

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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)

PARISH STAFF

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Chuck Wobby

PARISH WEBSITE:

stsebastianfl.org

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,

Last Tuesday our Pastoral Council had its first face-to-face encounter in many moons. We gathered in the rectory. It was good to have their smiling faces in the living room after so long.

We reviewed many things including bringing them up to date on the plans for the kitchen and the storage room additions. I covered most of that info in last week's Twitch.

One of the members pointed out something I hadn't noticed in the April 2022 edition of the Miami edition of *The Florida Catholic*. It was an edition filled with news of ordinations and anniversaries. It wasn't until page 20 that there was a great article by Staff writer Ana Rodriguez-Soto, (a great lady.)

Ana wrote a great summary of the Synod material that arose throughout the Archdiocese. I think it's so good that we will reprint it in a future bulletin.

There are a number of things that we can do better as I go through the summary and our Pastoral Council will work hard to implement the ideas.

Another matter we addressed at our meeting was a social calendar for 2022-23. At this point we are prayerful and hopeful that further waves of COVID will not stop us from doing so.

One event we hope we can pull off is a BBQ/ Ice Cream Social this summer. The date is July 17th later in the afternoon. It was nice to see the various council members reacting enthusiastically to being able to get together again.

As the events firm up, we will put the dates in the bulletin for the rest of the activities we discussed. We also need to enlist your help in renewing and revising our activities.

You will remember that last week I talked about getting Coffee and Donuts back on the

road. I gently suggested that I didn't want Annie winding up doing everything and hoped some folk would come forward.

Someone (I don't know who) suggested to Annie that Dunkin' Donuts would deliver. In my mind, I thought "and your point...?"

Well, unfortunately, the delivery guy or girl does not make the coffee, put out the plates and the garbage bins, arrange the tables or do wipe down between the Masses. Nor do they make sure that there is orange juice for the kids.

You can't blame me for laughing out loud. Annie smiled, sort of... I'm sure you get the point and I hope you'll be moved to help out.

The Pastoral Council is going to invite some parish leaders together to do some brainstorming and I thank them in advance for their terrific support. By the way, we made a wonderful discovery that maybe you already know about: Dough Boys makes absolutely the best lasagna I have had, to say nothing of their garlic rolls. I feed the Council the best and they give me their best!

Finally, one Council member spoke about what each of us can do to encourage people to start coming back to Mass. The Mass broadcast has been a blessing when we couldn't come. Now we can. How long has it been that some people have not received Communion? We have good ministers who bring Communion to those who ask, but that number is small compared to those who are normally here. If you know someone who could come now, risk it and invite them back!

Taking *Baby Steps* in Jesus,



Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	May 14 Mother's Day Novena
Sunday 8:30 am 11:00 am	May 15 Mother's Day Novena Living & Deceased of our Parish
Monday 8:30 am	May 16 Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday 8:30 am	May 17 † Dick Pearce, req. by The Church Group † Nigel Pullan, req. by Catherine & Paul Ristow Wellbeing of Barry Hogan, req. by Marcia Hogan
Wednesday 8:30 am	May 18 † Marie Bourke, req. by Don Bourke † Ellie Loughran, req. by husband, Bill Wellbeing of Amie Uribe, req. by Amy Carroll
Thursday 8:30 am	May 19 Wellbeing of Gisella Reyes † Anthony Varvaro, req. by Marcia & Barry Hogan
Friday 8:30 am	May 20 † Gene Updyke, req. by Josephina Valdes Wellbeing of Andrew Ambrosio, req. by Marcia & Barry Hogan
Saturday 5:00 pm	May 21 † Ivan Sulbaran, req. by daughter, Nathaly † Marie & Albert Bourke, req. by Don Bourke Wellbeing of Suzanne Loughran Plum req. by Bill Loughran
Sunday 8:30 am 11:00 am	May 22 † Charles & Marie Maher, req. by Maher Family † Dr. Sam D'Ambola, req. by Jack Fink † Dr. John D'Ambola, req. by Jack Fink Living & Deceased of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Nanchine McManus, Mary Lou Mann, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Jim Cowgill, Jr., Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodrigues, Margaret Reitz, John Harris, Stephen Black, Jo Neumann, John E. Hurley, Jonathan Hughes, Kathleen Gerium, Mary Alice Zittle, Alvaro Arevalo, Michelline Toulouse, Dr. Laura Evatt, Kari Albertson, Diane & Alexander Garville, Paul Ristow, Betty O'Gorman, Craig & David Mitchell, Carol Houghton, Mary Connors, Ed Fetscher, Dan Sacher, Joan Morson

BIBLE SHARING

Come for coffee and scripture sharing each Thursday in the Parish Hall at 9:15 am. Everyone is invited. You may also join us on-line by dialing 848-777-1212. When prompted put in 1431434#. For more information, please call Mary Kennedy at 954-290-1194. We will be sharing from the Gospel of Luke.

Have a beautiful week!



