



# SAINT SEBASTIAN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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  
Rev. Paul Gialanella

OFFICE MANAGER Sandy Sherman  
FINANCE MANAGER Linda Graham  
DRE Debbie Bova  
YOUTH MINISTER Theresa Guirola  
MUSIC MINISTER John Korczynski  
LITURGICAL COORD. Siri Barletta  
SSA DIRECTOR Kelly Bowen  
OFFICE STAFF Gabrielle Jordan  
Marilyn Wright  
Marcia McIntosh

#### MAINTENANCE

Cathy Bonin  
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

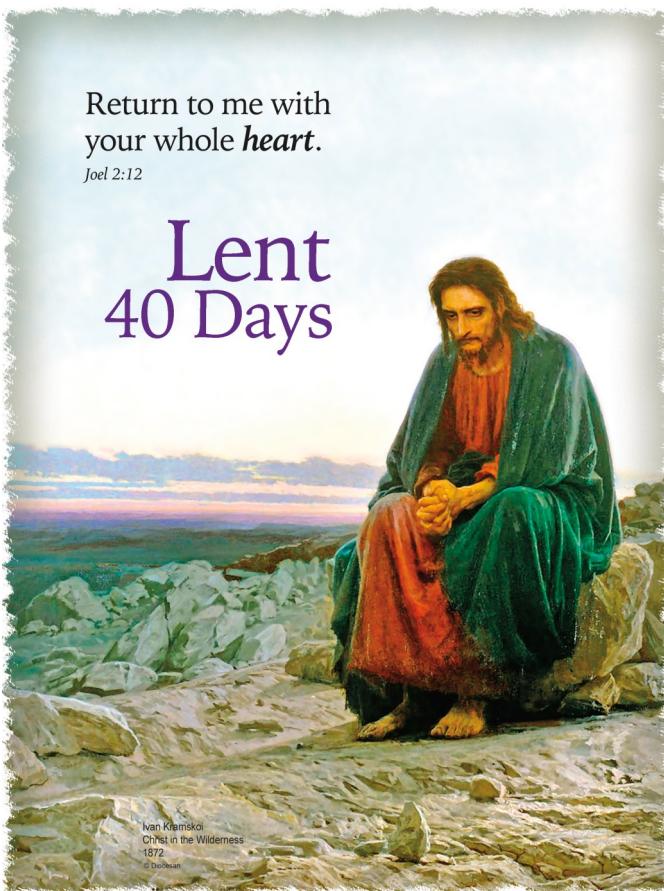
Eucharistic Adoration:  
Fridays at 9:00 - 10:00AM (Church)  
Daily from 7:00AM - 7:00PM (Adoration Chapel)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Fridays at 9:45 AM (Church)  
Rosary (Mon-Sat) 8:00 am (Church)  
Rosary Cenacle: Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:00AM  
Holy Hour in Reparation: Tues. & Thurs. at 3:00 PM  
(Adoration 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."*

Return to me with  
your whole **heart**.

*joel 2:12*

Lent  
40 Days



### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

**For children with incurable diseases**  
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### PARISH OFFICE

13075 US HIGHWAY 1, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA-32958

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

(772) 589-5790/5799 - Web Site: [www.stsebastian.com](http://www.stsebastian.com)

[www.facebook.com/SebastianCatholic](http://www.facebook.com/SebastianCatholic)

[www.instagram.com/saintsebastiancatholic](http://www.instagram.com/saintsebastiancatholic)



