

Second Sunday of Lent

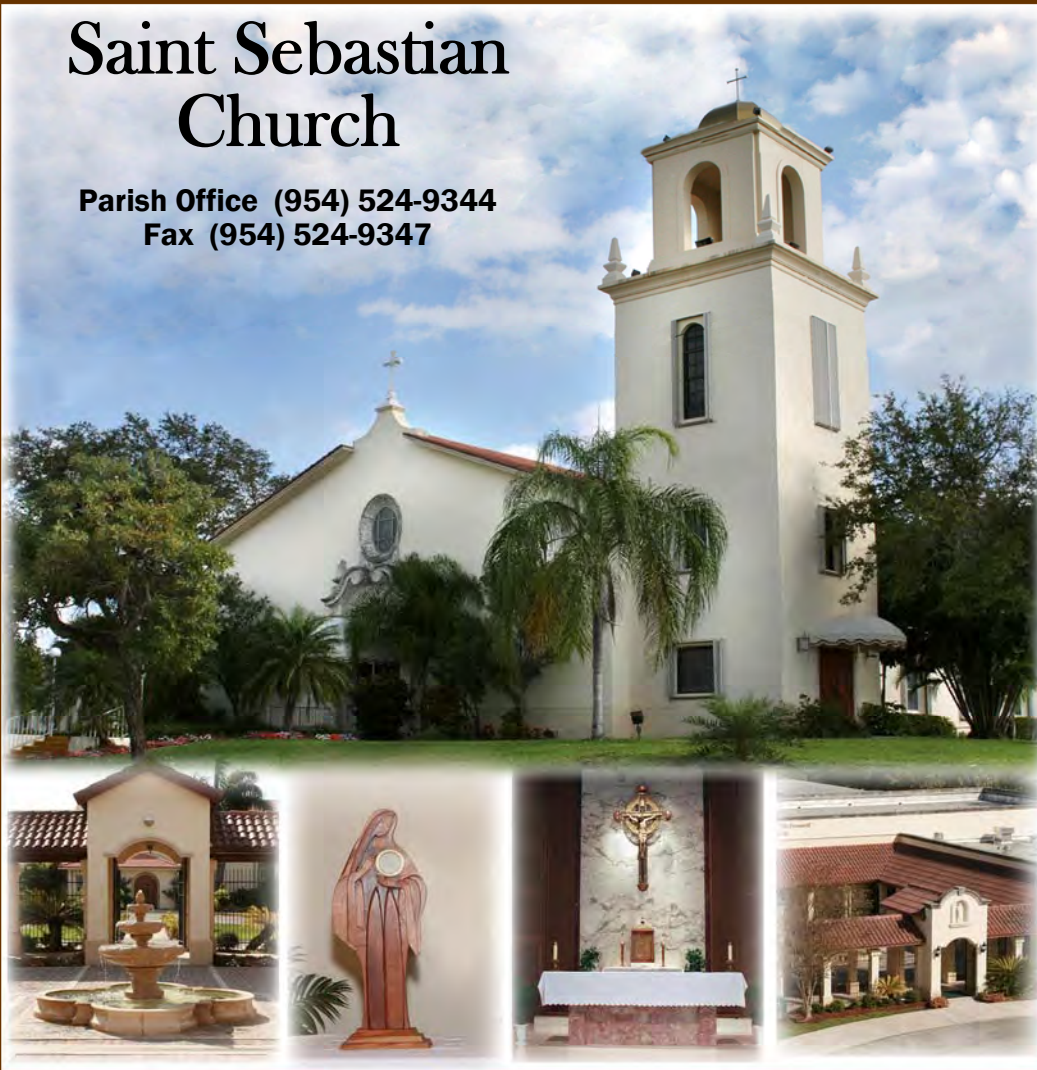
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Saint Sebastian Church

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:30 am
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is arranged by appointment. Please call the office.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) 4:00-4:45 pm on Saturday, or by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the office as soon as anyone is seriously ill.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY Please call the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION We invite anyone wishing to register in our Parish to visit or call the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome table when you come for Sunday Mass to complete a census card and learn more about our Parish Family.



Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Sebastian Parish, are a stewardship parish, sharing God's Gifts. We are the hands and feet of Christ on Earth. In union with the Universal Roman Catholic Church, we endeavor to become a prayerful and unified community deeply committed to Jesus Christ, and loving service in His name. We hope to be a welcoming, caring and friendly Parish Family, wherein the gifts and talents of all - young and old - are recognized, nurtured and used to build the Kingdom of God in the world.

Dear Family,

Some of you may have noticed that the house (2512 Barbara Drive) next to the rectory has been on the market. One of the unwritten rules that you learn after you're ordained and certainly after you become a pastor, is that regarding the sale of church property, the rule is simple: "Don't!"

In the history of the Church in Florida, one of the famous historical notes is that Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of Saint Augustine from 1940 to 1967 was a man of vision who bought property all over the state in the 40's and the 50's when some of it was even under water.

I don't have the exact facts, but I'd be willing to bet that half the parishes in Florida are built on "Hurley Land." Our own parish sits on ground purchased during Archbishop Hurley's tenure. In 1955, Monsignor O'Looney of St. Anthony's announced a campaign to raise \$200,000 for the 'mission' of St. Sebastian. The building went up in 1958/9 and here we are. But other spaces would be needed.

