

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

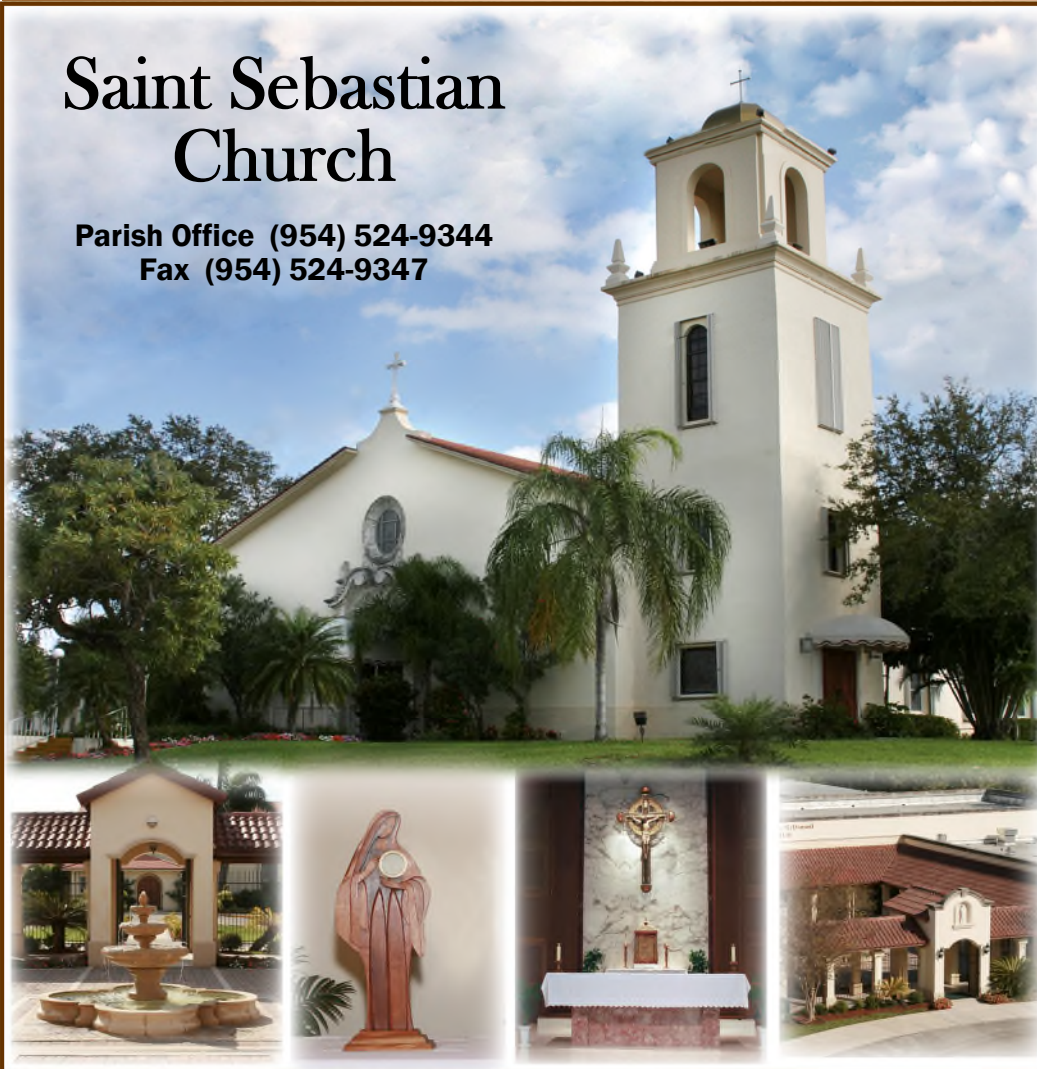
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Saint Sebastian Church

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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)

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PARISH WEBSITE:

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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



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

A NOTE ON THE SACRAMENTS. (part 2)

This is summary of Catechism of the Catholic Church's teaching on the Sacraments (the numbers of the articles are indicated and the articles are quoted by sections of entirety).