## Mass Intentions

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|----------|---|
|          | <b>Saturday, February 21st</b>                        |
| 8:30 am  | † Jacqueline and Erling Szoldrak                      |
| 4:00 pm  | † Cayetano Rocha Zapata                               |
|          | † Frank Tenreiro                                      |
|          | † James Buttonow                                      |
|          | Robert Platt (Special Intention)                      |
|          | <b>Sunday, February 22nd</b>                          |
| 7:30 am  | † Antonio and Donata Cassone                          |
|          | † Steven Cassone                                      |
| 9:30 am  | Parishioners, benefactors & intentions<br>In the book |
| 11:30 am | † Kathleen Kinlehan                                   |
|          | † Monica Shotwell                                     |
|          | <b>Monday, February 23rd</b>                          |
| 8:30 am  | † Andres Pagaran Sr                                   |
|          | <b>Tuesday, February 24th</b>                         |
| 8:30 am  | † Dale Grabenbauer                                    |
|          | <b>Wednesday, February 25th</b>                       |
| 8:30 am  | † Andres Pagaran Jr.                                  |
|          | <b>Thursday, February 26th</b>                        |
| 8:30 am  | † Jorge Ramos. Jr.                                    |
|          | <b>Friday, February 27th</b>                          |
| 8:30 am  | † Dirk Molendyk                                       |
|          | <b>Saturday, February 28th</b>                        |
| 8:30 am  | † Catherine Neglia                                    |
| 4:00 pm  | † Lester E. Raymer                                    |
|          | † Daniel Ryan   |
|          | The Perez Family (Special Intention)                  |
|          | † Sebastian Murano                                    |

### 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](http://www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments).



### Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am  
Church

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

## Calendar

### Sunday, February 22, 2026

After 7:30 & 9:30 Pancake Breakfast Main Hall

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross Practice Church

10:00 AM Faith Formation Classes School

10:00 AM RCIA LS Rm E

12:00 PM Columbiette Luncheon Main Hall

1:00 PM Station of the Cross Practice Church

6:00 PM Confirmation Prep I LS Rm E

### Tuesday, February 24, 2026

1:00 PM Legion of Mary SWH

1:00 PM Guild Mtg LS Main

6:00 PM Men's Retreat Mtg SWH

6:00 PM Men's Retreat Mtg LS Rm E

### Wednesday, February 25, 2026

9:00 AM Patriotic Rosary Church

5:30 PM Choir Practice Church

6:00 PM Women's Retreat Mtg LS Rm E

### Thursday, February 26, 2026

7:00 AM Meal Ministry LS Hall

9:00 AM Guild Craft Group LS Rm A

4:30 PM Last Words Rehearsal Church

6:30 PM CCW Board Mtg LS Rm A

7:00 PM AA SWH

### Friday, February 27, 2026

9:00 AM Confirmation Retreat Set-up SWH

10:30 AM Deacon Arnie Scripture Hour LS Rm. E

5:00 PM K of C Lenten Fish Fry

6:00 PM Stations of The Cross Church

### Saturday, February 28, 2026

10:00 AM Grief Share Program LS Rm E

Volunteer Appreciation Main Hall

5:00 PM Dinner Main Hall

### Sunday, March 1, 2026

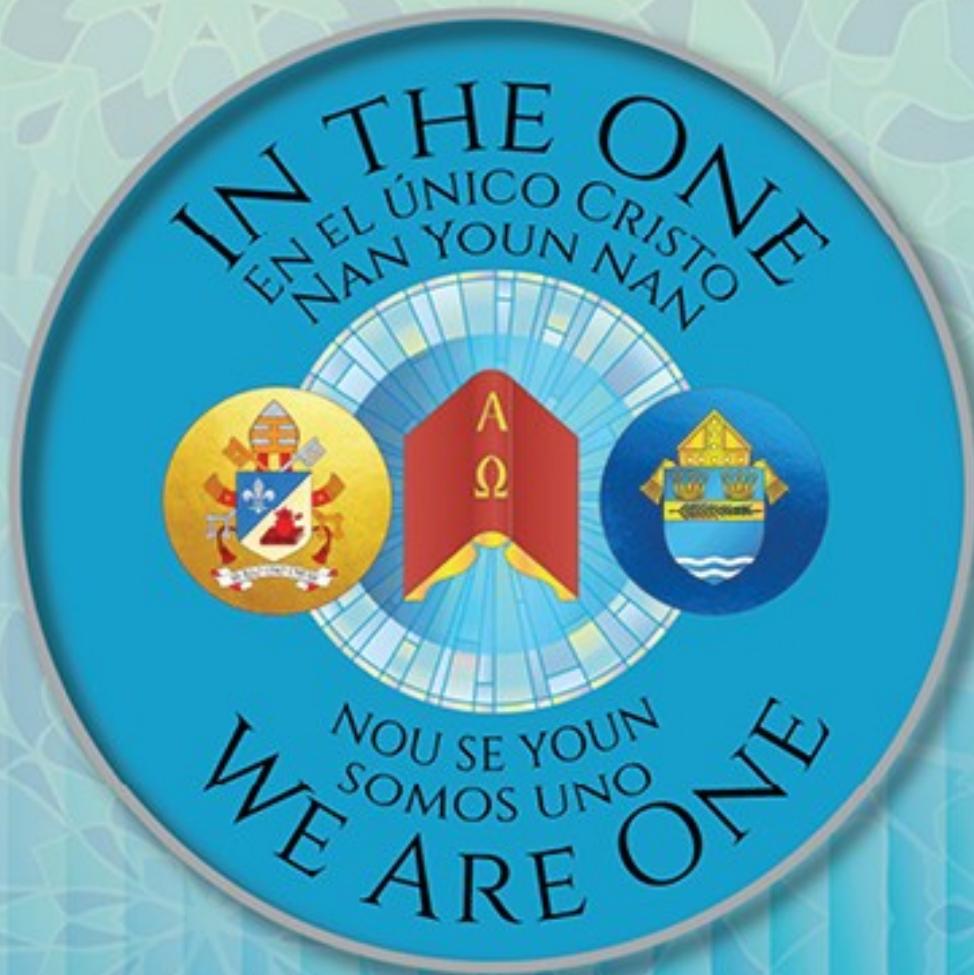
After 7:30 - 9:30 AM Coffee & Doughnuts Main Hall

