



# SAINT SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 1, 2026 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

## STAFF MEMBERS

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

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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  
(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."*



## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER



### For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

## 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)



## Mass Intentions

8:30 am	† Catherine Neglia
4:00 pm	† Lester E. Raymer
	† Daniel Ryan
	The Perez Family (Special Intention)
	† Sebastian Murano
	<b>Sunday, March 1st</b>
7:30 am†	Lori Rammel
	Anna & Scott Pittenger (Healing)
9:30 am	Parishioners, benefactors & intentions in the book
11:30 am	† Patrick Mitchell
	† Adele Dantes
	<b>Monday, March 2nd</b>
8:30 am	† John F. McIntyre
	<b>Tuesday, March 3rd</b>
8:30 am	† The Sypien Family
	<b>Wednesday, March 4th</b>
8:30 am†	Mary Ann McGregor
	<b>Thursday, March 5th</b>
8:30 am	† Joseph R. Yeager
	<b>Friday, March 6th</b>
8:30 am	† Richard Pennington
	† Margaret "Marty" Barletta
	<b>Saturday, March 7th</b>
8:30 am	† Fr. John Morrissey
4:00 pm	† John Rafferty
	† May Dornberger
	† Jean and Agnes Eroyan
	† Darren Snyder

### 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, March 1, 2026

After 7:30 & 9:30	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

### Monday, March 2, 2026

9:00 AM	LAOH Cooking (2nd & 3rd)	Kitchen
1:00 PM	Romans DVD Bible Study	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	Romans DVD Bible Study	LS Rm E

### Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6:00 PM	Men's Retreat Mtg	LS Rm E
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### Wednesday, March 4, 2026

9:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary	Church
10:00 AM	Meal Ministry Cooking	Kitchen
5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Mtg.	LS Rm E
6:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Mtg	LS Main
6:00 PM	Wings	LS Rm A

### Thursday, March 5, 2026

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Hall
9:00 AM	Guild Craft Group	LS Rm A
1:00 PM	Wings	LS RM A
4:30 PM	Last Words Rehearsal	Church
6:30 PM	CCW Monthly Mtg	LS Main
6:30 PM	K of C Mtg.	RM E
7:00 PM	AA	SWH

### Friday, March 6, 2026

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

10:30 AM	Deacon Arnie Scripture Hour	LS Rm. E
2:00 PM	Wedding	Church
5:00 PM	K of C Lenten Fish Fry	LS Main
6:00 PM	Stations of The Cross	Church

### Saturday, March 7, 2026

10:00 AM	Grief Share Program	LS Rm E
11:00 AM	Baptisms	Church

### Sunday, March 8, 2026

After 7:30 - 9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	Main Hall
10:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	School
12:30 PM	Women's Retreat Luncheon	LS Main
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



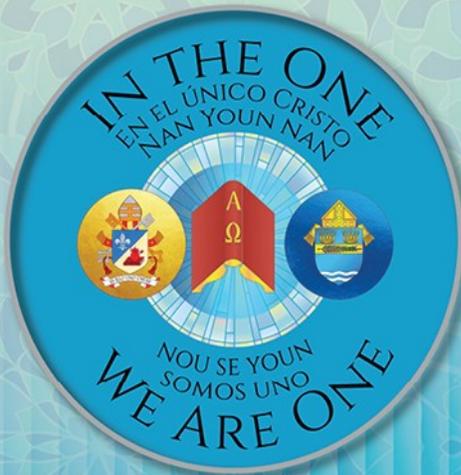
*Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito*  
*Shepherd of the Diocese of Palm Beach*  
*2003 to 2025*

**THANK YOU BISHOP FOR SHEPHERDING US ALL THESE YEARS !!!**



Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, LL.B., J.C.D.

*Welcome*  
*and*  
*Congratulations and prayers*



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**

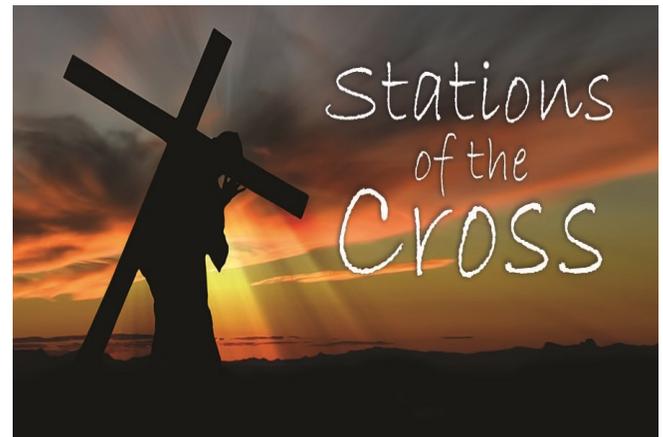
**ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH GOAL \$ 180,000.**  
**AS OF FEBRUARY 22, 2026 WE HAVE MET 45% OF OUR GOAL!**  
**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR DONATIONS TO DSA 2026.**

Confusion, Fear, Shock. On this second Sunday of Lent, may we overcome any confusion by learning, fear by courage, and embrace the shock of the miracles God has in store for us. During this Lenten Season, on our journey to Calvary, let us recall the Prayer of Discernment which St. Francis prayed before the San Damiano Cross:

**Prayer:** Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart. Give me true faith, certain hope and perfect charity, sense and knowledge, Lord, that I may carry out your holy and true command.

