



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule

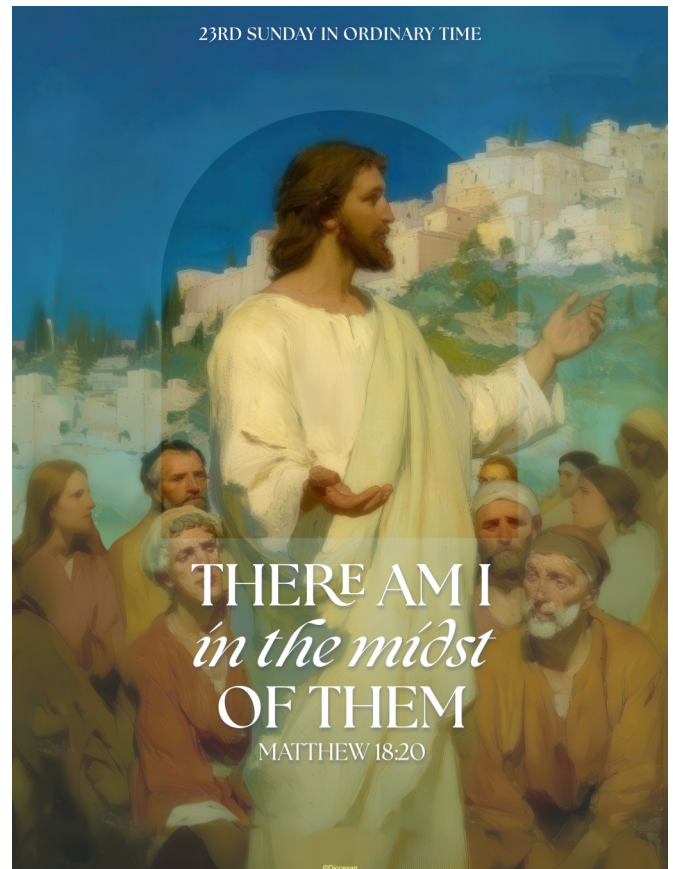
Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:30AM
Reconciliation: Saturdays at 9:00AM

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."

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5th

8:30 am † Jacquelyn Corrigan-Darling
 4:00 pm † Neil Filidei
 † Lori Rammel
 † Travis Krug
 Marsha Thomas (Special Intention)

Sunday, September 6th

7:30 am † Deceased Members of St. Sebastian Knights of Columbus
 Jade Schmaling (Special Intention)
 9:30 am Parishioners, benefactors & intentions in the book
 11:30 am † Timothy and Anne O'Brien
 † Anthony Vitale

Monday, September 7th

8:30 am † John F. McIntyre

Tuesday, September 8th

8:30 am † Dorothy & Joe Kazakavage

Wednesday, September 9th

8:30 am † James Flannery, Sr.
 Lynne Davis (Special Intention)

Thursday, September 10th

8:30 am Valentino Romero (Birthday)

Friday, September 11th

8:30 am † Craig McDonald
 † Ernie Bonin
 † All 9/11 Survivors

Saturday, September 12th

8:30 am † Sophie Catbagan
 † Thomas McLoone
 4:00 pm † Daniel Huseman
 † Dorothy and Joseph Kazakavage
 † John Mamone
 † Sheila Lemoi



Mass Intentions

The Mass intentions for the week of August 22 were inadvertently omitted from the bulletin. Please find the complete list of those intentions printed below.

Saturday, August 22nd

8:30 am † Maureen Musialeck
 † Scott Bosworth
 4:00 pm † Rosa Maria Mejia
 † John Saucier
 † John J. Collins
 † Charles MacDonald

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30 am Karen Coll (Healing)
 † Hank Silva
 9:30 am Parishioners, benefactors & intentions in the book
 11:30 am † Dorothy Flannery
 † Harold Murray

Monday, August 24th

8:30 am † Gilbert Whitford

Tuesday, August 25th

8:30 am † Michael Flynn
 Donald Waugh (Special Intention)

Wednesday, August 26th

8:30 am † Donald O' Shea
 † James Webster

Thursday, August 27th

5:30 am Paula Bussiere (Special Intention)

Friday, August 28th

8:30 am Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)

Saturday, August 29th

8:30 am Lionel Neidich (Healing)
 4:00 pm † Father John Morrissey
 † Ricky Vitali
 † John Collins
 † Jimmy Poole



The St. Sebastian Priests and staff would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Labor Day. Parish Offices will be closed Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.



