



SAINT SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 3, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

STAFF MEMBERS

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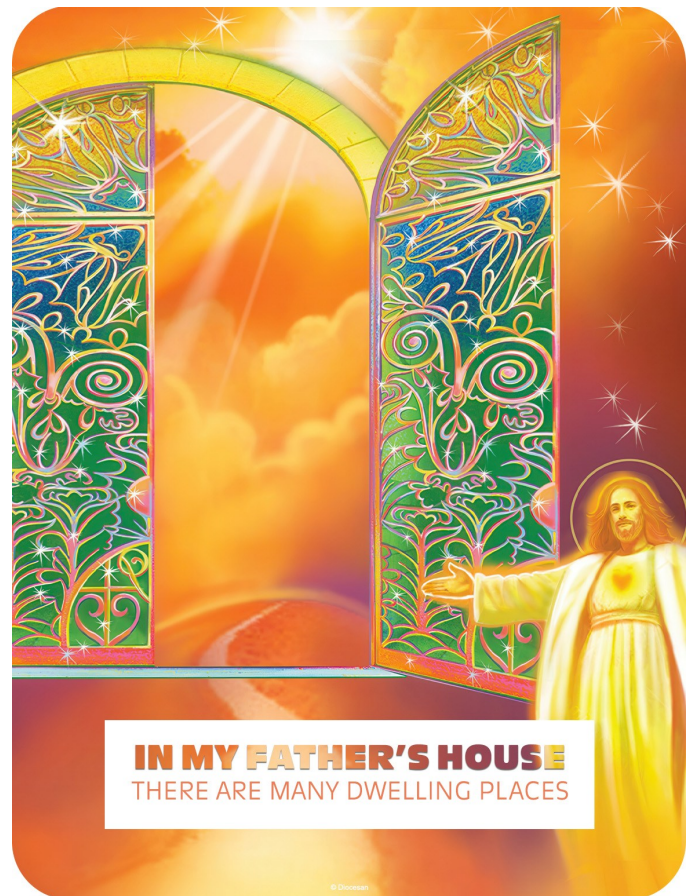
Mass Schedule

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
www.facebook.com/SebastianCatholic



Mass Intentions

8:30 am	† Betsy Walter
4:00 pm	† Deceased Members of St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus
	† Thomas Calderone
	Rita Daley (Special Intention)
	† TERESA DALESSANDRO
	Sunday, May 3rd
7:30 am	† Lori Rammel
	† Michael Smart
9:30 am	Parishioners, benefactors & intentions
11:30 am	† Dr. Robert LaPenna
	† Mary Royan
	Monday, May 4th
8:30 am	† John F. McIntyre
	Tuesday, May 5th
8:30 am	† Therese O'Neil
	Wednesday, May 6th
8:30 am	† Ellen Sherman
	† Barbara E. Taylor
	Thursday, May 7th
8:30 am	† Bill Boland
	Friday, May 8th
8:30 am	† John & Marie Cirame
	† Daniel Vernon
	Saturday, May 9th
8:30 am	† Kathleen Grace
11:00 am -	First Communion-No intentions for this Mass
4:00 pm	† Sebastian Murano
	† Kathleen O'Brien
	† John Sullivan
	Rita Daley (Special Intention)



The Boy From Milan: Stories of Carlo Acutis | Based on a True Saint

Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan. You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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!



Calendar

Sunday, May 3, 2026

After 7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	LS Hall
10:00 AM	Faith Formation (Last Class)	School
1:00 PM	Wings Picnic	LS Main

Monday, May 4, 2026

4:30 PM	1st Holy Communion Rehearsal	Church
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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

8:30 AM	NO 8:30 MASS	
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	SWH
4:30 PM	1st Holy Communion Rehearsal	Church

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

8:30 AM	NO 8:30 MASS	
9:00 AM	Patriotic Rosary	Church
5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
6:00 PM	LAOH Monthly Mtg.	LS Main
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Mtg	LS Rm D

Thursday, May 7, 2026 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

8:30 AM	NO 8:30 MASS	
7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Hall
9:00 AM	Guild Craft Group	LS Rm A
6:30 PM	CCW Mthly. Meeting	LS Main
6:30 PM	K of C 4th Degree	LS Rm A
7:00 PM	AA	SWH

Friday, May 8, 2026

10:30 AM	Deacon Arnie Scripture Hr.	LS Rm E
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Saturday, May 9, 2026

11:00 AM	1st Holy Comm. Mass	Church
4:00 PM	Baccalaureate Mass	Church

Sunday, May 10, 2026 Happy Mother's Day

After 7:30-9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	LS Main
11:30 AM	Mass w/ May Crowning & Procession	Church

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



LETTER FROM FR. ANTONY



Greetings of Peace!

We are in the month of May, a beautiful and colorful month. “May” is likely named after the Roman goddess Maia, who oversaw the growth of plants.

