

Twenty-first 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

Rev. Ernest Biriruka
Pastor

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Rosemary Guerin
Frank Krauser
Richard Page
Connie Reed
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



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.

From the desk of our Pastor, Father Ernest

“You are The Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

Mt. 16:16

- 436 The word "Christ" comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew Messiah, which means "anointed." It became the name proper to Jesus only because he accomplished perfectly the divine mission that "Christ" signifies. In effect, in Israel those consecrated to God for a mission that he gave were anointed in his name. This was the case for kings, for priests and, in rare instances, for prophets. This had to be the case all the more so for the Messiah whom God would send to inaugurate his kingdom definitively. It was necessary that the Messiah be anointed by the Spirit of the Lord at once as king and priest, and also as prophet. Jesus fulfilled the messianic hope of Israel in his threefold office of priest, prophet, and king.
- 437 To the shepherds, the angel announced the birth of Jesus as the Messiah promised to Israel: "To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." From the beginning he was "the one whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world," conceived as "holy" in Mary's virginal womb. God called Joseph to "take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit," so that Jesus, "who is called Christ," should be born of Joseph's spouse into the messianic lineage of David.
- 438 Jesus' messianic consecration reveals his divine mission, "for the name 'Christ' implies 'he who anointed,' 'he who was anointed' and 'the very anointing with which he was anointed.' The one who anointed is the Father, the one who was anointed is the Son, and he was anointed with the Spirit who is the anointing." His eternal messianic consecration was revealed during the time of his earthly life at the moment of his baptism by John, when "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power," "that he might be revealed to Israel" as its Messiah. His works and words will manifest him as "the Holy One of God."
- 440 Jesus accepted Peter's profession of faith, which acknowledged him to be the Messiah, by announcing the imminent Passion of the Son of Man. He unveiled the authentic content of his messianic kingship both in the transcendent identity of the Son of Man "who came down from heaven," and in his redemptive mission as the suffering Servant: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Hence the true meaning of his kingship is revealed only when he is raised high on the cross. Only after his Resurrection will Peter be able to proclaim Jesus' messianic kingship to the People of God: "Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm	August 26 † Gene Nelson, req. by Michael Young † Joe Polizzi, req. by Lois & Arnie Pittler † Jean Trebbi, req. by Mimi Bauer
Sunday 8:30 am	August 27 † Dolores Hesse Fink, req. by husband, Jack
11:00 am	Living & Deceased of St. Sebastian
Monday 8:30 am	August 28 † Scott Anselmo, req. by Jacquie
Tuesday 8:30 am	August 29 † Nora Frei, req. by Grace Middlemiss
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	August 30 Wellbeing of Claire Ryder, req. by Mary and Grace
Thursday 8:30 am	August 31 Wellbeing of Grace Middlemiss, req. by Abernethy Family
Friday 8:30 am	September 1 Priests of our Archdiocese
Saturday 5:00 pm	September 2 All Laborers
Sunday 8:30 am	September 3 † Charles & Marie Maher, req. by Maher Family
11:00 am	Living and Deceased of Our Parish

SAVE THE DATE!

- Weekend of August 26-27** - St. Vincent de Paul truck scheduled to be here.
- Sunday, September 17** - Religious Education Classes begin.
- Saturday, October 7 - 5:30 pm** - 65th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Miami Mass, Cathedral of St. Mary, Miami
- Saturday, November 11 - 6:30 pm** - Archdiocese of Miami 65th Anniversary Gala & Concert, Miami Beach Convention Center

With the extreme summer temperatures, our needy brothers and sisters often have to skip buying protective sunscreen, deodorant, and other hygiene items in order to provide food for their families. Let us fill our shopping carts with these items so they may have both non-perishable food and hygiene items! To care is to share. **PLEASE RE-MEMBER:** The Pantry needs **plastic grocery bags** for food distribution and empty, clean (6 or 12) **egg cartons**. You can place these items in the shopping carts. Thank you! **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 Broward County residency.**



REMEMBER THE SICK

Mary Lou Mann, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Sandy Rodrigues, John

Harris, Stephen Black, Mary Alice Zittle, Alvaro Arevalo, Paul Ristow, Matt Keyzers, Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Tom Casey, Charles Benoit, Rob Messerschmidt, Mary Pat Connolly. Anne McCormick, Patricia Moss, Patty Marma, Diane Johnson, Jim Guerin, Susan Lochrie, Agnes McCauley

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 online by dialing 848-777-1212. When prompted put in 1431434#. For more info, call Mary Kennedy at 954-290-1194. We will be sharing from Galatians with Arthur Cholakis facilitating.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK

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

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.

