



SAINT SEBASTIAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STAFF MEMBERS

PASTOR Very. Rev. Antony Pulikal
PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Sabas Mallya
PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Ambrose Kadambukatt
WEEKEND ASSOCIATE Rev. Martin Fitzgerald

DEACONS
Rev. Steven Guess
Rev. Arnie Goodman
Rev. Bill Terneus
Rev. John Henderson
Rev. Andy Rammel
Rev. Paul Gialanella

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DRE Debbie Bova
YOUTH MINISTER Theresa Guirola
MUSIC MINISTER John Korczynski
LITURGICAL COORD. Siri Barletta
SSA DIRECTOR Kelly Bowen
OFFICE STAFF Gabrielle Jordan
Marilyn Wright
Marcia McIntosh
Cathy Bonin

PROPERTY MANAGER Mark Jordan
MAINTENANCE 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)

"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 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.

PARISH OFFICE

13075 US HIGHWAY 1, SEBASTIAN, FLORIDA-32958
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26th

8:30 am † Margarita Pagan

4:00 pm † Alex Lazowski

Jade & Dewayne Smith (Special Intention)

† James Wahl

† Dolores J Rose

Sunday, September 27th

7:30 am † John Wesp

Jade and Dewayne Smith (Special Intention)

9:30 am For all parishioners, benefactors & intentions

11:30 am † Robert Bruno

† Janice Carrubba

Monday, September 28th

8:30 am † Joseph Addeo

Tuesday, September 29th

8:30 am † Mary Lou Hansen

Wednesday, September 30th

8:30 am † Jason Patrick Williams

Thursday, October 1st

8:30 am † Tyler Jacob Conrad

Friday, October 2nd

8:30 am Marlon Korbut (Special Intention)

† Joshua Egan

Saturday, October 3rd

8:30 am † Ann Cervaoli

4:00 pm † Donna Looney

† James S. Marino

† Joan Canavan

† Fred Tirabassi



<i>Calendar</i>		
Sunday, September 27, 2026		
7:30 & 9:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	LS Hall
10:00 AM	Faith Formation Classes	Rm A, C, D
10:00 AM	OCIA	Rm E
3:00 PM	DVD Bible Study: Wisdom	Rm D
6:00 PM	Prep I and Final Confirmation	RmE & Rm C
Monday, September 28, 2026		
1:00 PM	DVD Bible Study Wisdom	LS Rm E
6:30 PM	DVD Bible Study Wisdom	Rm E
Tuesday, September 29, 2026		
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary	LS Rm D
6:00 PM	W.I.N.G.S.	LS Rm A
6:00 PM	Women's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm D
6:30 PM	Men's Retreat Meeting	LS Rm E
Wednesday, September 30, 2026		
9:30 AM	Ladies of the Silverware	LS Rm C
10:00 AM	Sewing Group	LS Rm D
5:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church
6:30 PM	Youth Minstry	Class
Thursday, October 1, 2026		
7:00 AM	Meal Ministry	LS Main
9:00 AM	Craft Group	LS Rm C
1:00 PM	W.I.N.G.S.	LS Rm D
5:30 PM	CCW Meeting	LS Main
6:30 PM	KC 4th degree	LS Rm E
7:00 PM	AA	Class room 11
Friday, October 2, 2026		
10:00 AM	Scripture Coffee Hour	LS E
Saturday October 3, 2026		
10:00 AM	Baptisms	Church
Sunday October 4, 2026		
7:30 & 9:30 AM	Coffee and Donuts	LS Hall
10:00 AM	Faith Formation classes	Rm A, C, D
10:00 AM	OCIA	Rm E
3:00 PM	Wisdom Bible Study	LS Rm D
6:00 PM	Prep I and Final Confirmation	RmE & Rm C

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.

A LETTER FROM FR. ANTONY



My dear Faith Family of St. Sebastian,

As I write this, I am remembering the words from Ecclesiastes 3: "For everything that happens in life—there is a season, a right time for everything under heaven". And for me, it is the time to say goodbye to beloved "St. Sebastian".