10:00 AM Faith Formation Classes School

10:00 AM RCIA LS Rm E

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross Practice Church

6:00 PM Confirmation Prep I LS Rm E



**ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH GOAL \$ 180,000.  
OUR COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS ON FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONISDER YOUR DONATIONS TO DSA 2026.**

By your pledge for the  
2026 Diocesan Services Appeal you can make  
a difference to the ministries that serve  
the people and parishes throughout our  
Diocese of Palm Beach.



Please give generously  
and make your pledge at:  
**[DiocesePB.org/DSA](http://DiocesePB.org/DSA)**



# PASTORAL COUNCIL

## NOMINATIONS

St. Sebastian catholic church pastoral council as its chair-person. This year and every year, we have two -three year elected positions that we need to fill. Over the last several weeks, parishioners have had the opportunity to nominate themselves or others to fill these positions. The deadline for nominees ended on February 2, 2026.

During the nomination period we received two nomination forms that were submitted to the parish office by this 2/2 deadline. On 2/3/2026, I called the parish office, they, as my-self, were not aware of any additional nominees that were submitted at the end of the day on 2/2/2026. The nominees submitted by the deadline were Greg McCarty and Dwayne Smith. Since we needed to fill two positions and only receiving two nomination forms, there will be no need to have an election, Greg and Dwayne will fill these two-three year terms.

For your information, the other members on your pastoral council are: Moe Terrebonne, Jill Combine, Lynn Morey, Mark Barletta, Brandie Delapaz, Vickie Mainer, John Kearney and Socorro Luna. Please, if needed, reach out to any of us, we are here, to be a sounding board from you, our parishioners.

The council also assists the Pastor in fulfilling the mission of Saint Sebastian catholic church, that mission 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. We also serve as liaisons to all of our parish ministries to serve any needs they may have. We, as your council- members are blessed to serve you and our pastor Fr. Antony Pulikal.

Thank you for reading this update information concerning your pastoral council. may god bless you and your families.



### CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH!!

Are you ready to grow in your faith? Make lifelong friends? Help our church and community? Be part of a nationwide organization that strives to empower, support and educate Catholic women? If yes, then please come check out the St. Sebastian Council of Catholic Women (CCW)!

Our March General Meeting will be held on:

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> inside LeSage Hall**

Our meeting will begin earlier than usual, **at 6:15pm**.

Come for an evening of fellowship & learn what we are all about! All ladies of the parish are welcome!



### Foretold | Trailer

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.

Luke 9:23 "Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up the cross each day, and follow in my steps.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!