Our Mass on 9/11
 Will be at 8:30 am
 All are welcome.

The Blue Mass
 we had planned for
 9/11 at 5:00 pm
 has been canceled.

A LETTER FROM FR. ANTONY



Greetings of Peace.

Hope you all are well and are rejuvenated having gone through this season of vacations. We are all back into the routine. I just want to give a few updates and information of the life of our beloved parish of St. Sebastian. As we enter the month of September, the Church invites us to reflect on the many ways God continues to speak to us through the lives of the saints and the great celebrations of our faith.

Early in the month, we celebrate the **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Mary's birth reminds us that God has a beautiful plan for every human life. Long before Mary spoke her generous "yes" to the Angel Gabriel, God was preparing her for her unique mission. Her life teaches us to trust that God is also at work in our own lives, even when we cannot yet see the whole picture.

On September 14, we celebrate the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. The Cross reminds us that God's love is stronger than suffering, sin, and death. What appeared to be a moment of defeat became the greatest victory in human history. When we carry our own crosses—the crosses of illness, family difficulties, loneliness, disappointment, or uncertainty—we are invited to unite them with the Cross of Christ and to trust that suffering never has the final word.

September also brings us the celebration of **Our Lady of Sorrows**. As Mary stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross, she teaches us how to remain close to those who suffer. In a world that often turns away from pain, Mary invites us to be present—to listen, to comfort, and to walk with those who are hurting.

We are beginning yet another season in the life of our Faith Family with the beginning of the faith formation of our children, youth and adults. Let us pray God's blessing on all that we undertake in respective areas of each of these ministries.

Our newly inaugurated St. Sebastian Academy is doing very well. So far, we have enrolled 16 children. We are still waiting for a few more additions to the Academy such as the play area. It will be completed in the coming weeks. Let us pray for our children, their families and teachers.

We are getting ready for our Second Annual Fall Fest to take place on October 16 & 17. We will have Family night, Dinner Dance with live music, International Food festival and a Mega prize raffle. Raffle tickets have been already mailed out to the homes of our registered families, and they are also available at the parish office.

We are waiting for the arrivals of the shipment of statues from Vietnam for the completion of our outdoor stations of the cross. Immediately on its arrival we will be completing that project.

As you already know, in obedience to our Bishop, I am winding up my ministry as your pastor here at St. Sebastian. I will be on and off in the parish through the month of September and I plan to say goodbye to everyone on the last weekend of September. This is not what I had planned for me and for St. Sebastian. But as they say, "if you want to make God laugh tell him your plans".

As always, I am grateful to God for each of you and your families and imploring God's blessings on all of us and on our Faith Family of St. Sebastian, I remain,

In Christ

Fr. Antony Pulikal



Sept. 7—Labor Day/Offices Closed

Sept. 13-Faith Formation Classes Begin

Sept. 13-Big Red Bus Blood Drive

Sept. 14-HNS Adoration/Benediction 6:30 PM Church

Sept. 19-KOC Italian Fest: 5:00 PM

Sept. 19/20-Name Tag Sunday



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

We would like to invite parish members to the following event:

- What: Adoration/Benediction
- When: September 14 @ 6:30 PM
- Where: St. Sebastian Church in Chapel Room
- Who: All parishioners are invited. Anyone considering membership in the HNS is encouraged to join us for a brief meeting before Adoration. This will be our first meeting for the season.

Deacon Paul Gialanella will be leading us in Adoration/Benediction



Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:00 am-10:00 am
Church

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

Calendar

Sunday, September 6, 2026

7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	LS Main
3:00 PM	DVD Bible Study: Wisdom	Rm. D
	Parent/Stud. Mtg Final Prep	
6:00 PM	Confirmation	LS Rm E



Monday, September 7, 2026

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Parish Offices will be closed



Tuesday, September 8, 2026

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	LS Rm C
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm D
6:30 PM	Men's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm E

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

9:30 AM	Ladies of the Silverware	LS Rm C
10:00 AM	Sewing Group	LS Rm D
10:00 AM	Women of Faith	Room C
5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church

Thursday, September 10, 2026

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Main
9:00 AM	Craft Group	LS Rm C
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting	LS Main
7:00 PM	AA	Rm. 11