For the past three years, together we celebrated the presence of the Lord in our midst in the Holy Eucharist, the baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Together we cared for the poor, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, consoled the mourning, accompanied the lonely, sheltered the homeless.

Together we have survived storms, improved the church campus, updated our infrastructure, started St. Sebastian Academy and welcomed our new American Pope Leo XIV.

Throughout it all, the Lord worked in us and through us and we have bonded and grown in wonderful ways, while experiencing a great deal of His mercy, grace, joy and love! The Lord has blessed us in more ways than we can count.

I thank you for all your patience, kindness, mercy, grace, generosity and love that you have shown me! Forgive me if I have hurt you in any way. In a special way I thank all the Deacons, staff and the many volunteers of St. Sebastian parish.

May you continue to grow in faith, hope and love, and in the "Uniqueness" that makes St. Sebastian stand out among all the other parishes of our diocese.

Bishop Manuel Rodriguez has appointed me as the Administrator of St. Thomas More, Boynton Beach, Florida. Fr. Gavin Badway has been appointed as the new Administrator of St. Sebastian, who will begin his ministry here on October 1st, 2026. I wish and pray for everything best for St. Sebastain under the leadership of Fr. Gavin.

As I move back once again to the southern part of the Diocese of Palm Beach, May I leave with you with this High priestly Blessing from the book of Numbers: "the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Amen.

Fr. Antony Pulikal

ALTAR SERVER CORP



Young parishioners recently gathered for altar server training led by Deacon Paul and his wife, Donna, Siri- Liturgical Coordinator, Socorro- Altar Server Coordinator, and Tommy- Seminarian.

Servers practiced serving with unity and consistency across all Masses while learning the sacred duties of the ministry, the meaning of each action at the altar, and the importance of reverent prayerful service to God and the parish community.



YOU'RE INVITED!
Join us for a Community
Lunch & Learn Seminar
Get informed. Ask questions. Plan with confidence.

Get Your Ducks in a Row
Because planning today brings peace of mind tomorrow.

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 12:00 PM

St. Sebastian Church
Sebastian, FL

Learn About the Benefits of Pre Planning:

- ✓ Lock in today's prices
- ✓ Relieve your loved ones from difficult decisions
- ✓ Ensure your wishes are honored
- ✓ Protect your family's future

Light Refreshments
will be provided!

Meet with Mike
Family Service Counselor

Get answers to your questions, explore your options, and learn how pre planning can make a meaningful difference for you and your loved ones.

Great information for planning ahead and giving the gift of love.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43



Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation

Sunday - September 27 - Class

Sunday - October - 4 - Class

Sunday - October 11 - No Class

Sunday - October 18 - Class

Classes have started for all grades from
Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 and above
for the sacrament of Confirmation.

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



7th Grade Students

All students in the 7th grade are now considered the first year of prep. for the sacrament of Confirmation. Class time is 10am followed by attendance at the 11:30am Mass. Please contact Debbie in the parish office for more information.

8th Grade Students

All students currently in the 8th grade and above are considered candidates for Confirmation.

Classes have started so please register as soon as possible.

Class time is 10am followed by attendance at the 11:30am Mass.

Please contact Debbie in the parish office at 772-589-5790 or

debbie@stsebastian.com

Youth Group News



Youth group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 - 8:30pm in classroom 9 of the school building.

Open to all middle school and high school students. Come join us, bring a friend for fun, games and fellowship. For further information please contact Theresa Guirola at 772-589-5790 or theresaguirola@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!



St. Sebastian's Annual Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25th
from 3pm to 5pm.

Come and join our fall fun!!



Friday, Oct. 23rd - 4:30pm to 7pm

Sat., Oct. 24th - 9am to 7pm

Sun. Oct. 25th - 9am to 5 pm

Come Join us
ST. SEBASTIAN CCW
OCTOBER 10TH FALL BINGO DOORS OPEN 10:30

Ticket Price: \$30.00
Games start at Noon

Includes:

- 10 Games of Bingo
- Entry for Door Prizes (must be present)

Prizes:

Bingo

- Baskets Valued at \$75-\$100
- Designer Purse Sets

Door

- 2 Runner up - \$50
- 2nd Prize - \$100
- 1st Prize - \$200
- Grand Prize - \$400