## BE PART OF THE PASSION



**All are welcome—big roles, small roles, and everyone in between! No experience necessary. Rehearsals have begun and take place Sundays after the 11:30 AM Mass. Come be part of this powerful ministry and help bring the Passion of Christ to life.**



Contact: Lauren Famiano  
772-333-7784



# Dear Faith Community



With humble and joyful hearts, we announce the Vespers (evening prayer), Ordination, and Installation of Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez.

Due to limited space, these are **invitation-only** events, but we encourage you to join us in prayer via our **live streams** of Vespers on **Monday, February 23, at 6 pm** and Ordination and Installation on **Tuesday, February 24, at 2 pm** as we welcome our new shepherd.

All events will be recorded and available on our website.

*May Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, patroness of the diocese, guide us in the footsteps of her Son, Jesus Christ.*



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WATCH HERE**

[www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org)





### **Grades pre-k through grade 7**

February 22 - Class  
March 1 - Class  
March 8 - Class  
March 15 - Class

Class time is Sunday morning at 10am followed by all classes attending the 11:30am Mass together.  
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Classes for Confirmation Prep Year 1 have started. (Grade 8) Registration is still open if interested.

Please contact Debbie in the parish office.

Class time is Sunday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm in LeSage Hall, Rm E

### **Youth Group**

Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, February 25th**

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!

### **Easter Egg Hunt** **Come join the fun!!!!**

We will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday  
**from 10:30am to 11:30am**  
**in our back field by St. William Hall.**

**All children up to 10 years old are invited to participate.**

**Remember to bring a basket to collect the eggs.**

**All eggs are prizd filled.**

**Grandparents . . . have little ones visiting?  
Bring them along to join the fun!**



**KEEP THE DATE**  
**7 Last Words of Jesus Christ**  
**Presentation is Friday, March 27th at 7pm**  
**in the church.**

**Calling all children and teens who would love to participate in the presentation of the**

**7 Last Words of Jesus Christ.**

**There is still time to be a part of this dramatic presentation.**

**Our next rehearsal is Thursday, February, 26th from 4:30 to 5:30 in the church.**

**Please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com for more information.**



### **Faith Formation needs your help!**

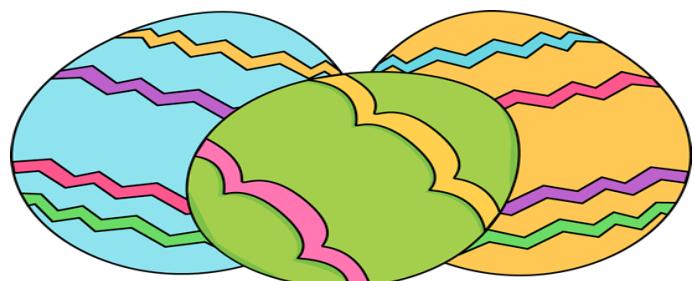
Sunday, March 1st following the 11:30am Mass in St. William Hall we need help with **stuffing Easter eggs** for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th.

If you need service hours, here is an opportunity for you.

Anyone is welcome to come and stuff.

We need to fill about 6,000 eggs!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com





**Help save lives!** Join fellow Catholics during our Lenten Campaign, **February 18-March 29**. Join us by **praying for an end to abortion on Sunday afternoons** adjacent to A Woman's World, at 503 S 12<sup>th</sup> St., Fort Pierce. Sign up for an hour or two, or join another parish on another day. **Call/text Pete Grace, St. Sebastian's K of C Life Director at 904-219-5215.**

Information at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>



Ladies, would you like to learn healthy eating habits, get food ideas from friendly folks, and also lose a few unwanted pounds?

Then, you are invited to attend the **Women's Guild** meeting for a presentation by a **Weight Watchers** (**no weight watchers membership needed**) on **Tuesday, February 24th at 1 PM in LeSage Hall**. You are also welcome to stay for the Guild meeting afterwards. We'd love to see you there!



The Legion of Mary welcomes 2 new Active Members to our Praesidium, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Our meetings are every Tuesday at 1pm in St. William's Hall. All are welcome.



## *Lectio Divina*

Do you want to grow in your relationship with the Lord during this lent ?

Then join us every Thursday at 6:30 pm ...