Friday, September 11, 2026

PATRIOT DAY

10:00 AM	Deacon Arnie Scripture Hour	Rm E
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Saturday, September 12, 2026

10:00 AM	Baptisms	Church
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Sunday September 13, 2026

7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee & Doughnuts	LS Hall
10:00 AM	Faith Formation classes	Rm A, E, D
2:00 PM	The Saints Movie	LS Main
3:00 PM	Wisdom Bible Study	LS Rm D

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to
SEAWINDS FUNERAL HOME
for sponsoring our
Coffee & Doughnuts after mass.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 6, 2026**

Sunday	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

The Altar Flowers have been dedicated:

In Loving Memory of :
Neil Fildei

By: Carol Fildei



Hospital Sick Call

The priests and deacons of the parish and/or their representatives will gladly visit parishioners who are admitted to *Orlando Health Sebastian 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.

COME JOIN US!

St. Sebastian Women's Guild

Will have their

WELCOME BACK LULNCHEON

Tuesday, September 15th

12:00 Noon

LeSage Hall

Business meeting to follow.

Women of the parish are cordially invited

We hope to see you there.



Legion of Mary will be hosting a
Rosary Rally
at Riverview Park in Sebastian on
September 12, 2026 at 9:15
(after the 8:30 Mass).
All are welcome.

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



**HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of volunteers to deliver the Eucharist to those who are home-bound and unable to attend mass. This ensures that all our parishioners can participate in the Eucharist and continue to feel God's love and mercy.

This is a wonderful ministry and a special way to give back. Please consider joining us. For more information you can contact Erica Ogilvie@ ericaogilvie@gmail.com

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

A NIGHT IN ITALY RETURNS

*Hosted by Knights of Columbus
St. Sebastian Council 8009*

Saturday, September 19 • 5:30 PM

LeSage Hall transformed into LeSage Ristorante

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

\$20 Adult Ticket

\$10 Children
(12 & Under)

TICKETS AVAILABLE:

- Before and after all Masses on September 5 & 6
- Before and after all Masses on September 12 & 13

❧ Tickets go fast, so don't wait! Reserve yours early. ❧

A TASTE OF ITALY

Appetizer: *Homemade & Served Family Style*

Fresh Antipasto

Main Entrée Plate:

Prepared by:

Chef Vincenzo Adduci

Chef Frank Miceli

Chef Mark Barletta

- Baked Ziti
- Italian Breaded Chicken with
Lemon Butter Sauce or Traditional Red Sauce
- Sausage & Peppers

Dessert:

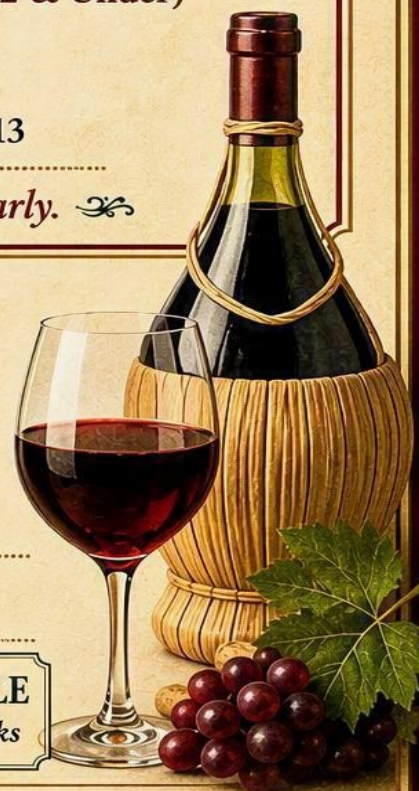
Chef's Selection

*Served with fresh Italian bread
and a small glass of red wine.*

*Soft Drinks available for \$2
Bottled Water \$1*

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

Beer • Wine • Mixed Drinks

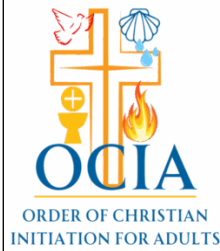


*Relax and enjoy an evening of classic Italian music,
delicious homemade food, and warm fellowship.*

FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE ALL WELCOME!



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.

St. Sebastian Faith Family Welcomes Tommy Ageeb!

