



SAINT SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 14, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

STAFF MEMBERS

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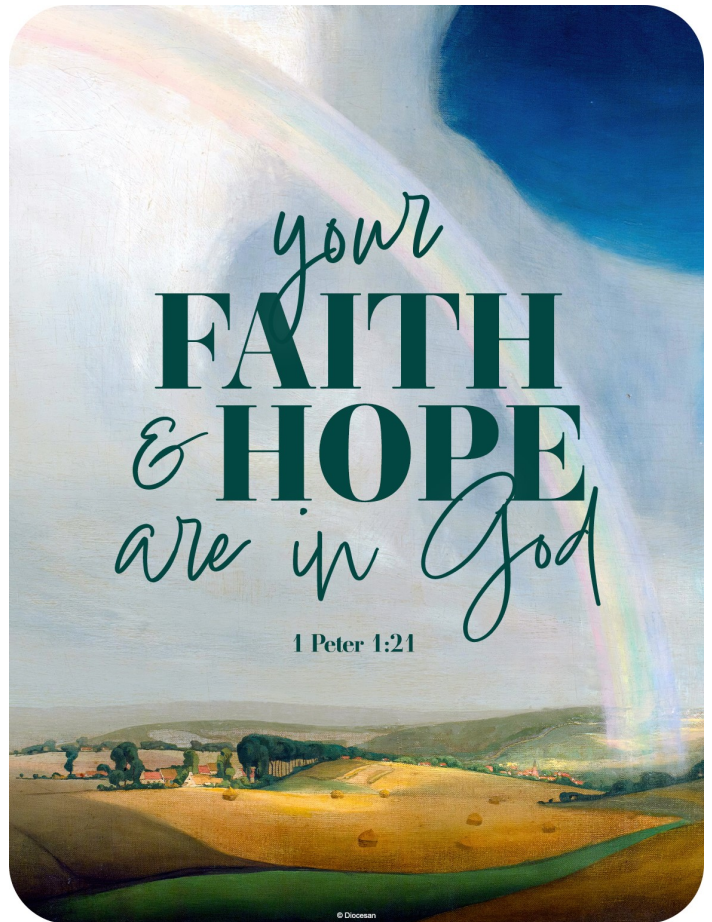
MASS SCHEDULE

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: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:00 PM (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 THE ROLE OF WOMEN

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9:00AM—3:00PM

(772) 589-5790/5799

FAX: (772) 388-0084

Parish Web Site: www.stsebastian.com

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 in the Parish Office during the week or on-line and consider getting involved in a ministry of the Church. Registrations are also held after Masses **the first weekend** of each month.

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 to cathy@stsebastian.com. **Articles are due by Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.**



Masses For The Week

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 am † John McGinn
 Marcia McIntosh (Special Intention)
 9:30 am Parishioners, Benefactors, Intentions
 11:30 am † Alan Jay
 Philip Mulcahy (Healing)

Monday, April 15th

8:30 am † Sandra Clay Brink

Tuesday, April 16th

8:30 am Laura Kirkpatrick (Healing)

Wednesday, April 17th

8:30 am † Kenny Green

Thursday, April 18th

8:30 am † Robert Champion

Friday, April 19th

8:30 am † Prov Brencic

Saturday, April 20th

8:30 am † Peggy Stevens
 4:00 pm Brittany Homane (Healing)
 † Matthew Keough
 † Sandra Feeney
 † Deceased Members of the
 Fraser Family

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 am † Kathleen Grace
 † Raquel Soza
 9:30 am Parishioners, Benefactors, Intentions
 11:30 am † Leo Jakusz
 † Johnny Lazarus

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



Stewardship of Treasure March 2024

St. Sebastian

Stewardship	\$72,949
Parish Improvement	\$15,586
Diocesan Collections:	\$6,069
Assumption	\$2,832
Poor Box/Needy	\$1,427
Votive	\$898
Outreach: Meal Ministry	\$63
Donations	\$15,505
Fundraising	\$19,050
DSA	\$7,708
St. Vincent de Paul	\$105
Diocesan Services Appeal	
2024 Parish Goal	\$171,000
Parish Goal Paid/Pledged	\$131,736
Balance Due	\$39,264

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Stewardship	\$13,135
Diocesan Collection:	\$1,162
Fundraising: Share the Pot	\$1,086
Mass Intentions	\$334
Parish (Mission) Improvement	\$2,067
Religious Education	\$2,275
Gift Shop	\$154
DSA	\$5,594
Donation: Misc. & Flowers	\$1,490
Easter	\$2,535
Special Collection	\$628

SUNDAY, April 14

Coffee and Donuts after 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

10:00 AM	Faith Formation	SWH, Classrooms
6:00 PM	Confirmation Prep 1	SWH

Monday, April 15

1:00 PM	DVD Bible Study	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	DVD Bible Study	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	Girl Scouts	SWH

Tuesday, April 16

1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	SWH
1:00 PM	Women's Guild Mtg	Main Hall
7:00 PM	Boys Scouts	SWH

