



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 26, 2026 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAFF MEMBERS

PASTOR Very. Rev. Antony Pulikal
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PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Ambrose Kadambukatt
WEEKEND ASSOCIATE Rev. Martin Fitzgerald

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Rev. Arnie Goodman
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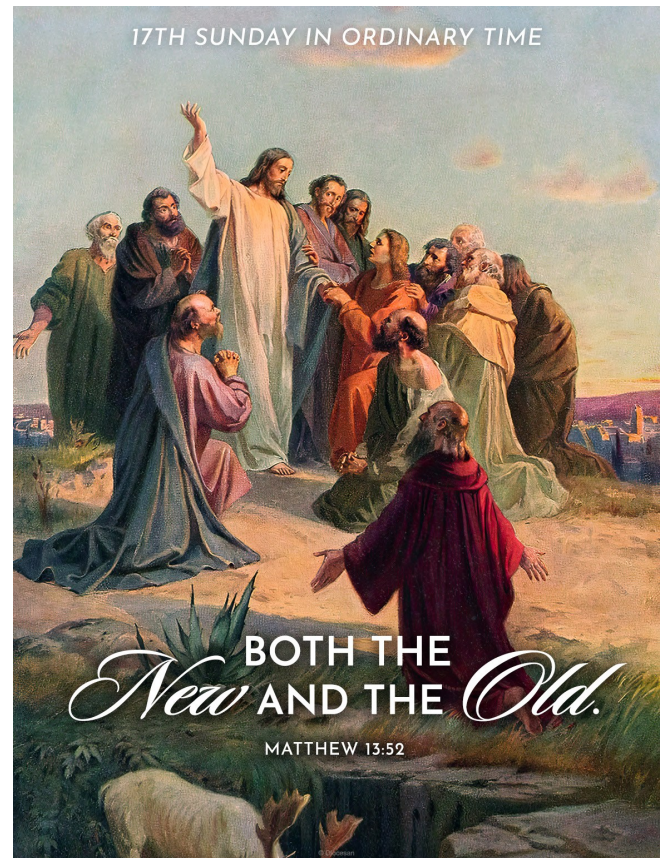
Mass Schedule

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
(Adoration Chapel)

"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 respect of human life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

PARISH OFFICE

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
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www.instagram.com/saintsebastiancatholic



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25th	
8:30 am	† Wayne Penn
4:00 pm	† Dr. Michael & Valerie Shaffer
	† Deacon Ray Neubauer & Christine Shaffer
	Daniel Keough (Special Intention)
	† John G. Pew III
Sunday, July 26th	
7:30 am	† Philip & Rosemary Di Menza
	† Earl James Pontillo
9:30 am	Parishioners, benefactors & intentions in the book
11:30 am	† Geraldine McCarty
	† Anne Donoghue
Monday, July 27th	
8:30 am	† Margaret Logan
Tuesday, July 28th	
8:30 am	† Paul W. Drown
Wednesday, July 29th	
8:30 am	† Margaret Rademaker
Thursday, July 30th	
8:30 am	† Rosa Calderone
Friday, July 31st	
8:30 am	Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)
Saturday, August 1st	
8:30 am	† Craig Sevenliss
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus
	† Mark Douglas
	† Rhonda Wallace
	† Paul Douglas



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church

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

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.

Calendar

Sunday, July 26, 2026		
7:30 & 9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	LS Hall
Monday, July 27, 2026		
1:00 PM	DVD Bible Study/When You Pray	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	DVD Bible Study/When You Pray	LS Rm E
Tuesday, July 28, 2026		
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Room C
Wednesday, July 29, 2026		
9:30 AM	Ladies of the Silverware	Room C
10:00 AM	Sewing Group	Room D
Thursday, July 30, 2026		
7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Hall
9:00 AM	Craft Group	Room C
12:00 PM	Wings	Room D
7:00 PM	AA	Classroom 11
7:00 PM	Baptismal Class	Room C
Friday, July 31, 2026		
Saturday, August 1, 2026		
11:00 AM	Funeral/Reception	Church
Sunday August 2, 2026		
7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	LS Hall

*“...he makes
the sun rise
on the bad and
the good...”*

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 .



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of July 26, 2026**

Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46
Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS- OCIA
INQUIRY**



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.** OCIA 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.