The rectory was bought in 1959 and 2512 was bought in 1961 by Father (later Monsignor) Bill McKeever for use as a parish hall and religious education center. It also had living quarters that were used by associates of the parish. The last was Father Bill Mylchreest, known to many of you. After Father Bill we were able to offer the residence to the three priests of the Syro-Malabar and Syro-Malankara rites, the most recent being Father Antony Viyalikarottu who now lives in St. Bernadette but still celebrates for the Indian community on Sunday mornings in our chapel. (He and I have a promise to try out the new Indian restaurant in the Quay.)

I have played a small part in the history of this parish and I'm sure many of you would have many more stories to tell. I believe that with the sale, the property at 2512 is now serving us as well as ever. It uniquely will supply for our future as it blessed out past.

With the proceeds of the sale we will be able to accomplish our long desired kitchen as well as provide adequate storage AND put up a welcoming sign in the front of the property. The little black metal plate that served us well deserves a decent retirement. I can promise that our new signage will NOT have electric messages in glowing neon.

On another note, you may have noticed the small statue of Mary under our BVM statue. This is "The Pilgrim Virgin." The statue goes from parish to parish throughout the Archdiocese under the careful shepherding of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, MACCW, including our own SSCCW. In 1988 the women began the practice as a way of promoting devotion to our heavenly mother AND encouraging evangelization through devotion to the rosary. If you run through the 20 mysteries of the rosary, you have an instant powerful tour of the story of our salvation. In 1988, Archbishop Edward McCarthy encouraged us in the spirit of Pope Paul VI, to rekindle our own sense of understanding the Good News and then sharing it.

On a personal note, we had word this week of the death of a great priest, Father Seamus (Jim) Murtagh. I had the privilege of being on the major seminary faculty with him. If you want to read a wonderful story go to <Miamiarch.org>. Then click in order, News and Events, then Latest News, then scroll to obituary, Father Seamus. It's worth the trip.

In Jesus,



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 5:00 pm | February 27 Living & Deceased of our Parish |
| Sunday 8:30 am | February 28 † Rene Morales, req. by Wolfe Family |
| 11:00 am | † Jeffrey Rodgers, req. by Brian McMahon & Elli Hurst † Jim Hmielewski, req. by Flo Fagan & Family |
| Monday 8:30 am | March 1 † Stephen Casinelli, req. by Jack & Adriana Tavone |
| Tuesday 8:30 am | March 2 Intention of Charlotte Newbury |
| Wednesday 8:30 am | March 3 Priests of our Archdiocese |
| Thursday 8:30 am | March 4 † Grace & Murray Toomey, req. by M.L. & Helen Toomey |
| Friday 8:30 am | March 5 † Ron Cameron, req. by Helen & M.L. Toomey First Responders & Health Care Workers |
| Saturday 5:00 pm | March 6 Intention of Joan Memolo |
| Sunday 8:30 am | March 7 † Luke Facarazzo, Sr., req. by Elli & Brian |
| 11:00 am | Living & Deceased of our Parish |

REMEMBER THE SICK

Nanchine McManus,
Mary Lou Mann, Peggy Lynch, Denise

Bergeron, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Hayden O'Connor, Jim Cowgill, Jr., John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Lee Rodriguez, Noah Austin, Tommy Greene, Agatha Taglienti, John Masna, Margaret Reitz, Donna Wasowicz, John Harris, Charlotte Newbury, Stephen Black, Jo Neumann, John E. Hurley, Joan Memolo, Sophia Schwab, Jonathan Hughes, Kathleen Gerium

DIAL-IN FOR BIBLE SHARING

Participate in our teleconferencing Scripture sharing: Call in starts at 9:05 and sharing begins at 9:15 each Thursday morning. Dial 848-777-1212. When prompted put in 1431434 #. We are in I & II Corinthians. Call Mary Kennedy 954.290.1194 or Carole Duksta 954.529.6547 for information. Please join us!

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!



We can't help everyone but everyone can help someone. If we provide non-perishable food and hygiene items to our families in Fort Lauderdale struggling to provide the necessities of life to their loved ones, then **we** are helping someone. Please continue to fill the grocery carts at the church entrances! To care is to share.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

There is a special collection next week for the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, difficult rural terrain, changing culture, and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation so people can grow closer to Christ. Please plan to use the specially designated envelope in your boxed set, or mark a plain envelope for Latin America for your gift to this appeal next week.

DREAMING OF A CRUISE?

We are being optimistic and planning a 7 Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise on board Holland America's Nieuw Amsterdam, departing Port Everglades on December 11, 2021. Ports of call: Grand Turk Island, Turks & Caicos; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.; Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. Limited Balcony and Ocean View cabins available starting at \$884. per person. Deposit of \$350. per person is due by June 1. For more information, please stop in the parish office.

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

Are you suffering from the pain of abortion? God's greatest gift is to forgive you and show you his mercy. Confidential help is available. Contact Project Rachel Ministries at 1-888-456-HOPE. Also available is a weekend retreat. Our God is a loving and merciful God.

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

"May Mary Most Holy help us to live this Lenten season with fidelity to the Word of God and with unceasing prayer, as Jesus did in the desert. It is not impossible! It means living each day with the desire to embrace the love that comes from God and which seeks to transform our life and the entire world."

We are inching slowly toward our 2021 A.B.C.D. goal. 120 participants have taken us to over 93% of it. Thank you to those 120 faithful stewards! If you haven't yet made your 2021 commitment to A.B.C.D, please do so this week, so we can get that last 6+% and achieve our goal... Thank you!



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