THE EUCHARIST

“Jesus said: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; ...he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and ... abides in me, and I in him”

(Jn 6:51, 54,66).

The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with the sacrifice of the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is of the work of salvation accomplished by his life, death and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action. (...) By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and divinity (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1640, 1651). As sacrifice, the Eucharist is also offered in reparation for the sins of the living and the dead and to obtain spiritual and temporal benefits from God.

Anyone who desires to receive Christ in the Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.” (CCC. 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1413,1414, 1415).

The Church also recommends frequent communion and adoration (CCC 1417, 1418).

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

‘The forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism is conferred by a particular sacrament called the sacrament of conversion, confession, penance or reconciliation.

The sinner wounds God's honor and love, his own human dignity as a man called to be a son of God, and the spiritual well-being of the Church, of which each Christian ought to be a living stone. To the eyes of faith no evil is graver than sin and nothing has worse consequences for sinners themselves, for the Church, and for the whole world.

The movement of return to God, called conversion and repentance, entails sorrow for and abhorrence of sins committed, and the firm purpose of sinning no more in the future. Conversion touches the past and the future and is nourished by hope in God's mercy. The sacrament of Penance is a whole consisting in three actions of the penitent and the priest's absolution. The penitent's acts are repentance, confession or disclosure of sins to the priest, and the intention to make reparation and works of reparation.

CCC1486, 1487,1488, 1490, 1491

Mass Intentions

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 5:00 pm November 18
November 19
November 20
November 21
November 22
November 23- THANKSGIVING
November 24
November 25
November 26

Saturday & Sunday Nov.18-19 St. Vincent de Paul Truck here
Saturday, November 18 - December 17 Joy of Sox Drive
Sunday, November 19 - 9:45 am Men's Club Meeting
Thursday, November 23 - 10:00 am THANKSGIVING MASS
Tuesday, November 28 - 6:00 pm Father Michael Davis will
Tuesday, December 5 - 7:30 pm Nova Singers

On this Thanksgiving Day, how can we thank God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us? One way is to generously provide non-perishable food and hygiene items to our brothers and sisters in our city who are in need of these supplies. We have so much and they have so little. Make our church shopping carts bulge with your generosity! To care is to share. PLEASE REMEMBER: 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!



ST SEBASTIAN MEN'S CLUB MEETING

All parish men are invited to our meeting on Sunday, November 19th, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. We are planning our annual Spaghetti dinner scheduled for Friday, January 19, 2024. Come and meet the men of the parish.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00 am. We hope you will join us in coming together as a parish family to thank Almighty God for the many blessings He bestows upon us!

SPIRITUAL TALK ON THE EUCHARIST

Father Michael Davis, Pastor of St. Gregory the Great Parish will share his knowledge and experience of the Eucharist with us on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:00 pm in the church. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

NOVA SINGERS HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Nova Singers will perform at St. Sebastian Church on Tuesday, December 5th beginning at 7:30 pm. Advance tickets are available in the Parish Office for \$20. Children under 12, and any student with a school ID free. On Concert Day, tickets are \$25. Make checks payable to Nova Singers NSU.

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 Romans with Arthur Cholakis facilitating.

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.

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 Keysers, 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, Teri Beth Gooch, Ray Wicklander, Kathy Mahoney, Lila Ferzacca, Cash Dugan, Harriette Sessa

JOY OF SOX



Our Joy of Sox drive has begun and continues through December 17th! Let's fill the boxes at the doors of the church with NEW socks for the homeless. White or black tube socks are best. The ratio of homeless men to women is 80% men to 20% women. There are about 7,000 homeless in Broward County! Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16.

REMEMBER: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



takes place on Fridays, from after the 8:30 am Mass until 5:00pm in the Chapel of the Divine Healer. Come spend some quiet time in the Presence of the Lord.

Do You Have A Sock Drawer At Home?



The Homeless Don't!

**Donations of NEW socks may be placed in the bins at the doors
of the church NOVEMBER 17-DECEMBER 17.**

Thank you for your generosity. St. Sebastian Parish

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