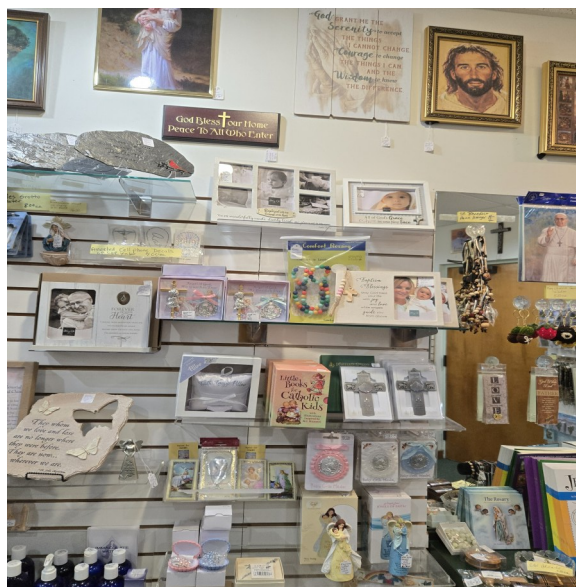
PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS AND ILLNESSES

God, our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for Your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illnesses which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank You in advance, for You are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Gift Shop

Did you know that our parish gift shop is open each Saturday from 9am-11am and after weekend Masses? It's the perfect place to find that special gift, Mass card, greeting card and many other wonderful things. Stop in and see what is available.



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

LIMITED SPACES IN OUR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD CLASSES!



FAITH-BASED
LEARNING



KINDERGARTEN
READINESS



LOVING, SAFE
ENVIRONMENT



CARING &
QUALIFIED
TEACHERS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OPTIONS

3-YEAR-OLD OPTIONS

- 2 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Tues, Thurs)
 - 3 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Mon, Wed, Fri)
 - 5 Day – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- OR
- 2 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Tues, Thurs)
 - 3 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Mon, Wed, Fri)
 - 5 Day – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

4-YEAR-OLD / VPK OPTIONS

- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM (VPK State Voucher Covered)
- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Lunch Option)
- 5 Day Program – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Full Extended Day)

CONSTRUCTION IS MOVING ALONG!

Our new playground and learning spaces are coming together beautifully!



CALL OR EMAIL US TODAY!

772-589-5790



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Sebastian, FL 32958



GROWING IN FAITH. LEARNING FOR LIFE. LEADING WITH LOVE.



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.

Senior Resource
need of volun-
Meals on



Association is in
teen drivers for their
Wheels program in
Indian River County. Volunteers can come once a week
or once a month, Monday-Friday. Routes available in
Vero Beach and Sebastian. If you need more information
or would like to get involved please call 772-569-0760.



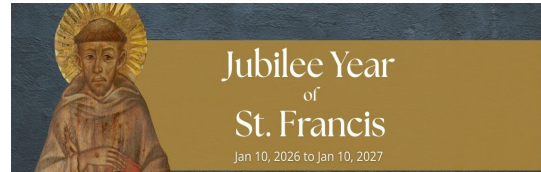
PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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.



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.



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi running from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, marking the 800th anniversary of the saint's passing. This special year invites the faithful to follow St. Francis's example of holiness and peace, offering plenary indulgences for pilgrimages to Franciscan churches.

In our diocese we have two Franciscan churches. St. Lucie Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie and St. Mark's in Boynton Beach. We also have a church dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi in Riviera Beach.

In our parish to commemorate the occasion we have placed a plaque at the Grotto of St. Francis of Assisi (north side

TAKE COURAGE!
I HAVE OVERCOME
THE WORLD

WYD
SEOUL
2027

Pope Leo XIV

WORLD
YOUTH DAY
Seoul, South Korea

† August 1-10, 2027

Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, Diocese of Palm Beach
invites you to join him on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage!

Open to High School Youth and Young Adults ages 16-39

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

SCAN ME!

CONTACT US

www.diocesepb.org

Parish/School Captain:

Packages from
\$5499
Includes roundtrip
airfare from FLL,
4-star hotel, meals
and more!



Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes are taking a summer break.

Classes will resume in the fall for all grades starting with pre-kindergarten (age 3) through confirmation - grade 8 and above.

Registration forms for fall classes are available in the faith formation office

Monday through Friday - 9am to 3pm.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer!

Youth Group

Youth Group gatherings will be taking a break for the summer.

Our next gathering will be in September.

Stay tuned for our start date.

Youth group gatherings are open to all middle and high school aged students.

We meet on Wednesdays from

6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Wishing everyone a healthy and safe summer!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN, EXCITING, AND EDUCATIONAL FOR THE KIDS...CHECK OUT OUR PARISH **FORMED** SUBSCRIPTION. IT IS FREE TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

Link to sign up: [Formed | On-Demand Catholic Movies, Audio Books, Podcasts & More](https://www.formed.org/)



SOLD OUT

THANKS TO ALL THE GENEROUS SUPPORT. SEE YOU AT THE OPERA!!!

THE MUSIC. THE MYSTERY. THE MASK.
The legend lives on.