Let's fill our church shopping carts with a generous helping of non-perishable food and hygiene items for our needy brothers and sisters in our community. Let us give to those in need as Jesus gave so much to us. To care is to share. ***If you know of anyone in need, please let them***

know that The St. Vincent DePaul Society conducts a drive thru grocery distribution every Friday from 1:30-4 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1701 E Oakland Park Blvd (entrance to the parking lot is located on NE 33rd Street and will be closed at 3:45). First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK

The St. Vincent de Paul truck is scheduled to be in our parking lot next weekend for your donations of gently used household items and clothing. All items should be clean and in working order. The truck is open for one half hour before and after each Mass.

ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH CRUISE

November 5, 2022, 14 Night Spanish Farewell on the Oosterdam sailing from Barcelona, Spain to Ft. Lauderdale. Ports of Call: Murcia (Cartagena) Spain, Malaga, Seville (Cadiz) Spain, Lisbon, Portugal, Funchal (Madeira) Portugal. Oosterdam, a Vista-class ship, recently emerged from dry dock with exciting updates - including completely refreshed suites and new lounge, dining and entertainment venues. Package includes shipboard accommodations, ocean transportation, entertainment and daily activities, on-board meals, and some beverages. Limited Ocean View Balcony cabins available starting at \$1854. per person, based on double occupancy, which includes all taxes and fees, but no insurance and no air transportation to Barcelona. Initial payment is due June 1 with the final payment due on July 27. Contact Lou Abitabilo, Independent Vacation Specialist, Dream Vacations at: labitabilo@dreamvacations.com or 570-955-0470 or 570-237-5128.

A STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

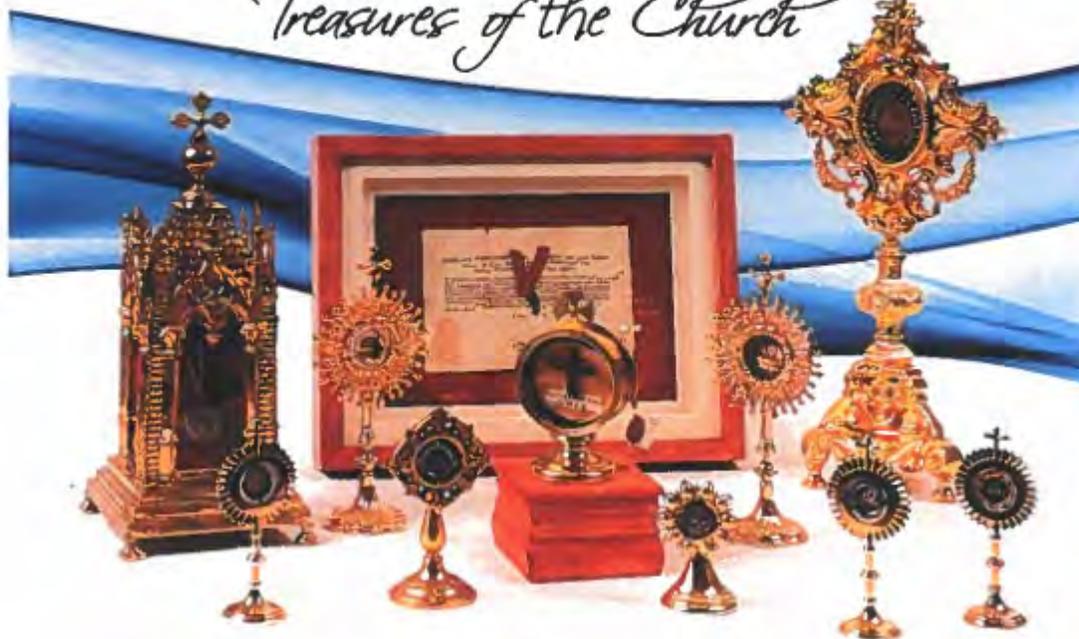
Jesus gave His disciples - and us - a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment. Do we show the world we are His disciples by our love for one another?.

HELP FOR UKRAINE

As Ukrainians flee from the Russian bombardments ***Catholic Relief Services*** and its Caritas partners on the ground are ready, across Ukraine and in bordering countries, to provide safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling and more. Donations can be made directly to CRS: Online: support.crs.org/ukraine; Phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS; By check: Ukraine Response, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Treasures of the Church



The Catholic Dioceses of Florida welcome you to a Vatican exhibit of Sacred Relics

Over 150 Relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of: the Twelve Apostles, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Faustina Kowalska, and Bl. Carlo Acutis.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining fragments of the Wood of the True Cross in the world..

The Exhibit will be displayed at the following Parishes in Broward County:

**Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 pm
St. Ambrose Church
380 S. Federal Highway
Deerfield Beach**

**Friday, May 20 at 6:30 pm
St. Gregory the Great Church
200 N. University Drive
Plantation**

**Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm
St. Gabriel Church
731 N. Ocean Blvd.
Pompano Beach**

**Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 pm
St. Clement Church
2975 N. Andrews Avenue
Wilton Manors**

**Sunday, May 22 at 4:30 pm
St. Malachy Church
6200 N. University Drive
Tamarac**