First and foremost, let me share with you the good news of reaching our DSA goal for 2026. We did it in three months! Amazing! Thank you for being so generous in supporting our Bishop Manuel and all the ministries he carries out for our Diocese of Palm Beach. Bishop Manuel will be with us on June 7, celebrating the solemnity of Corpus Christi at 11:30 am Mass and later leading a Eucharistic Procession. Let us look forward to it and make plans to be there. This would be his first visit to our parish, since his ordination.

Our efforts to open St. Sebastian Academy in the school year 2026-27 in on the right track. We have had many enquiries and registrations already. The remodeling of the classrooms has begun. Our capital campaign for St. Sebastian Academy and many other developmental projects in our parish is still open. So, if you did not get a chance to donate to DSA 2026, I encourage you to make those donations to “St. Sebastian Capital Campaign” that will remain open until the end of November 2026. All the funds raised through this campaign will be spent exclusively for the developments of St. Sebastian ministries.

We begin the month of May celebrating St. Joseph, the Worker, and we will conclude the month with the celebration of the visitation of Blessed Mother. In between we have so many other days to celebrate such as Mother’s Day, Ascension and Pentecost. May is a beautiful month.

On May 9 at 11:00 am we will have our First Holy Communion Mass. That evening at 4:00 pm we will have a special Mass to congratulate all our youth who are going to graduate this year. And on May 10, Mother’s Day, at 11:30 am Mass we will have our May Crowning.

Our faith formation office is getting ready for “Vacation Bible Camp 2026” beginning on June 15 thru 19. Please register your children as early as possible. We are also planning for a Summer Fest 2026. More details will be published very soon.

May God bless all the mothers and all those who are like a “Mother” to some one. Happy Mother’s Day in advance.

Imploring God’s blessings on you and asking your prayers for me, I remain,

Fr. Antony Pulikal

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of May 3, 2026**

Sunday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

As the Easter season continues, may your life remain rooted in the Vine, bearing fruit of love and peace."



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.

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.



Eucharistic Adoration

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



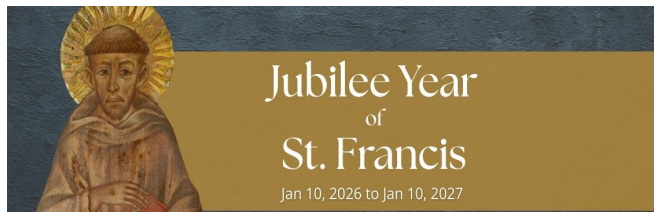
- May 2** **5:00 PM** **Kentucky Derby Party**
- May 9** **11:00 AM** **First Holy Communion Mass**
- May 9** **4:00 PM** **Baccalaureate Mass**
- May 10** **11:30 AM** **May Crowning & Procession**
- May 10** **All Day** **Mother's Day**
- June 6-15** **9am-12:00** **Vacation Bible School**



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA 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.** 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.



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.

Mother's Day Novena

Beginning on Mother's Day, we will be celebrating a nine day Novena of Masses for our mothers. Please pray for all of the mothers in your life. Novena envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church.

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

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.



Grades pre-k through grade 7

May 3rd - Last Class

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

Youth Group

Our next gathering will be
Wednesday, May 6th

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!

First Holy Communion

41 children will be receiving Jesus for the first time on Saturday, May 9th at 11am.

All are invited to attend.

Baccalaureate Mass

This years Baccalaureate Mass will be Saturday, May 9th at the 4pm Mass.

If you have a graduating senior and would like him/her to be included in this special Mass, please contact Debbie in the office no later than

Wednesday, May 6th.

772-589-5790 or

debbie@stsebastian.com

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

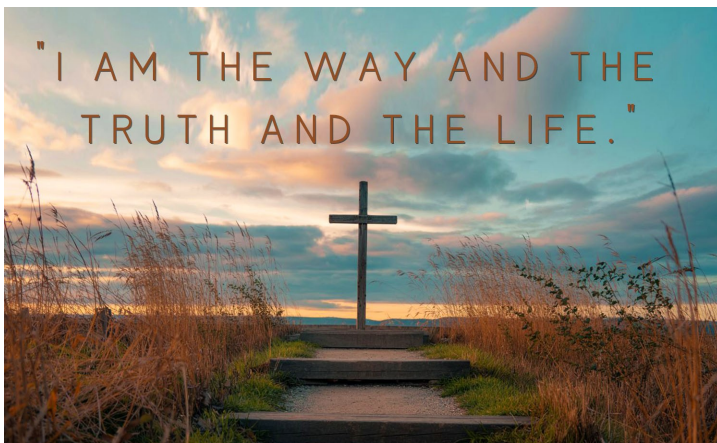
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Spaces fill up fast so don't wait to the last minute!!