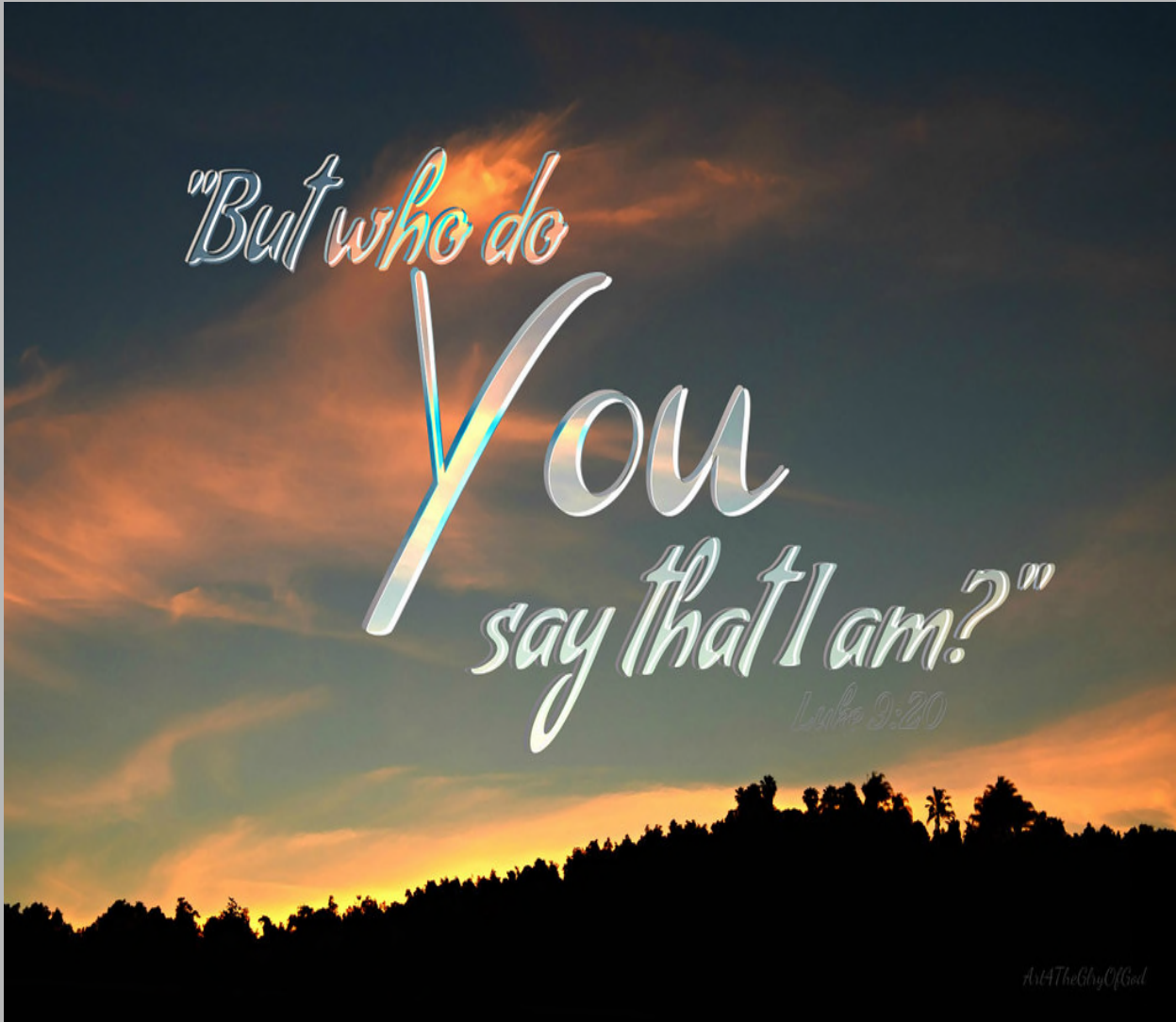
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

- Religious Education Classes for children in grades one through eight attending non-Catholic school begin on Sunday, September 17th, from 9:45-10:45 am in the Parish Hall. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.**
- Please phone the office (954.524.9344) at your earliest convenience to register your child(ren) for these classes.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, the archdiocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Please plan to use the specially designated envelope – either in your boxed set or in the pews next weekend – for your gift to this appeal, and place it in the Offertory basket along with your donation in support of our parish.

Have a Super Labor Day Weekend!



*"But who do
You
say that I am?"*

Luke 9:20

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