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 PM	First Holy Communion Retreat / Meeting	Church
6:30 PM	Youth Ministry	SWH

Thursday, April 18

7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	Main Hall
9:00 AM	Women's Guild Crafters	LS Rm A
5:00 PM	LAOH	Main Hall
6:00 PM	AOH	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	AA	SWH

Friday, April 19

10:30 AM	Grief Share	LS Rm E
11:00 AM	SVDP	LS Rm B

Saturday, April 20

10:00 AM	BINGO	Main Hall
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Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM-11:30 AM Coffee & Donuts

10:00 AM	Faith Formation	SWH, Classrooms
3:00 PM	Golden Arrow Concert	Church
6:00 PM	Confirmation Prep 1	SWH

Diocese of Palm Beach's Dedication to Prevention of Abuse through Training and Education of Children

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. The prevention of child abuse is challenging and requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. The "VIRTUS Teaching Safety – Empowering God's Children" program enables the parents, teachers, catechists, and youth ministers to give minors the tools they need to protect themselves from those who might harm them. All children in the Diocese of Palm Beach parishes and schools are instructed biannually with tools that empower them in personal safety. To learn more, visit www.diocesepb.org/education-and-training-of-adults-children-and-youth.

Sunday Faith Formation

Class time 10:00am

April 14th - Class

April 21st - Class

April 28th - Class

May 5th - Last Class

We will be celebrating our annual Baccalaureate Mass for all graduating seniors from high school or college on

Saturday, May 11th at the 4:00pm Mass.

If you know of a graduating senior who we can honor at this Mass,

please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office at 772-589-4147 or email: debbie@stsebastian.com



We Want YOU!

Join the Altar Linen Ministry **Today!**



Contact Mary McNamee at: knapp15@ymail.com / 845-239-1315

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Our next youth group gathering will be on Wednesday, April 17th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in St. William Hall.

All middle and high school age students are welcome to attend.

Come and join us, bring a friend!

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School will be held June 17th through June 21st 9am to 12noon each day.

Age 3 and up are eligible to attend.

All middle and high school students are needed as crew leaders.

Cost: \$30.00 per child for the week.

Contact Debbie for a registration form at debbie@stsebastian.com



Are you wondering what events are coming up in the parish? You can view the parish calendar on the "My Parish" app.



Text App to 55321 and download *My Parish App*, and select *St. Sebastian Church*



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April 12, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Next weekend, April 20 and 21, the Diocese of Palm Beach will conduct the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which directs funds to charitable projects supported by Pope Francis, along with activities carried out by the Holy See, such as formation of clergy, communications, promotion of human development, education and justice.

Contributing to this collection is a way to collaborate with the Holy Father as he builds up works of evangelization (spiritual, educational, justice, communication, political charity, diplomatic activity, etc.) and meets the material needs of struggling dioceses, organizations and individuals experiencing all kinds of hardship. Your donations aid the worldwide mission of the Church and the Pope's role as the Successor of St. Peter.

By supporting Peter's Pence, the faithful share in the work of Pope Francis through the activities of the Holy See, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects in favor of the world's most needy. Your attention to this collection would be much appreciated.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Gerald M. Barbarito". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

GOLDEN ARROW MUSIC

presents



Mike Block

Grammy award-winning,
NYTimes acclaimed
cellist, singer, composer

St. Sebastian Church
Sunday, April 21, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Adult Suggested Donation \$25

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, April 16th

1 pm in Room E



Come have fun with our

"Grab Bag Raffle"

**Bring a new or gently-used,
unwrapped item before the meeting.**

(no clothes, please)

**For \$2 you can go home with
new treasures to enjoy!**

As always, ladies of the Parish are invited
to our meeting, can join in the raffle,
and stay for dessert.



Come Paint With Us!

Join us painting ceiling tiles for a
Local Veterans Hospital / Clinic.

No Experience Necessary! 

Wednesday, April 17th – 5:00pm to 7:30 pm

American Legion, Post 189, 807 Louisiana Ave, Sebastian

AND / OR

Thursday, April 18th – 5:00pm to 7:30 pm

LeSage Hall, St Sebastian Church, 13075 US 1, Sebastian

Cost - Free ***Donations excepted at door***

Food will be served

All money raised will be donated to
local veterans and supporting
Splashes of Hope

ALL ARE WELCOME



"Since God speaks
to us in the depths
of our heart, we must
listen to our hearts
and not merely to
our heads."

-Richard J Hauser
Moving in the Spirit

EARLY BIRD REQUEST

IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD JEWELRY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE TO NEXT YEAR'S RUMMAGE SALE, PLEASE DROP IT
OFF AT THE PARISH GIFT SHOP.