### **LENTEN LECTIO DIVINA**

Scripture Prayer Process

***Read – Meditate – Pray – Contemplate***

Take some time to be still with the Lord.

ALL Thursdays during Lent

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM in the Cry Room

All are welcome. Come to one or all.

For more information, contact Deacon Paul at [dcn paulg@gmail.com](mailto:dcn paulg@gmail.com)

### **Scripture Readings For the Week of February 22, 2026**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46                               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32                               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12                    |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26                            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48                                    |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9                   |

## THANK YOU

A big Thank you to all the volunteers, attendees, and entertainers for a wonderful fun-filled night at our Mardi Gras/ Valentines Dinner and Dance. It was a great time with good fellowship, food and raffles.



## Men's Retreat

Where: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center  
1300 US Hwy 1  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408  
When: April 17 – 19, 2026  
Register online at [www.ourladyofflorida.org](http://www.ourladyofflorida.org)  
For more information, contact Mark Barletta  
Phone: 203-376-2972

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28

## THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST,

The second of Father John Morrissey's publications, is now available for sale in the Gift Shop. There are only 35 copies remaining to be sold through the parish Gift Shop. Your gift of \$10.00 will go directly to support the work of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.



# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference

Saturday, March 14, 2026  
8am - 3pm

## Day Includes:

Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary, and the Opportunity to pray before the Relics of Pope John Paul and St. Maria Faustina

Ministry Tables, Vendors, and Artisan Crafts

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles  
Royal Palm Beach

Early Bird Registration: \$35  
After February 28<sup>th</sup>: \$40

All women of faith and of all ages throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach are invited to attend this conference hosted by The Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Catholic Women of  
*Faith*

Women of Action: Divine Mercy

Donna Cori, Singer/Songwriter/Speaker, will lead us in her version of a sung chaplet of Divine Mercy, share the five points of the devotion and later lead us in a sung rosary.



Register Today!  
[pbdccw.org](http://pbdccw.org)

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.**

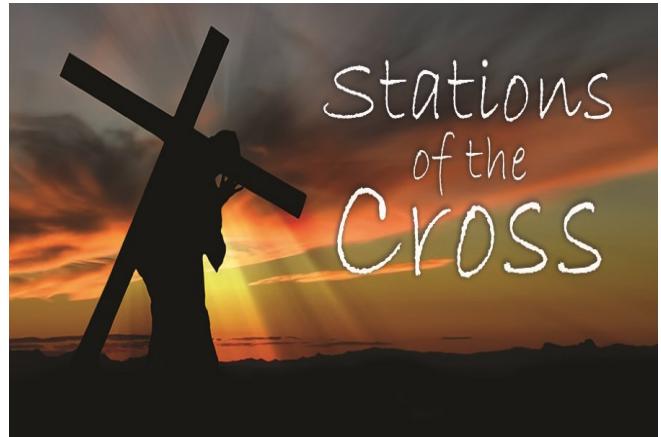


RCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. The length of time of the process varies according to individual need, experience, readiness and commitment. If you, or someone you know is interested in more information, please call Sandy at 772-589-5790.

**The Sanctuary Candle has been sponsored in Loving Memory of  
John Apo  
by the  
Apo Family**



Congratulations to Charmaine B. for winning the Women's Guild Quilt (drawn at our Mahjongg Tournament). This Beautiful Quilt was designed and sewn by our Women's Guild member, Krissy K. A Huge Thank You to everyone who participated and supported the Women's Guild Mahjongg Charity Tournament!!



#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT**

Keeping up with our Catholic devotional practice, on every Friday of Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm. St. Sebastian clergy will lead the devotion. Please make plans to be part of this important Lenten Spiritual exercise.

#### **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.

#### **ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION**



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 \$50.00

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission  
Fellsmere (west of I-95 on CR 512)*

*Phone: 772- 571-9875 or 772-571-9918  
Father Sabas Mallya, ALCP*

*OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday  
9 am—4 pm*

*MASS in Spanish, Wednesday, 7 pm / Sat, 7 pm Sun,  
8:30 am & 10:30 am  
4 PM English Mass on Saturday*