 10th** 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 are interested in sponsoring the Sanctuary Candle, please call the parish office, 772-589-5790.



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church

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



If you are interested in dedicating flowers in the sanctuary in memory of your loved one for a birthday, anniversary, etc., contact the parish office: (772)589-5790. The suggested donation is \$50

Breakfast with Santa

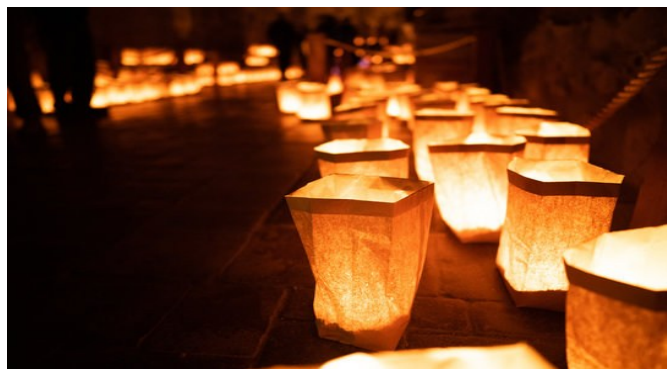
will be Sunday, December 14th from
8:30am to 11:30am in LeSage Hall
sponsored by our
Knights of Columbus Council 8009
Pancakes, Sausage, Beverages and
a visit with Santa.

Tuesday, December 16th
from 6:15pm to 7:30pm by the statue of
St. Sebastian will be our annual

Luminary Night.

Luminaries can be purchased for
\$3.00 each in memory of or
in honor of a loved one.

**Forms to order luminaries are
available in the church lobby.**



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

Five Week Program
Mondays: Jan. 12th– Feb. 9th
Le Sage Hall, Room E
Sessions will be held at 1 pm - 2:30 pm
OR 6:30 pm – 8 pm
Registration Forms will be in the
December 14th bulletin.

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.



If you would like to participate as a
“shop owner” I have shops available
such as a perfume shop, the farmers
market, the shepherd shop,, and the
twelve tribes of Israel.

“Own a shop” with friends and family,
do it as a group. Supplies provided.
Costumes available for everyone.

Please contact Debbie in the parish
office for details.

772-589-5790

debbie@stsebastian.com

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.



Models of
the stations of the cross
and the statues



CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF
**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE**



**PATRONESS OF
THE AMERICAS**

**AT OUR LADY OF GUDALUPE MISSION
FELLSMERE
ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**



CELEBRATION TO HONOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Friday, December 12th

4 am Holy Rosary

5 am – 7 am

Las Mañanitas followed by Holy Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Live Mariachis)

10 am Procession (OLGM Grounds, Cultural Dances)

4 pm Celebration of the Eucharist presided by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito

5 pm – 11pm Guadalupana Festival (Cultural Dances, Food Booths, Live Music)

Advent Mission

“AN ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SPIRITUALITY ALWAYS:
SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT, MY WILL WITH GOD’S”

PRESENTER: FR. MIKE JOLY
(WWW.FATHERMIKEJOLY.COM - FMDJ.RC@GMAIL.COM)

ST. SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA

SUNDAY, MONDAY, & TUESDAY
DECEMBER 7, 8, & 9, 2025
6:00 PM

VIDEO LINK OF FR. MIKE - ENJOY: <https://youtu.be/NHGofDgVEC8>



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December 5, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps meet the growing needs of more than 21,000 elderly sisters, brothers and religious-order priests who have been faithful servants of the Church, will be next weekend, December 13/14.

Rising health care costs and the absence of traditional retirement plans have placed significant strain on many religious communities. In 2024, the average annual cost of care for those over age 70 was about \$56,600 per person, with skilled nursing care averaging \$96,000. Also, the average annual Social Security benefit for a religious is \$9,090, while the average lay beneficiary receives \$23,704. The Retirement Fund for Religious helps address these challenges.

Since 1988, the U.S. Catholic bishops have organized a collection to address the deficit in retirement funds among religious communities. Last year, the appeal raised more than \$28.1 million, providing assistance to 266 U.S. religious communities. Beyond financial aid, the collection supports educational programs, empowering religious communities to plan for their long-term needs.

I am grateful for the impact these women and men have had on our faith journeys, inspiring and guiding us all. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious plays a vital role in providing necessary financial support. I invite you to give whatever you can toward this year's collection, and please keep all our women and men religious in your prayers.

With gratitude for your continued support and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach



ADVENT SCHEDULE AT ST. SEBASTIAN

Annual Christmas Gala on Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 pm.
 Advent Mission on December 7, 8 & 9 at 6:00 pm.
 Breakfast with Santa on December 14 after 7:30 & 9:30 am Masses.
 Advent Reconciliation & Luminary walk on December 16 from 6:30 pm
 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



OFFICIAL WATCH PARTY AND CELEBRATION

Team Captains

Annapolis

West Point

**Captains will lead their alma mater's team song at end of game*

Saturday, December 13th LeSage Hall

Doors Open at 2:00pm - Kick-off at 3:00pm
 \$25 adults - \$10 for kids under 12



Tailgating – All You Can Eat



Beef Sliders – Hot Dogs – Chicken Fingers – Sausages –
 BBQ Pork Sliders & More
 Table Snacks, Sweets & Complimentary Non-Alcoholic
 Beverages

- Cash Bar Available During the Game -

Tickets available in Parish Office or at the door
 on the day of the Event or email
 KofCStWilliams2194@gmail.com for more info
 and tickets

Presented by St. Sebastian Parish and Knights of
 Columbus 4th Degree Team



Decorate a
Christmas Cookie



Photo with Santa

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

BUFFET BREAKFAST

Sunday
December 14th
8am – 11am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**donations of canned goods welcome*

The Knights are excited to sponsor the **Keep Christ In Christmas** poster contest now through December 14th, 2025. One winner from each of the five age groups will win \$50 and have their entry sent to compete against others in the FL. Posters and drawing supplies will be available at the breakfast. Thank you for your participation and remember to do your best to show what Christmas really means to you!

