

# TWENTY-NINTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

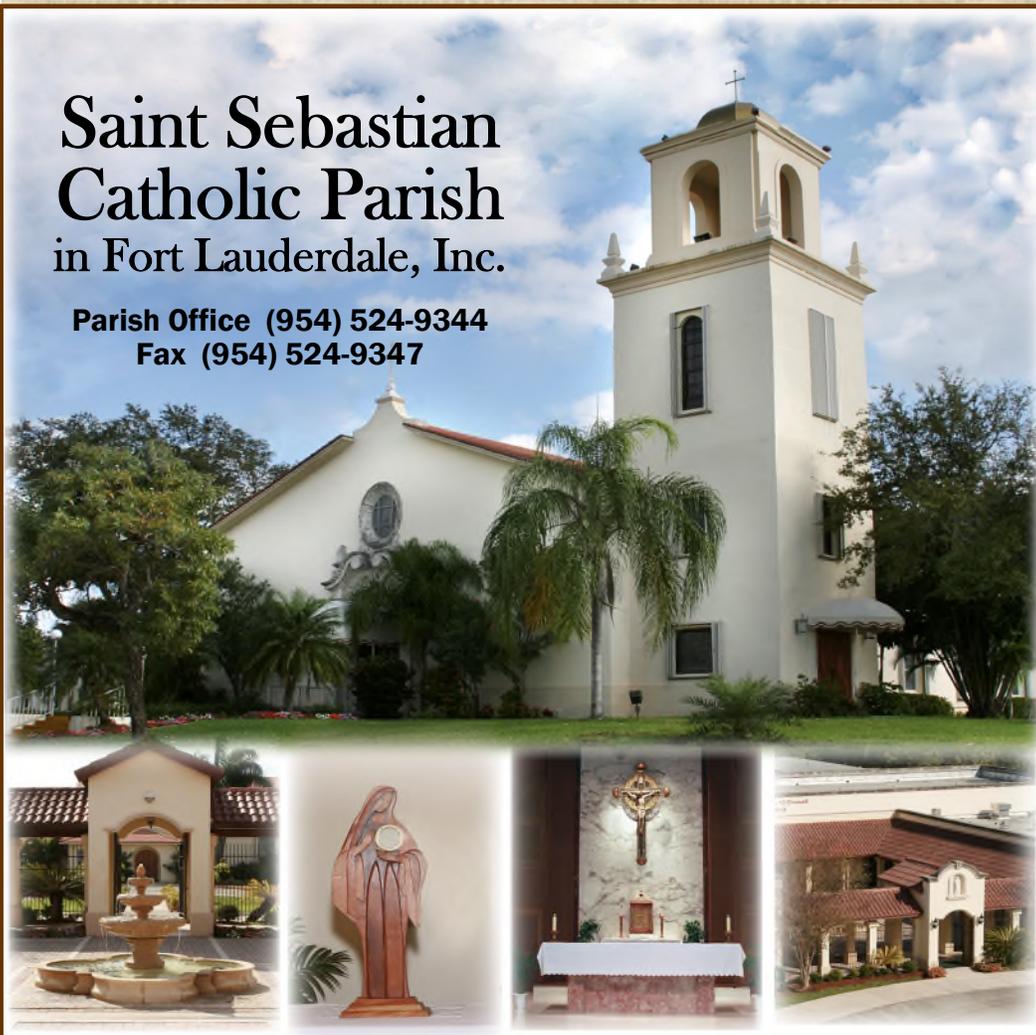
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## Saint Sebastian Catholic Parish in Fort Lauderdale, Inc.

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### MASSES

Saturday 5 pm  
(Sunday Vigil)  
Sunday 8:30 & 11am

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

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8am-1:30pm  
CLOSED FRIDAYS

### Office Staff

**Rev Ernest Biriruka**

### Pastor

Andrea Badyna  
Kathryn Cabrisas  
Ms. Judy Fisher

Mr. Peter J. Manfredi, Jr.

**Director of Music**  
(954) 868-6137

Ms. Cathy Spitzer

### Vocalist

Mr. Patricio Diaz-Pizarro

### Maintenance

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nancy Adams  
Elizabeth Calhoun  
Judy Fisher  
Rosemary Guerin  
Frank Krauser  
Johnny Mann  
Richard Page  
Connie Reed

WEBSITE [Stsebastianfl.org](http://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 PASTOR'S DESK

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION  
OF HIS HOLINESS PAUL VI  
**MARIALIS CULTUS**  
*Articles 42-45*

We wish now, venerable Brothers, to dwell for a moment on the renewal of the pious practice which has been called "the compendium of the entire Gospel"(110): the Rosary. To this our predecessors have devoted close attention and care. On many occasions they have recommended its frequent recitation, encouraged its diffusion, explained its nature, recognized its suitability for fostering contemplative prayer-prayer of both praise and petition-and recalled its intrinsic effectiveness for promoting Christian life and apostolic commitment.