Our Bishop Manuel Rodriguez is sending Tommy Ageeb, one of the seminarians for our diocese to St. Sebastian parish. Tommy will be with us for one year, as he gets to know and experience parish life here at St. Sebastian. When you see him around welcome him to the parish and make him feel at home.
Welcome Tommy!





Registration for Faith Formation

Registration is now open for faith formation (Sunday school) classes beginning with 3 year olds through grade 8 (Confirmation) and above. Classes are on Sunday mornings with class time at 10am followed by all classes attending the 11:30am Mass.

Parents are encouraged to join us at Mass.

Opening day for classes will be Sunday, September 13th.

Registration forms are available in the parish office and in the lobby of the church.

For further information, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com

Final Prep Classes for Confirmation

For those candidates who have already completed the first year of prep for the sacrament of Confirmation, classes will resume on Sunday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm in LeSage Hall, Room E starting on Sunday, September 20th.

Registration forms are available in the parish office and in the lobby of the church.

For further information, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com

St. Sebastian YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF!

All Middle and High School
Students Welcome!

GRADES 6-12

Wednesday, September 9th

6:30-8:30 PM

St. Sebastian Church



QUESTIONS OR WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact **Theresa Guirola!**
theresaguirola@gmail.com | 772.589.5790

Students entering the 8th grade

Our new Bishop, Bishop Rodriguez, has lowered the grade level for making the sacrament of Confirmation to grade 8. If you have a student entering the 8th grade or higher who wish to confirm, the first class will be Sunday, September 13th at 10am followed by attendance at the 11:30am Mass.

Parents are most welcome to join us at the 11:30am Mass.

Registration forms are available in the parish office or in the lobby of the church.

For further information, please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or debbie@stsebastian.com

But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'

Luke 18:16



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Office of The Diocesan Bishop



September 4, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, September 12/13, the Diocese of Palm Beach will collect funds to benefit our local Catholic Charities Respect Life Ministry and three diocesan parishes that minister to many migrant members.

Half of the second collection will aid our local efforts to promote respect for all human life through prayer, teaching, legislative action and pastoral programs by implementing the Respect Life Program and Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The ministry honors the sacredness of life by raising awareness in such areas as abortion, physician-assisted suicide/euthanasia, death penalty, end-of-life care and bioethics.

The other part of the collection will support the parishes of St. Philip Benizi in Belle Glade, St. Mary in Pahokee and Holy Cross in Indiantown. Those faith communities have large migrant populations, and your contribution assists the parishes greatly in ministering to their diverse pastoral and social needs. Your prayerful and compassionate response to this collection will help change the lives of those who cry out to God in need as they seek a safe home for their hard-working families.

Assuring you and all those you love of my continued remembrance in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and commending you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, J.C.D.
Bishop of Palm Beach

A NOTE FROM DEACON ANDY RAMMEL

Dear Faith Family of St. Sebastian,

Greetings of Peace to all of you! I will be taking a leave of absence from my ministry at St Sebastian effective August 31. Thank You for all your prayers and support over the last 2 years. These last 2 years have been extremely challenging personally, emotionally and spiritually. I ask that you continue to pray for me as I discern where God is leading me. I will continue to pray for the entire Parish as it transitions through all the upcoming changes. Please keep me and my family in your prayers, I promise mine. Thank You!

Deacon Andy





The Women of Faith Ministry, together with the Knights of Columbus, is blessed to have brought new life to our Butterfly Prayer Garden at St. Sebastian Church.

All donations received by the Women of Faith Ministry for this effort were dedicated to the beautification of the Butterfly Prayer Garden. We are also deeply grateful to the Knights of Columbus, who partnered with our ministry and generously contributed half of the financial support for the garden.

We extend our deepest gratitude to C.W. Willis Landscaping, and especially Caleigh Willis, for her incredible generosity in designing and planting this beautiful space. Caleigh and the C.W. Willis team generously donated their time, talent, and expertise to create a vibrant and peaceful place for prayer, peace, and reflection.

Please take a moment to visit our Butterfly Prayer Garden, located just outside the Adoration Chapel, and enjoy this beautiful new space created for our parish community.

With heartfelt thanks and many blessings to Caleigh Willis and the C.W. Willis Landscaping team, the Knights of Columbus, and all who generously supported this special project.

Blessings,
Jacquelyn Keane Coughlin & Toni Verner
Women of Faith Ministry

