

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

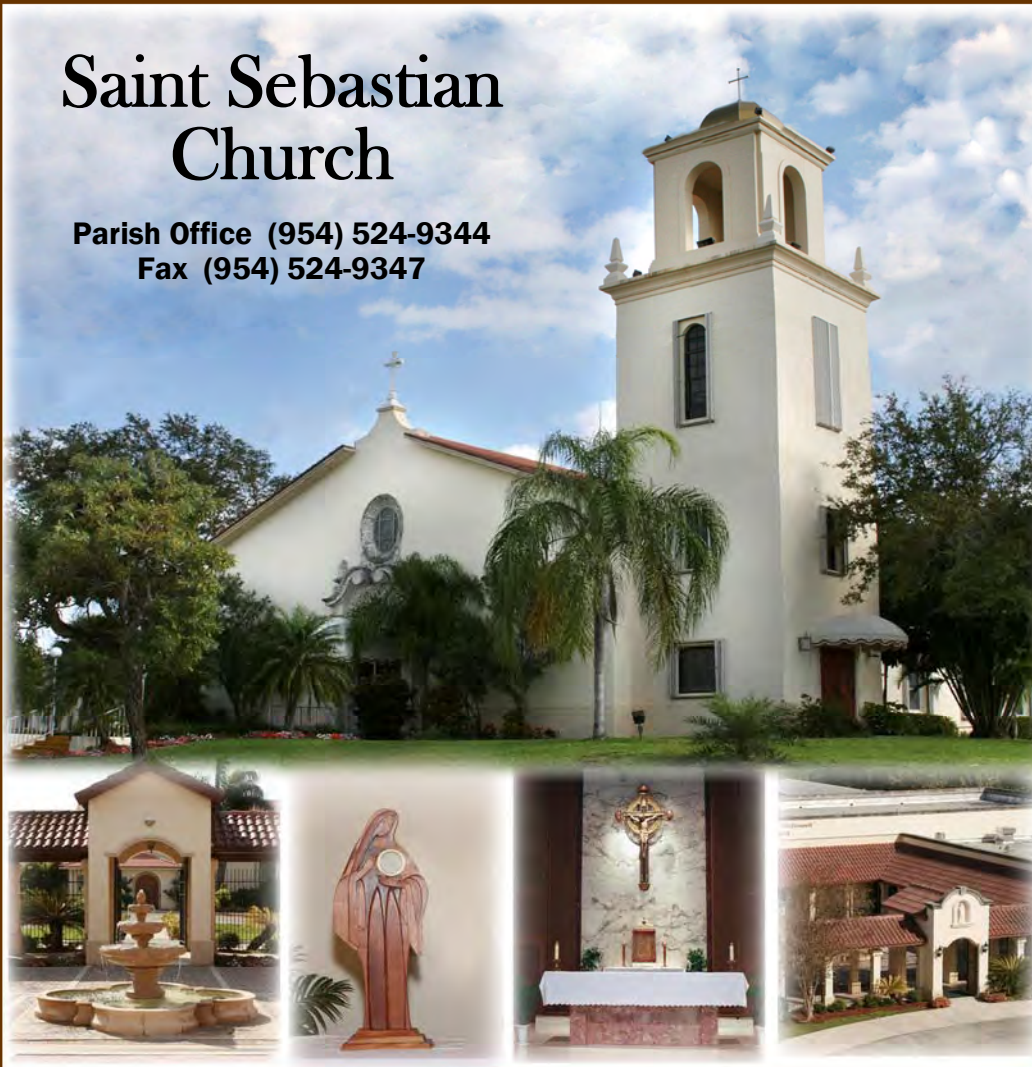
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Saint Sebastian Church

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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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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,

It's hard to know where to begin. All I could think of was how we recovered after Hurricane Andrew in August 1992. The southern half of my parish was wickedly devastated and the northern half limped. But the saving grace about Andrew – if there could be one – was that it moved through quickly. For me personally, our power was off and so I could not watch any television coverage. Ian surely has been different.

Now we come to the part, as I said last week, when we look into the ways we can help. I also admit to being glad I have a cache of Star Trek Reruns. I've watched a few in the last week. It was a brief relief from looking at piles of wreckage. You can do that for just so long.

I checked on Father Tom Boyer, a good friend of ours who has helped here in the parish. He got through okay in his Naples's condo. I sent some personal funds to him which he was pooling with some other money he received to help some really needy families. I am sure that in days and weeks to come we will find out directly and through the Archdiocese effective ways we can help. I started with the Salvation Army. I remember how spectacularly effective and fast they were after Andrew.

We had some people who came east last Sunday, among them old parishioners Joe and Terri Cremona. (Whoops, I mean 'former' parishioners. Joe and Terri are never old.) There were also other folks from the west coast at Mass last Sunday. I hope we can find lots of good ways to practice the hospitality with which the Lord has gifted us.

With a little bit of providential guidance, this week I hope to be away for about ten days. I want to visit my brother in Poinciana, Florida (south of Orlando,) and my sisters in North Carolina. Hopefully the leaves are changing. Ian went east of them so maybe they are not all blown away. I definitely will be back for our **Oktoberfest**.

In the midst of all the turmoil, we also need to remember that October is Respect Life month. There is a bassinette in front of the pulpit and anything you can bring for that basket will be brought to the Respect Life office. We had a flyer a few weeks ago asking for things like diapers size 4-6, wipes, rash cream, baby bottles, etc.