We, too, from the first general audience of our pontificate on July 13, 1963, have shown our great esteem for the pious practice of the Rosary.(111) Since that time we have underlined its value on many different occasions, some ordinary, some grave. Thus, at a moment of anguish and uncertainty, we published the Letter *Christi Matri* (September 15, 1966), in order to obtain prayers to Our Lady of the Rosary and to implore from God the supreme benefit of peace.(112) "We renewed this appeal in our Apostolic Exhortation *Recurrens mensis October* (October 7 1969), in which we also commemorated the fourth centenary of the Apostolic Letter *Consueverunt Romani pontifices* of our predecessor Saint Pius V, who in that document explained and in a certain sense established the traditional form of the Rosary.(113)

Our assiduous and affectionate interest in the Rosary has led us to follow very attentively the numerous meetings which in recent years have been devoted to the pastoral role of the Rosary in the modern world, meetings arranged by associations and individuals profoundly attached to the Rosary and attended by bishops, priests, religious and lay people of proven experience and recognized ecclesial awareness. Among these people special mention should be made of the sons of Saint Dominic, by tradition the guardians and promoters of this very salutary practice. Parallel with such meetings has been the research work of historians, work aimed not at defining in a sort of archaeological fashion the primitive form of the Rosary but at uncovering the original inspiration and driving force behind it and its essential structure. The fundamental characteristics of the Rosary, its essential elements and their mutual relationship have all emerged more clearly from these congresses and from the research carried out.

Thus, for instance, the Gospel inspiration of the Rosary has appeared more clearly: the Rosary draws from the Gospel the presentation of the mysteries and its main formulas. As it moves from the angel's joyful greeting and the Virgin's pious assent, the Rosary takes its inspiration from the Gospel to suggest the attitude with which the faithful should recite it. In the harmonious succession of Hail Mary's the Rosary puts before us once more a fundamental mystery of the Gospel-the Incarnation of the Word, contemplated at the decisive moment of the Annunciation to Mary. The Rosary is thus a Gospel prayer, as pastors and scholars like to define it, more today perhaps than in the past.

It has also been more easily seen how the orderly and gradual unfolding of the Rosary reflects the very way in which the Word of God, mercifully entering into human affairs, brought about the Redemption. The Rosary considers in harmonious succession the principal salvific events accomplished in Christ, from His virginal conception and the mysteries of His childhood to the culminating moments of the Passover-the blessed passion and the glorious resurrection-and to the effects of this on the infant Church on the day of Pentecost, and on the Virgin Mary when at the end of her earthly life she was assumed body and soul into her heavenly home. It has also been observed that the division of the mysteries of the Rosary into three parts [now four] not only adheres strictly to the chronological order of the facts but above all reflects the plan of the original proclamation of the Faith and sets forth once more the mystery of Christ in the very way in which it is seen by Saint Paul in the celebrated "hymn" of the Letter to the Philippians-kenosis, death and exaltation .

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday October 19**  
 5:00 pm †J Patrick & Nelly O'Connor, by the family  
 †Juana Esperanza Madera Posada, by Sajdera family  
 † Joan Fuccillo, by the family

**Sunday October 20**  
 8:30 am † Charles & Marie Ann Maher, by Maher family  
 † Dolores Hesse Fink, by husband Jack  
 †Conor Griffith, by Sajdera family

11:00 am Living & deceased of our Parish

**Monday October 21**  
 8:30 am † Margaret Barrosse

**Tuesday October 22**  
 8:30 am Wellbeing of Doleen Borba, by Joseph and Jennifer Borba

**Wednesday October 23**  
 8:30 am †Rev. Juan Torres

**Thursday October 24**  
 8:30 am † Roman Gray , by Parish community

**Friday October 25**  
 8:30 am †Joan Fuccillo, by family

**Saturday October 26**  
 5:00 pm Wellbeing of Connie Reed, by Fuccillo Family  
 † Joan Fuccillo, by the family

**Sunday October 27**  
 8:30am †Conor Griffith, by Sajdera family  
 † Juana Esperanza Madera Posada, by Sajdera family  
 † Mike Schwartz, by Al & Lila Ferzacca