Grandparents have grandchildren visiting?

This is a fun and great way to fill each morning.






MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

May 9th and 10th

At all Masses

Compliments of the
WOMEN'S GUILD
and the
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Show your Wife or Mother some
Love and make sure she gets a Carnation 



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.

DEDICATING ALTAR FLOWERS



If you are interested in sponsoring the Altar Flowers in memory/honor of loved ones, please call the parish office at 772-589-5790.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians proudly announces the 2026 Florida State First Place Grade 10th - 12th Irish History Contest Winner is St Sebastian's, Veronica Kostan!



Pictured Left to Right:
FL State Irish Historian, Laura Vahey
with winners
Acelyn, Alyssa & Veronica



The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians & St. Sebastian Church are pleased to announce the screening of



GERRY ADAMS: A BALLYMURPHY MAN Sixty years of activism

A film by TRISHA ZIFF

PRODUCED BY MARY MCNAMEE, TRISHA ZIFF. CO-PRODUCED BY LUCY HARRIS, TRISHA ZIFF. WRITTEN BY TRISHA ZIFF. DIRECTED BY TRISHA ZIFF. CASTING BY TRISHA ZIFF. COSTUME DESIGNER TRISHA ZIFF. HAIR BY TRISHA ZIFF. MAKEUP BY TRISHA ZIFF. PRODUCTION DESIGNER TRISHA ZIFF. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS TRISHA ZIFF, MARY MCNAMEE. PRODUCED BY MARY MCNAMEE, TRISHA ZIFF. CO-PRODUCED BY LUCY HARRIS, TRISHA ZIFF. WRITTEN BY TRISHA ZIFF. DIRECTED BY TRISHA ZIFF. CASTING BY TRISHA ZIFF. COSTUME DESIGNER TRISHA ZIFF. HAIR BY TRISHA ZIFF. MAKEUP BY TRISHA ZIFF. PRODUCTION DESIGNER TRISHA ZIFF. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS TRISHA ZIFF, MARY MCNAMEE.



Wednesday, May 13, 2026
5:30pm in LeSage Hall

FREE ADMISSION - DONATIONS OF LOVE ACCEPTED

Q&A with Cocktail Hour to Follow

St Sebastian, 13075 US-1, Sebastian FL

Scan the QR Code or

Contact Mary McNamee 845-239-1315
Limited Seating - Get Tickets in Advance



St. Sebastian Pastoral Council

The St. Sebastian Pastoral Council works with our Pastor, Fr. Antony, to help strengthen the spiritual life and mission of our parish. We welcome your ideas, questions, celebrations, suggestions, or concerns, about parish life. Please feel free to approach any Pastoral Council member (identifiable by their name tag) before or after weekend Masses. Thank you for helping us serve our parish family better!

Member	Mass Day and Time
Jerry Repasz jerry.repasz01@gmail.com	Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Jill Combine jillmariecombine@gmail.com	Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Vicki Mainer vtm062855@gmail.com	Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Debbie Porto dfporto@bellsouth.net	Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Deacon Andy andy.rammel@gmail.com	Sunday 7:30 a.m.
Mark Barletta rocketboy1953@yahoo.com	Sunday 7:30 a.m.
Dewayne Smith 12dewayne12@gmail.com	Sunday 7:30 a.m.
Lynn Morey lynndonmorey@msn.com	Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Greg McCarty mccarty8817@gmail.com	Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Brandie Delapaz ssccwbrandie@gmail.com	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Cindy Cowling ccowling53@gmail.com	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Socorro Luna socorroluna@ymail.com	Sunday 11:30 a.m.

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.



CHRIST RENEWS US RETREAT FOR THE WOMEN OF ST. SEBASTIAN

This weekend we had our "Christ Renews Us" (CRU) retreat for women of St. Sebastian. It was a great success!!! Thanks to the giving team and all those worked behind the scenes to make it a huge success.



St. Sebastian Catholic Church

Vacation Bible School

Presents:

Rainforest Falls

"Exploring the Nature of God"

June 15 through June 19 - - - 9am to 12noon daily

Calling all campers beginning with 3 yr. olds

Looking for middle school age students as "junior helpers" and
high school age students as "crew leaders"

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Grade going into in August: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number where you can be reached: _____

E-mail: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____

Emergency contact phone number: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Please return completed forms and fee by June 11th, 2026

The fee is \$30.00 per child. Cash or check made payable to St. Sebastian

Spaces fill up quickly, reserve your child's spot today!

*****Please continue on reverse side*****



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



WYD
SEOUL
2027



Pope Leo XIV

Packages from
\$5499
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

SCAN ME!



www.diocesepb.org



DIocese of
PALM BEACH



PARISH/SCHOOL CAPTAIN:

Theresa Guirola
St. Sebastain Youth Minister
772-589-5790 or
email Youth@stsebastian.com