



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2026 | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY

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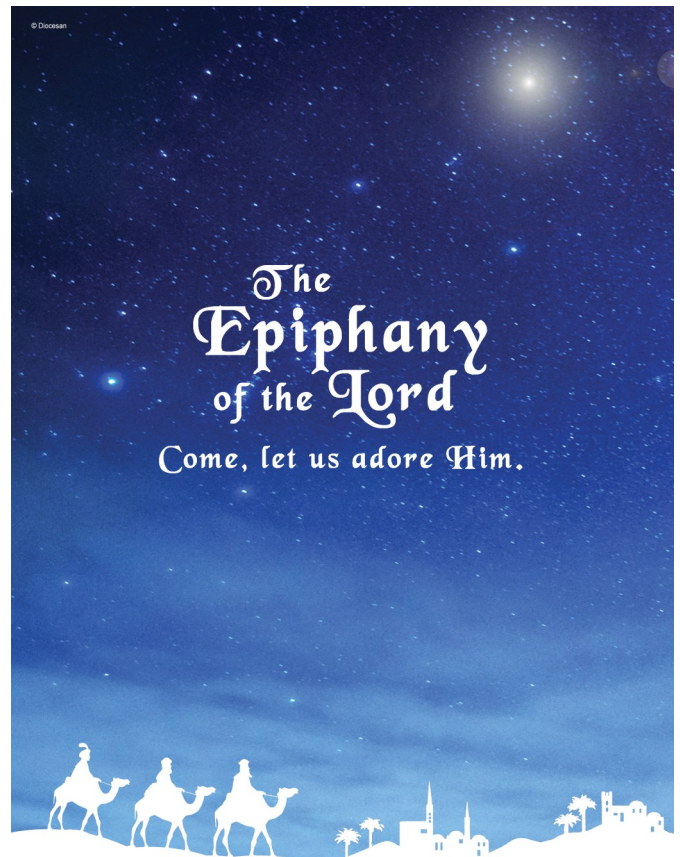
Mass schedule

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 (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 PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

PARISH OFFICE

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
(772) 589-5790/5799
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Parish Web Site: www.stsebastian.com

Scripture Readings
For the Week of January 4, 2026

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

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.



Mass Intentions

8:30 am	Saturday, January 3rd † Kenneth Robinson † Tim Fitzsimmons † Stanley Sakowski, Sr. Ann Mazzini (Special Intention) † Anne Riccitelli
4:00 pm	Sunday, January 4th † Jens Bendixen Lynne Davis (Healing) Parishioners, benefactors & intentions in the book Harold Cordner (Healing) † Anne Riccitelli
7:30 am	Monday, January 5th † John F. McIntyre
9:30 am	Tuesday, January 6th † Janice Silinsky
11:30 am	Wednesday, January 7th † Lisa Toussaint
8:30 am	Thursday, January 8th † Tyler Jacob Conrad
8:30 am	Friday, January 9th † Tyler Jacob Conrad
8:30 am	Saturday, January 10th David Smith (Special Intention) † Rick Fitzsimmons † Concetta Riccitelli † John J. Nash † Neil Filidei
4:00 pm	

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



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The Three Wise Men: Share Your Gifts | Drawing Closer to God | Episode 6

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.

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



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.



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.



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.

Calendar

Sunday, January 4, 2026

After 7:30 & 9:30 Masses	Coffee & Doughnuts	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

Tuesday, January 5, 2026

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	LS Rm E
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Wednesday, January 6, 2026

9:00 PM	Patriotic Rosary	Church
5:30PM	Choir Practice	Church
6:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Mtg	LS Rm E

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7:30 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Hall
9:00 AM	Guild Craft Group	LS Rm A
6:00 PM	Knight of Health Seminar	LS Main
6:30 PM	CCW Monthly Mtg	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	AA	SWH

Friday, January 9, 2026

10:30 AM	Scripture with Deacon Arnie	LS Rm E
4:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal	Church

Saturday, January 10, 2026

10:00 AM	Grief Share Program	Rm E
11:00 AM	Baptisms	Church
1:00 PM	Wedding	Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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

Monday, January 12, 2026

1:00 PM	No Greater Love Bible Study	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	No Greater Love Bible Study	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	Holy Name Society Meeting	LS Main

The Epiphany of the Lord
The Star of Bethlehem

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find a newspaper article or TV documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. But for us, the star has a deeper meaning.

In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus? First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith, or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

THANK YOU!!

To all who participated in the Bethlehem Village, from Jon K and the choir, to the cooks, the builders and all the booth operators and many volunteers, it was a successful event and we appreciate all your hard work and time to make it happen.



Grades pre-k through grade 7

January 4 - Class
January 11 - Class
January 18 - No Class
January 25 - 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

Class for Final Prep for Confirmation will resume Sunday, January 4 at 6pm in SWH.

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!

KEEP THE DATE

7 Last Words of Jesus Christ

Calling all children and teens who would love to participate in the presentation of the 7 Last Words of Jesus Christ.

We will have our initial meeting on Sunday, February 1 in St. William Hall following the 11:30am Mass.

I am looking for children and teens who love to act and can read at the podium in this dramatic presentation.

I have many parts to fill, if you have any questions, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com



Night to

Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

Volunteers
NEEDED

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER
@ LFCHURCH.COM

OR SCAN THE CODE BELOW



PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THE REQUIRED
VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

DATES

- Tuesday, January 13 @ 7pm
- Saturday, January 17 @ 11:30am

LOCATION

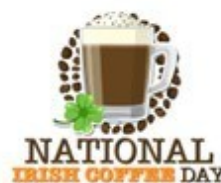
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13075 U.S. 1 Sebastian, FL

IF YOUR CHURCH IS NEW TO NIGHT TO SHINE
PLEASE EMAIL NIGHTTOSHINEIRC@GMAIL.COM
TO SCHEDULE AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Night to

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TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

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

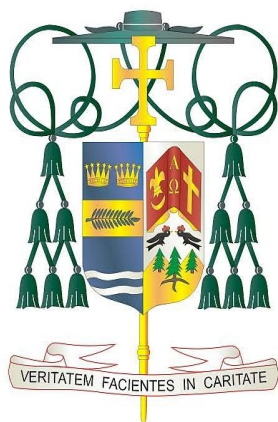
FRIDAY 2/20 & SATURDAY 2/21 9am- 2pm

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.



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January 2, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, January 10/11, funds to support Catholic education will be collected at all parishes in the Diocese of Palm Beach. This annual second collection will follow the theme of “Live the Light of Christ” that guides administrators, staff, students and families in our Diocese’s 20 schools, including three high schools, three preschools, two private schools and 12 elementary schools.

The Church has a long history of passing on Christ’s Gospel from generation to generation through Catholic education, which has brought hope to tens of thousands of lives. Our schools instill Catholic values that will stay with our young people throughout their entire lives. The more than 7,200 students enrolled in our schools learn to respect others, develop a sense of community, and carry out the mission of care and service, just as Jesus did.

I urge all parishioners to give the gift of faith to a student interested in attending a Catholic school in our Diocese. This collection provides funding for programs and resources that may otherwise be out of reach. Thank you so much for your prayers and gifts to assist the students and families in our Catholic schools.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

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!

Welcome



Bishop-Elect Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, LL.B., J.C.D.
Appointed Sixth Bishop of Palm Beach



It is with great excitement and joyful hearts that we announce the appointment of the **Rev. Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, LL.B., J.C.D.**, as the new Bishop of Palm Beach, succeeding Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito, who has served 22 years as our chief shepherd.

Visit the Diocese of Palm Beach website and social media for information regarding this transition.

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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