Where: St. Sebastian Church - LeSage Hall, 13075 US-1, Sebastian
 Fundraiser supports SSCCW & other organizations and ministries in need

Food & Extras

- Food for purchase
- Homemade Baked Goods sale
- Daubers & Extra Game Sheets
- 50/50 Drawing
- Raffle Baskets

Ticket Sales
After Masses:
 Sat 9/26 & Sun 9/27
 Sat. 10/3 & Sun. 10/4

Also in the Parish Office during business hours.
Door Sales:
 10:30AM-11:30 AM



ST. SEBASTIAN
OCTOBERFEST 2026

FRIDAY, October 16th
FREE FAMILY NIGHT !
5 p.m to 7:30 p.m.
Hot dogs and Hamburgers
by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, October 17th
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEST
5 p.m to 8:00 p.m. LeSage Hall
Tickets \$30 per person
Plus a chance to win a Door Prize!

Featuring!



David Morin
 ELVIS EXTRAORDINAIRE

50/50!

Parish Raffle!
 Grand prize \$2,000
 2nd prize \$1,000
 3rd prize \$500
 \$10 per ticket, \$50 for 6 tickets,
 or \$100 for 12 tickets

Drawings will take place on
 Saturday, October 17th at 8 p.m.
 at LeSage Hall

Enjoy foods from all over the world!



Tickets are available in the office

Women of Faith Ministry
HARVEST
of Grace



Tuesday, October 6, 2026 • 12 Noon
LaSage Hall
\$25 per person luncheon
Come celebrate our new ministry for women

TICKET SALES

LaSage Hall —
 Breakfast
 After the 7:30 AM &
 9:30 AM Masses
 September 13 &
 September 27

In Front of
 the Church —
 After Masses
 September 19 &
 September 20

LaSage Hall —
 10:00 AM-12 Noon
 September 9 &
 September 23

Join us for faith, friendship, and sisterhood.

