



SAINT SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 17, 2026 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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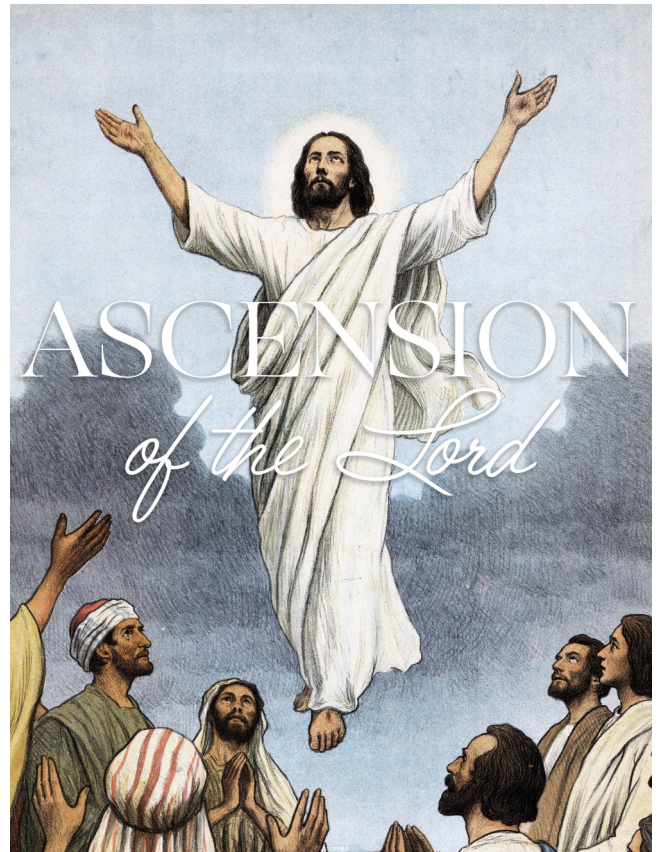
Mass Schedule

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)
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



That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

PARISH OFFICE

13075 US HIGHWAY 1, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA-32958
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM
(772) 589-5790/5799 - Web Site: www.stsebastian.com
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- ✓ Faith-Filled Learning
- ✓ Kindergarten Readiness
- ✓ Loving, Safe Environment
- ✓ Small Class Sizes & Caring Teachers



OUR 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
- 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)



**SMALL CLASS SIZES.
BIG HEARTS. BRIGHT FUTURES.**

**FAITH
COMMUNITY
EXCELLENCE**

Call or Message Us Today!

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



Mass Intentions

8:30 am	<p>Saturday, May 16th † Jane Graham Mother's Day Novena (Special Intention)</p>
4:00 pm	<p>† Neil Filidei † Emily M. Cook † John O'Donohue Rita Daley (Special Intention)</p>
7:30 am	<p>Sunday, May 17th † Margaret & Harry Goodenough † Deacon John Dunlop</p>
9:30 am	<p>Parishioners, benefactors & Intentions in the book Mother's Day Novena (Special Intention)</p>
11:30 am	<p>† Jennie Hickson † Angelo Pasqualino</p>
8:30 am	<p>Monday, May 18th † John Russo † Robert Bruno Mother's Day Novena (Special Intention)</p>
8:30 am	<p>Tuesday, May 19th † Marge Repasz</p>
8:30 am	<p>Wednesday, May 20th † Vicky Mainer † Cristo Family</p>
8:30 am	<p>Thursday, May 21st † Robert Foley</p>
8:30 am	<p>Friday, May 22nd † Margaret "Marty" Barletta † Anne Affatato</p>
8:30 am	<p>Saturday, May 23rd † Betty Furgione</p>
4:00 pm	<p>† John O'Donohue † Sophia Bahri † Christopher Freeman † Claire Ranahan</p>

Calendar

Sunday, May 17, 2026		
After 7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	LS Hall
Monday, May 18, 2026		
6:30 PM	Knights	LS Rm E
Tuesday, May 19, 2026		
11:00 AM	Guild Installation Mass	Church
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	SWH
Wednesday, May 20, 2026		
9:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary	Church
5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
Thursday, May 21, 2026		
7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Hall
9:00 AM	Guild Craft Group	LS Rm A
7:00 PM	AA	SWH
Friday, May 22, 2026		
10:30 AM	Deacon Arnie Scripture Hour	LS Rm E
4:00 PM	Quinceanera Rehearsal	Church
Saturday, May 23, 2026		
12:00 PM	Quinceanera/Vargas	Church
Sunday, May 24, 2026 Pentecost		
After 7:30-9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	LS Main
Monday, May 25, 2026 Memorial Day		
9:00 AM	Parish Offices Closed	



Did you know?

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults Program is an integral component to the prevention effort within each parish and school. VIRTUS outlines the issues surrounding child sexual abuse and brings awareness to the ways that sexual abuse harms victims, their families and communities.

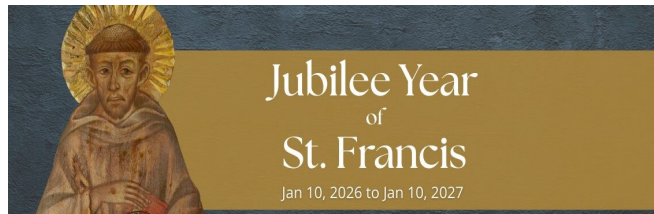
VIRTUS empowers each participant with the 5 steps of prevention:

- Knowing the warning signs of abuse
- Controlling access to children through screening
- Monitoring all programs and ministries
- Being aware of child and youth behavior
- Communicating concerns



**Scripture Readings
For the Week of May 17, 2026**

Sunday	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



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 of the church) with his prayer of peace.