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of March 1, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



**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.

SAVE THE DATE

**Lead with  
Light**



**MARCH 4, 2026  
THE CAMPAIGN BEGINS.**

**Honoring a Legacy of Faith.  
Building a Future of Formation.**

**St. Helen Catholic Church Parish Center  
6 PM**

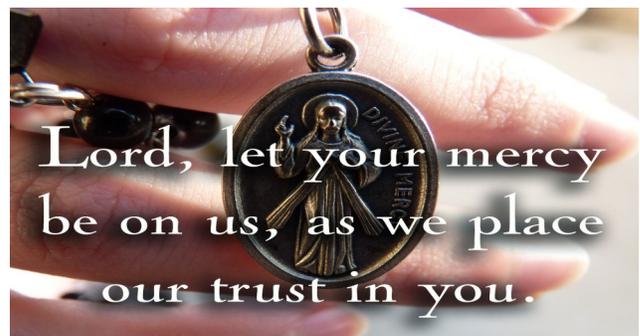
Not Just a School.  
A Sacred Space.

**THANK YOU!!!!**

To each and every one of you involved in this year's rummage sale; whether you donated, helped set up the hall, sorted, priced, cleaned, organized, worked during the sale, or cleaned up after the sale we are thankful. We had another incredible year raising over \$40,000.00.

What a wonderful community we have!! God Bless You All!!!

The Committee  
Glenn and Jane Schneider  
Carl and Joyce Roof  
Maureen Kerr  
Kevin and Dana Nasypany  
Kathy and Wade Simpson



# LENT & HOLY WEEK AT SAINT SEBASTIAN 2026

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Fridays of Lent at 6:00 pm, in the church

## 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

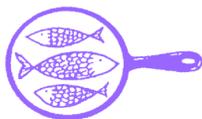
All are welcome. Come to one or all.  
For more information, contact Deacon Paul  
at [deaconpaul@stsebastian.com](mailto:deaconpaul@stsebastian.com)

## LENTEN FISH FRY

On Fridays of Lent in Lesage Hall

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

By the Knights of Columbus



## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 31 from 6:30pm

With additional priests.

## 7 Last words of Jesus Christ

**Friday, March 27, at 7:00 pm, in the church.**

## FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY

**Saturday Evening & Sunday, March 28 & 29**

Regular Saturday & Sunday Mass Schedule

**AT 7:00 PM (SUN.) THERE WILL BE A DRAMATIZATION OF "THE LAST SUPPER" AT LESAGE HALL.**

### TENEBRAE SERVICE

**April 1 - Spy Wednesday**

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service

### HOLY THURSDAY

**April 2- Holy Thursday**

9:00 am Holy Thursday Mass

(For those who cannot drive at night).

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday

**April 3 - Good Friday**

3:00 pm Lord's Passion (English)

4:30 pm Community Soup Kitchen

7:30 pm Live Passion Play



## HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER

**April 4 , Holy Saturday**

**10:00 am Blessing of Food**

**NO VIGIL MASSES ON HOLY SATURDAY**

**7:30 pm Paschal Vigil**

**April 5- Easter Sunday**

**7:30 am Easter Mass**

**9:30 am Easter Mass**

**9:45 am Easter Mass (Lesage Hall)**

**11:30 am Easter Mass**

**(St. Sebastian Easter Egg Hunt will take place after the 9:30 am Mass near St. William's Hall)**



## Faith Formation

### Grades pre-k through grade 7

- March 1 - Class
- March 8 - Class
- March 15 - Class
- March 22 - No Class

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

Our next gathering will be

**Wednesday, March 4th**

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!

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## 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 prized 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

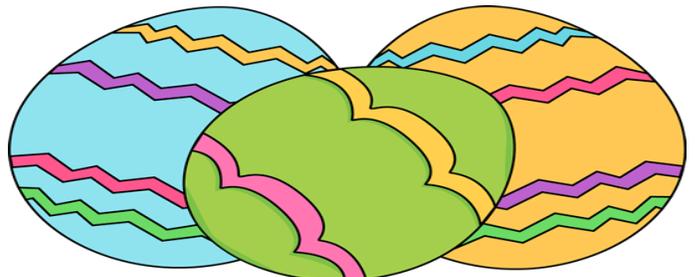
for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th.

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



# BINGO

*Fundraiser*

DOORS OPEN 10:30  
GAMES START  
NOON - 2PM

SATURDAY  
MARCH 21

TICKETS \$30  
11 GAMES AND ENTRY IN  
THE DOOR PRIZE  
DRAWINGS

## GAME PRIZES

CASH PRIZES OF \$50



 kate spade  
NEW YORK

 COACH

valued 75\$ & up.

# 50/50

Raffle Baskets

Door Prizes \$50, \$50, \$100, \$300

Food for purchase

*This Fundraiser is for Youth  
Ministry Steubenville Retreat.*

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# IRISH SODA BREAD

FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES  
MARCH 14TH, 15TH, 21ST & 22ND  
\$6.00 EACH / 2 FOR \$10.00



LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Indian River County Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 2  
2026 History Contest Winner - The Irish and the American Revolution  
How the Irish affected the Outcome of the American Revolution  
Veronica Mary Kostan



Congratulations Veronica!  
- Indian River County, LAOH Div 2

## 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.

## 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



**KNIGHTS  
OF  
COLUMBUS**



# **FISH FRY FRIDAYS**

**Starting February 27 through April 3**

**Every Friday During Lent • 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**LeSage Hall, Saint Sebastian Catholic Church**

## **MENU OPTIONS**

**Fried or Baked Fish & Chips**

**Includes coleslaw and dessert — \$15**

**Cup of Soup**

**Includes coleslaw and dessert — \$4**

**Come enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with our  
parish community.**

# **All are welcome!**

**VIVAT JESUS!**

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 8009**

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.



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**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/>

*Lectio Divina*

Do you want to grow in your relationship with the Lord during this lent?  
Then join us each Thursday @ 6:30 pm in the Cry Room to read, meditate, pray and contemplate.

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

## 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*



## 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!