The
PHANTOM
of the
OPERA

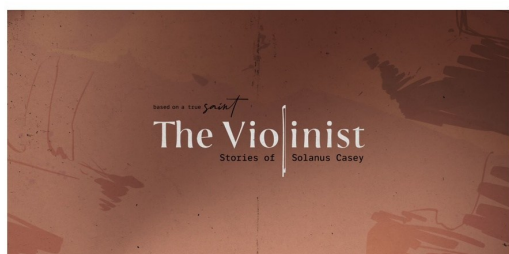
A TIMELESS LOVE.
A HAUNTING SECRET.
A NIGHT AT THE OPERA
YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.

AUG 8TH
5:00 PM

ST SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Colleen & Jake

This Week on Formed

Week of July 26, 2026



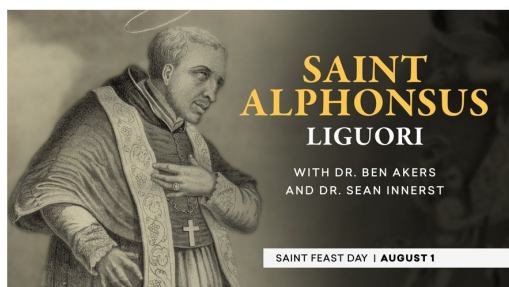
The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Gift Shop

The Parish Gift Shop is looking for volunteers to help before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested in helping or if you would like more information, please Email Darlene at: yellabella80@gmail.com.

Welcome

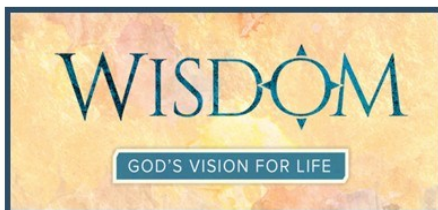
PARISH REGISTRATION: All new residents, yearly and seasonal, are warmly welcomed to our parish. We thank God you are here! We invite you to register at the Welcome Desk in the foyer of the church, in the Parish Office during the week, or on-line at stsebastian.com. Please consider getting involved in 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.

The Sanctuary Candle can be sponsored in honor /memory of loved ones. Please call the parish office to schedule. 772-589-5790



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

Eight Week Program

August 16th (**New Sunday sessions!**)
through October 12th

(no study Labor Day weekend)

Le Sage Hall, Room E

Select ONE:

Sunday: 3 pm - 4:30 ____

Monday: 1 pm - 2:30 ____

Monday: 6:30 pm - 8 ____

Materials Fee \$25 due at registration. **Last day to register:**
Wednesday, July 29th (**\$30 after this date**)

Seating is limited!!

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

Instructions: Place this completed form in an envelope to "Bible Study", along with payment (check payable to St. Sebastian Catholic Church). You may drop it off in the Parish office (M-F 9 am—3 pm) or in the Offertory at the weekend Masses.

DUE DATE: No Later Than 3 PM. Wednesday JULY 29th.

NAME (Please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Office use only: Pmt Rc'd: _____ Cash__ CK#____ By: _____



"Christ Renews Us" (CRU) is a one-day parish retreat, open to every adult member (age 21+) of St. Sebastian Catholic Community (including non-Catholic spouses, etc.) where you will experience a personal, spiritual renewal and an abundance of joy in Christian Community. CRU is a process designed to bring members of our parish together in Christ. It consists of two gifts. The first is a 'gift' of the day to you where you "come away" from the everyday world for a time of listening, sharing, prayer, fun and food! The second is your 'gift' to others where you simply take your renewed heart into your everyday life.

The retreat, is given by a team of Parishioners, like you, along with a Priest/Deacon who have come together to prepare this 'gift' for you. Men and women attend separate weekends. This is not a silent retreat. The emphasis is on personal and community renewal. The process is centered on the sharing of God's love by members of the Team and table sharing in a liturgical, scriptural, prayerful & casual atmosphere. There will be no pressure on you to talk or share. Sensitivity to you and your needs will always be respected.

The renewal process does not come on like a tornado! It brings God's message of love into finer focus and allows you a relaxed atmosphere to respond to Christ's call to a closer and deeper relationship with Him and other members of our parish.

This is an 'on-site' retreat offered in the Fall and Spring. It begins on a Friday evening and concludes on Saturday evening. All meals are prepared for you. If you have special dietary or other requirements, we will accommodate you. Please specify them on the Reservation Form. The retreat is informal. Casual and comfortable clothing will be the 'uniform of the day'!

Can you afford this? Absolutely "YES!" While the process attempts to be self-sustaining, we ask that you do not stay away for financial reasons. Donations at the end of the weekend are welcomed and always kept private and anonymous.

CRU RETREAT DATES FOR FALL 2026

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6&7, 2026-FOR WOMEN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13&14, 2026- FOR MEN

FOR REGISTRATIONS CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
OR VISIT

www.stsebastian.com