Also, on page three there is a list of things that are opportunities for you to help with Oktoberfest. Elli Hurst does a great job and the more help she can get the better. My thanks to Chuck Wobby, Annie Gardner, Liz Calhoun, Judy Fisher and Patrick O'Dea who are the core group of many people. I am always afraid to mention names in case I omit someone. The very good thing, however, is that since this is holy work, you can be sure God does not forget ANY names.

This *Twitch* was more than task oriented, so before I think of more tasks, I'll quit early. Blessings on your heads and any other body parts that need help.

In Jesus,



Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 8 † Maria Fountoukis, req. by Angela Matacchiera Wellbeing of Jean Korosh req. by Joan & Bill, Gary & Joanie
Sunday 8:30 am	October 9 † Dolores Fink, req. by Sandra Poselli Wellbeing of Charlotte Cimmo req. by Sue & Scott Martinez Wellbeing of Sharon Nicholson req. by Brooke Trace
11:00 am	Living & Deceased of Our Parish
Monday 8:30 am	October 10 † Father Pat, req. by Maher Family Wellbeing of Marcia Hogan req. by Barry † David Horney, req. by Don Bourke
Tuesday 8:30 am	October 11 Wellbeing of Maria & Michelle Williams
Wednesday 8:30 am	October 12 † Helena Hughes, req. by Gisella Reyes † Ellie Loughran, req. by husband Bill † Scott Anselmo, req. by Jacque Anselmo
Thursday 8:30 am	October 13 † Edmund O’Dea, req. by Patrick O’Dea † John Cristinziano, req. by Rosa Marino
Friday 8:30 am	October 14 † J.B. Albert, req. by Frank Maguire
Saturday 5:00 pm	October 15 † Sister Dr. Helen Bourke, req. by Don Bourke Wellbeing of Suzanne Loughran Plum, req. by Bill Loughran
Sunday 8:30 am	October 16 † Charles & Marie Maher, req. by Maher Family † Pasquale Polselli, req. by Sandy Polselli Wellbeing of Sally Trace, req. by Brooke Trace
11:00 am	Living & Deceased of Our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Mary Lou Mann,
Suzanne Plum, Don
Loughran, Jr., Jim Cow-

gill, Jr., Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodrigues, John Harris, Stephen Black, Mary Alice Zittle, Alvaro Arevalo, Michelle Toulouse, Kari Albertson, Paul Ristow, Carol Houghton, Ed Fetscher, Joan Morson, Margaret Donato, Ted Petoniak, Jean Armstrong, Matt Keyzers, Marianne Dougherty, Sister Maire O’Dea, Loretta Polizano, Patricia Calhoun

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 info, please call Mary Kennedy at 954-290-1194. We will be sharing from Hebrews.

Save the Date!

OKTOBERFEST - Friday, October 21, 2022
In the Parish Hall & on the grounds

SSCCW MEETING - Friday, Nov.4., 2022

COUPLES SOCIAL DANCING—Friday,
Nov. 18, 2022 7-9pm

“Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2) Filling our church shopping carts with weekly contributions of non-perishable food and hygiene items will be our attempt to fill the law of Christ. Thank you... 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.



OKTOBERFEST IS BACK & WE NEED YOU

Oktoberfest will be held on Friday, October 21st. Tickets are on sale at the church doors after the weekend Masses and in the Office during the week. Adults: \$20. & children: \$10. A limited number of reserved tables are available in advance in the office. Reserved tables (inside or outside): 8 tickets and 2 bottles of wine for \$250. **we need volunteers** to help with set-up (Wednesday evening with muscle required); food preparation (Thursday evening); ticket sales for dinner, drinks, 50/50 raffle (at the event); clean up (after the event). **Please consider this your invitation to help!** Please call the Office to volunteer.

ROSARY RALLY

You are invited to a Rosary Rally, celebrating the 105th anniversary of Mary’s Apparitions in Fatima, on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 12 noon - 1:00 pm here at St. Sebastian Church. For more information, please call Linda at 954-604-5507 or Diane at 954-524-2213.

COUPLES SOCIAL DANCING 101

The Men’s Club is sponsoring a Couples Adult Dance Class in the Parish Hall on Friday Nov.18, 2022. Reservation needed. More information to follow.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their first, 25th, 50th or 50 plus Wedding Anniversary in 2023 are invited to a Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023 to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski. Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4:00pm with Mass starting at 5:30pm. For more information, and to register, please contact Susana Diaz at the Archdiocese of Miami for Parish Life at 305-762-1127 or email at sdiaz@theadom.org.

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PRAYER TO AVERT HURRICANES

🌴 Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Protect us and all your people during this season of storms and hurricanes. Calm our fears and help us prepare our hearts as well as our homes. 🌴
 🌴 Help us see you in all we may encounter, and help us to minister to each other in your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. 🌴

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SAINT SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL & BIER GARTEN * 2000 SE 25TH AVE. FT. LAUD.

Friday October 21, 2022

5:30 pm Social Hour / 6:30-8:00 pm Dinner



Traditional German Fare
Beer, Wine, Soda and Dessert

German Music and DJ

\$\$ Cash 50/50 Raffle \$\$

Field Games for the Kids!



Reserved Tables Available - Advance Purchase Only
includes 8 Dinner Tickets & 2 bottles of wine

St. Sebastian Parish Hall & Bier Garten * 2000 SE 25th Ave. Ft. Laud.

Advance Dinner Tickets: Adult \$20 / Child \$10/Reserved Tables: \$250
No Refunds Please

Great Food!

Great Beer!

Great Fun!

Call to reserve your Table or individual tickets (954) 524-9344

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