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



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.



Join Our Team!

Assistant Principal of Academics

WHY JOIN US?

- Supportive Community: Collaborative and welcoming environment
- Professional Growth: Opportunities for development and advancement
- Impactful Work: Shape students' futures and support the mission of the Catholic Church.

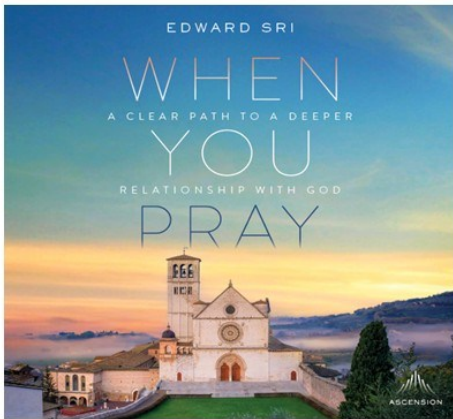
HOW TO APPLY



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St. Sebastian Catholic Church



You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

2026 Bible Study Program

- ◇ Seven Week Facilitated Program by Ascension Press
 - ◇ Home Study * Group Discussion * Video
 - ◇ Mondays: June 22nd – August 10th
NOTE: No session July 6th for July 4th weekend
- Choose 1:
- ___ 1 pm – 2:30 pm OR ___ 6:30 pm-8 pm
- ◇ Le Sage Hall room E
 - ◇ Materials Fee - **\$25 due at registration**
\$30 after Wednesday, June 10th
 - ◇ Make check payable to St. Sebastian Church
 - ◇ Form and payment may be mailed or submitted to Parish Office - M-F 9am –2pm
 - ◇ Seating is limited
 - ◇ DEADLINE to Register
2 p.m. Wednesday June 10th

↑ Tear along dotted line—keep top portion for class dates/times ↓

REGISTRATION FORM for When You Pray Bible Study

Class Preference: _____ **1 - 2:30 pm** _____ **6:30 - 8 pm**

NAME (Please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ **Alt. PHONE** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Diocesan requirement)

NAME _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

Office use only

Date Payment received: _____ **Cash** _____ **Check#** _____ **By:** _____



Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes are taking a summer break. Classes will resume in the fall for all grades starting with pre-kindergarten. Registration for fall classes is available in the faith formation office Monday through Friday - 9am to 3pm. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy summer!

Youth Group

Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, May 20th** from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. William Hall. **Youth Group gatherings will be taking a break for the summer.** Youth group gatherings are open to all middle and high school aged students and will resume in September. Wishing everyone a healthy and safe summer!



Making plans for the summer?

Don't forget about our annual VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

which will take place on **June 15 to June 19** **9am to 12noon each day.**

The fee is \$30.00 per child for the week. We will take children starting at the age of 3 on up through high school. All students entering middle school can be "junior crew leaders" and will receive a themed t-shirt.

All students in high school will be considered "crew leaders" and will also be eligible for a themed t-shirt.

Does your teen need service hours over the summer?

This is a great way to earn up to 20 hours of service.

This years theme is: **RAINFOREST FALLS** Exploring the Nature of God

Registration forms are located in the church lobby and in the parish office.



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

Spaces fill up fast so don't wait to the last minute!!

Grandparents have grandchildren visiting? This is a fun and great way to fill each morning.

Pilgrim Virgin Home



Legion of Mary Star of The Sea
St. Sebastian Church

Visitation Program

Saturday to Saturday

**Since not everyone can go to Fatima,
Our Most Gracious Mother comes**

to you!

This program offers families a beautiful way to draw closer to God through the prayers of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

We invite you to visit our table after all the masses weekend of May 16 & 17. We will have a sign up sheet and members available to answer any questions you may have.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the following:

- New Food Pantry Building Construction Mgmt.
- Office Admin., Data Entry
- Truck Driver (no special license needed)
- Financial Client Aid, meeting with clients to pay utility bills
- Food Pantry, assemble food boxes, distribute food boxes to clients at our location
- Thrift Store building maintenance and repair

We could use your help as often as once per week or once per month. We are located at 5480 85th Street (Wabasso location). Please reach out to us at treasurer@svdp-sebastian.org



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.

DEDICATION OF ALTAR FLOWERS



The Altar Flowers have been sponsored in Thanksgiving for the Sanfilippo Family by Pauline Sanfilippo

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.

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 .



Eucharistic Adoration
Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church
Daily: 7:00 am-7:00 PM
Adoration Chapel

Feast of *Corpus Christi* Eucharistic Procession Oh Come Adore Him

On Sunday, June 7th
Solemnity of Corpus Chisti
With the 11:30 am Mass



Mass

Most Rev. Manuel Rodriguez
Bishop of Palm Beach



Procession

Outside the church to
US HWY 1.

Following
Mass



Benediction

In the church

Following
Procession



SAINT SEBASTIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**ALL ARE WELCOME
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND**

Mark Your Calendars for a First-of-its-Kind Event!

Knights of Columbus St. Sebastian Council 8009 presents

A Night in Italy

Saturday, June 20 at 5:30 PM

LeSage Hall — Transformed into an Italian Ristorante!

Enjoy an evening of delicious homemade Italian food,
great music & warm fellowship!

Tickets on sale soon!

More details to follow...



St. Sebastian 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 for First communions, baptisms, House Blessing, Mass card, greeting card and many other wonderful things. Stop in and see what is available.





TAKE COURAGE!
I HAVE OVERCOME
THE WORLD
Jn 16:33



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2027



Pope Leo XIV

Packages from
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Includes roundtrip
airfare from PBI,
4-star hotel, meals
and more!

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

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St. Sebastain Youth Minister
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email Youth@stsebastian.com