11:00am Living & deceased of our Parish

**REMEMBER THE SICK**

Mary Lou Mann, Linda Grable, Suzanne Plum, Gail Mills ,Don Loughran, Jr., Sandy Rodrigues, John Harris, Stephen Black, Alvaro Arevalo, Paul Ristow, Matt Keyzers,

Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Rob Messerschmidt, Anne McCormick, Patty Marma, Ray Wicklander, Kathy Mahoney, Lila Ferzacca, Linda Spitzer, Blake-Leigh Riley, Melissa Mirabile, Marge Mitchell, Rasoul Karimi, Jean Gorman, Linda DeBold, Jay Hoover, Ed Kidd, Mary Beth Vogler, Joel Rivera, Amparo Leon.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in our Chapel of the Divine Healer on Fridays from after the 8:30 am Mass until 5:00 pm. Please consider this opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord In prayer.

***St. Vincent de Paul truck is here today.***



**SVDP NEWS** During the month of September (4 Fridays), we were able to serve 699 clients representing 2103 individuals. Our expenses, which included rent and utility assistance for several clients, and gift cards for those who have no food storage and/or cooking facilities. Our expenses were \$3869. Once again, we are able to do this because of the generous donations of food and money from our surrounding parishes. We are most grateful to all of you for your support. The inclement weather as well as the declining donations of fresh meat and produce from Feeding South Florida, Farm Share and BJ's have made our distribution a bit more challenging. We are doing our best to see if they will be able to get more of those items to us in the coming weeks. Each month we have a Mass celebrated for past and present members and benefactors of our St. Vincent DePaul Society. This next one will be on Wednesday October 23 at 8:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please join us in prayer or in person if you are able.

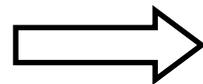
Thank You! Pat Burke

**SVDP distributes groceries every Friday from 1:30-3:45 at Blessed Sacrament Church (1701 E Oakland Park Blvd). HOWEVER, ACCESS TO THE PARKING LOT WILL CLOSE AT 3:15. First timers need to provide proof of residency in Broward County.**

<b><u>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</u></b>	
<b><u>WEEKEND OF 10/12/2410/13/24</u></b>	
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	<b>\$4,410</b>
<b>Offertory Total YTD</b>	<b>\$66,310</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$84,711</b>
<b>Shortfall YTD</b>	<b>\$(18, 421)</b>



**PARISH EVENTS AND DATES**



**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.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO THE FRENCH SANCTUARIES**

10 DAYS AND 8 NIGHTS.

**Spiritual Guide:** Father Ernest Biriruka on March 28– April 6, 2025

COME AND SEE John 1:46 Paris-Lisieux-Nevers-Paray-Le Monial-Ars-La Salette-Avignon-Lourdes-Toulouse.

## **NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI**

Oct 20th

### **ABCD**

By supporting the ABCD, you will have the opportunity to define what the next 100 years will look like and how our community will be changed because of it. Donate today! [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com).

### **Planned Giving**

A planned gift is a contribution designated during a donor's life that will take effect at or after his or her passing. By including your parish and/or the Archdiocese in your estate plans, you are helping preserve the church's mission, values, and commitment to ministry. A legacy gift may be the ultimate way to impact lives for generations. For more details, visit us today at [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### **Stewardship**

When we practice stewardship, we have the ability to transform lives. Christian discipleship is a decision to follow the Lord regardless of the cost. This commitment is not achieved in one single action or in a series of actions but throughout one's

**BIBLE SHARING** Come for coffee and Scripture sharing each Thursday in the Parish Hall at 9:15am. Everyone is invited. You may also join us online by dialing 848-777-1212, when prompted put in 143143#. For more info call Mary at 954.290.1194. We will be sharing from the Gospel of Luke with Mary Ann Leseke facilitating.



**SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 13TH.** Saint Sebastian's Parish Christmas Gala will be on December 13th featuring Christmas Dinner, music and dancing. Invest in our parish through this wonderful "Fun Raiser"! Tickets will be on sale soon with limited availability.

## **ST. SEBASTIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

- Next monthly Board Meeting October 29, 2024 at 10am
- **Trinkets and Treasures**— Will be held on February 8th and 9th. **Please**, start bringing in your treasures now. Call Sandi Mann at 954.235.4005
- **Annual SSCCW Luncheon** Will be held on March 22, 2025 at Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Details of the event will be presented in the near future.

## **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

**October is Respect Life Month** . We are collecting baby items at all masses. A bassinet will be placed in front of the ambo for the entire month. A list of items to donate is located at the doors.