Baby SHOWER



April 14-May 12, 2024

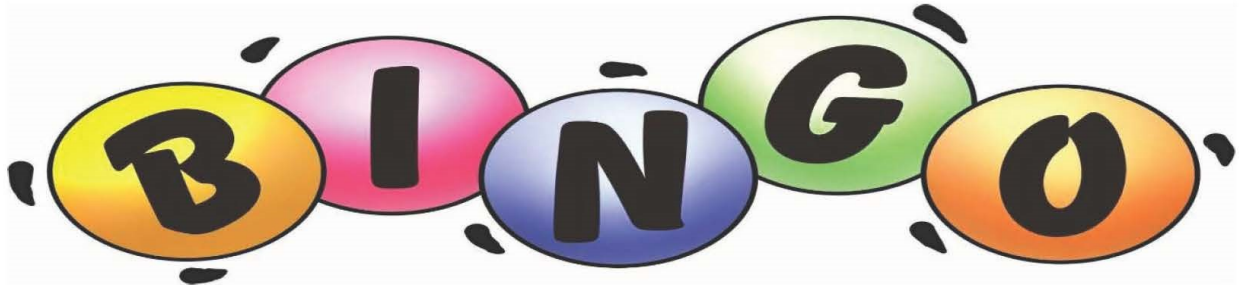
St. Sebastian Parish is joining with the
Diocese wide Baby Shower
for families in need.

We are gathering items for new parents/
babies - especially those who are going
through crisis pregnancies, as part of the
"Walking with Moms" Campaign.

Donations will be distributed to Catholic
Charities Birthline
Lifeline in Fort Pierce.

St. Sebastian
Council of Catholic Women

Coach Purses & Themed Baskets



When: Saturday, April 20th

Where: St. Sebastian Church - LeSage Hall, 13075 US 1, Sebastian, FL

Time: Doors open at 10:00 am; Games start promptly at Noon

Price: \$25.00 Limited Seating

Ticket includes **10** Games of Bingo & **Entry** for Door Prizes

6 Standard Games; Themed Baskets - Retail Value \$75-\$125

4 Special Games; Coach Purse Sets - Retail Value \$500-\$950

50/50 DRAWING RAFFLES DOOR PRIZES

* Boxed Lunch are available for purchase between 10:30am-11:50am provided by
the **Knights of Columbus**

* Snacks & Drinks available for purchase

* **Daubers** & **Extra Game sheets** available for purchase

TICKET SALES

After Masses April 6th, 7th, 13th & 14th

or in the Rectory Office April 8-12 & April 15-19 during normal hours

For additional details, please contact Michelle Morin 717-439-6818



Fundraising supports SSCCW & other organizations or ministries in need.



Abundant Life

*“I came that you may have life and have it
To the fullest.” John 10:10*

“A Morning Retreat for Women”

*Under the mantle of Mary and in the
light of the Holy Spirit, we will gather
to reflect on our life’s story*

We will begin by celebrating the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Presentation: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
in LeSage Hall

A Continental Breakfast will be provided.

Presenter: Sister Mary Antonelle Chunka

To Register: Place this completed form in an envelope to: *“Abundant Life Retreat”*
You may drop it off in the Parish Office (M-F 9 Am to 3 PM) or in the offertory
collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. Free will \$10 Cash donation.

Name (please PRINT) _____
Phone _____

Third Sunday of Easter

Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. Suddenly, he tells them they were just ignorant. And that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus’ death is their fault, or just fate?

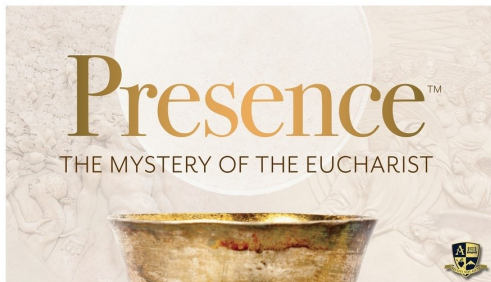
The answer of course is that it’s everyone’s fault. Our sins are the reason for Jesus’ death. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We hand him over when we tell ourselves we are too busy to take time to pray. We ask for Barabbas to be freed instead of Jesus when we insist on doing things our own way rather than God’s way. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord.

It is only “fate” in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan’s for salvation was through Jesus’ death and resurrection. Does that mean our sins cause something in the past to happen? There were sinners long before Jesus’ time and God knew there would be sinners after that. God also planned to forgive anyone who repented their sins. In one sense, Jesus died for those who deserved to be punished for sin, and also for those who would deserve punishment in the future. He rose from the dead to show that God’s forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

Peter wasn’t laying a guilt trip on the listeners. After all, this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.
Tom Schmidt

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 14, 2024



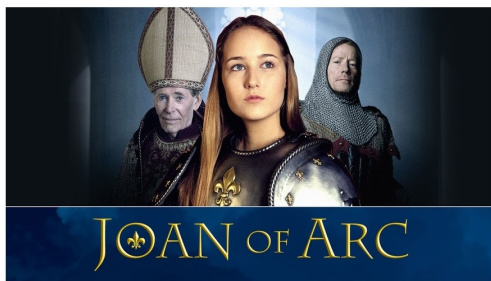
God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today!



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Joan of Arc

Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

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



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2024 Diocesan Services Appeal

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.

*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