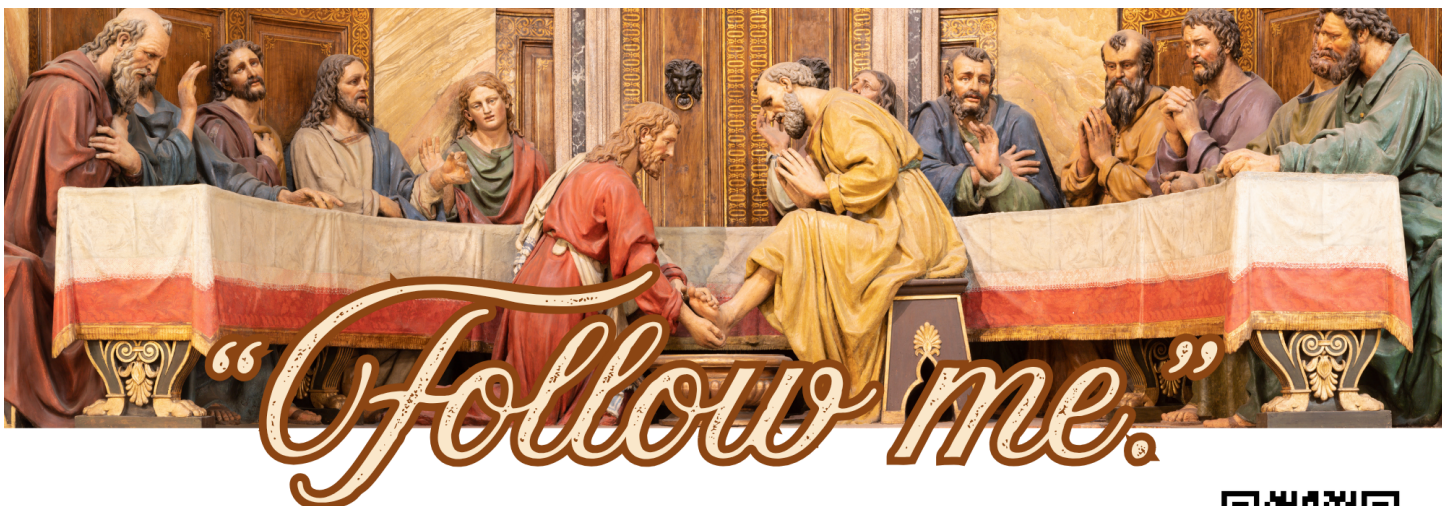


Help save lives! Join fellow Catholics during our Fall Campaign, September 24 — November 1. Join us **by praying for an end to abortion** adjacent to A Woman's World, at 503 S 12th St, Fort Pierce. Sign up for an hour or two, or join another parish on another day. **Call/text Pete Grace, St Sebastian's K of C Life Director at 904-219-5215.** For more information, visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>

40 Days For Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful vigil in front of abortion businesses. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion business and for those who patronize it.

*We are so grateful for all your contributions
You have been a blessing and we will
miss you!*





In mid-October, all parishioners will have an opportunity to offer their feedback as part of a consultation to aid Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez in his leadership of the Diocese of Palm Beach. Part of the process is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), which will seek to give Bishop Manuel a snapshot of Catholic life here, who the parishioners are, and what is working well or needs attention in parishes. As the bishop explains in a video promoting the DMI, the survey will be available from Oct. 15 to Nov. 24, 2026.



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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 cathy@stsebastian.com.



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS- OCIA INQUIRY



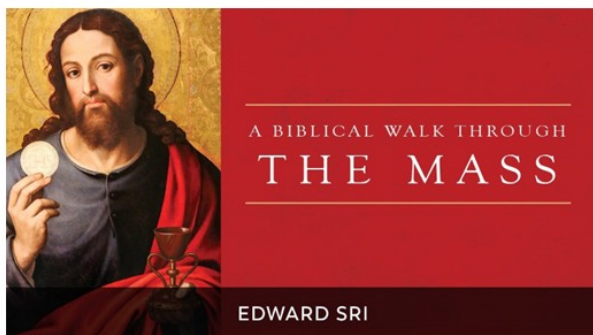
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.



Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass. Everything we say and do in the liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. Dr. Edward Sri leads us through this fascinating tour of the Mass that will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY!

Five Week Program in LeSage Hall
October 25th – November 23rd

Select one:

Sunday: 3 pm - 4:30 ____ (Room D)

Monday: 1 pm - 2:30 ____ (Room E)

Monday: 6:30 pm - 8 ____ (Room E)

Materials fee (book and workbook)
of \$20 due at registration.

**Registration Deadline Wednesday,
October 7th**

Seating is limited!!

Instructions: Place this completed form in an envelope to “Bible Study”, along with payment (check payable to St. Sebastian Catholic Church). You may drop it off in the Parish office (M-F 9 am–3 pm) or in the Offertory at the weekend Masses.

Registration Deadline: 3 PM. Wednesday October 7th.

NAME (Please print) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Diocesan requirement)

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

Office use only: Pmt Rc'd: _____ Cash _____ CK# _____ By: _____



To
benefit



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.

SAMARITAN CENTER
providing help • creating hope



Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory;
rather, humbly regard others as more important than
yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests,
but also for those of others. Philippians 2:3-4



Nominations are now open for elected positions on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Registered parishioners (18+) may nominate others or themselves. Submit nominations to the Parish Office not later than Friday, **October 9, 2026**. Your voice and service help guide our parish forward. We encourage you to prayerfully consider nominating someone!

Election Committee: Jerry Repasz, Socorro Luna, Brandie DeLaPaz, Greg McCarty, Joyce Fanuele, Bill Wright



St. Sebastian Catholic Church Parish Council Nomination Form



The parish has an opportunity to nominate candidates for two vacancies on the Pastoral Council. Elections will be held the last weekend of October and the first weekend of November.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and registered parishioners. It is especially helpful if nominees are consensus builders, decisive, and committed to the Parish mission.

If you know someone who would serve well, or if you would like to be nominated, please complete the nomination form and return it to the Parish office **no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9th**.

FULL NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THE NOMINEES INVOLVEMENT IN THE PARISH AND COMMUNITY, ALONG WITH THEIR EDUCATION OR WORK EXPERIENCE, WILL HELP SERVE ST. SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.