

# The Most Holy Trinity

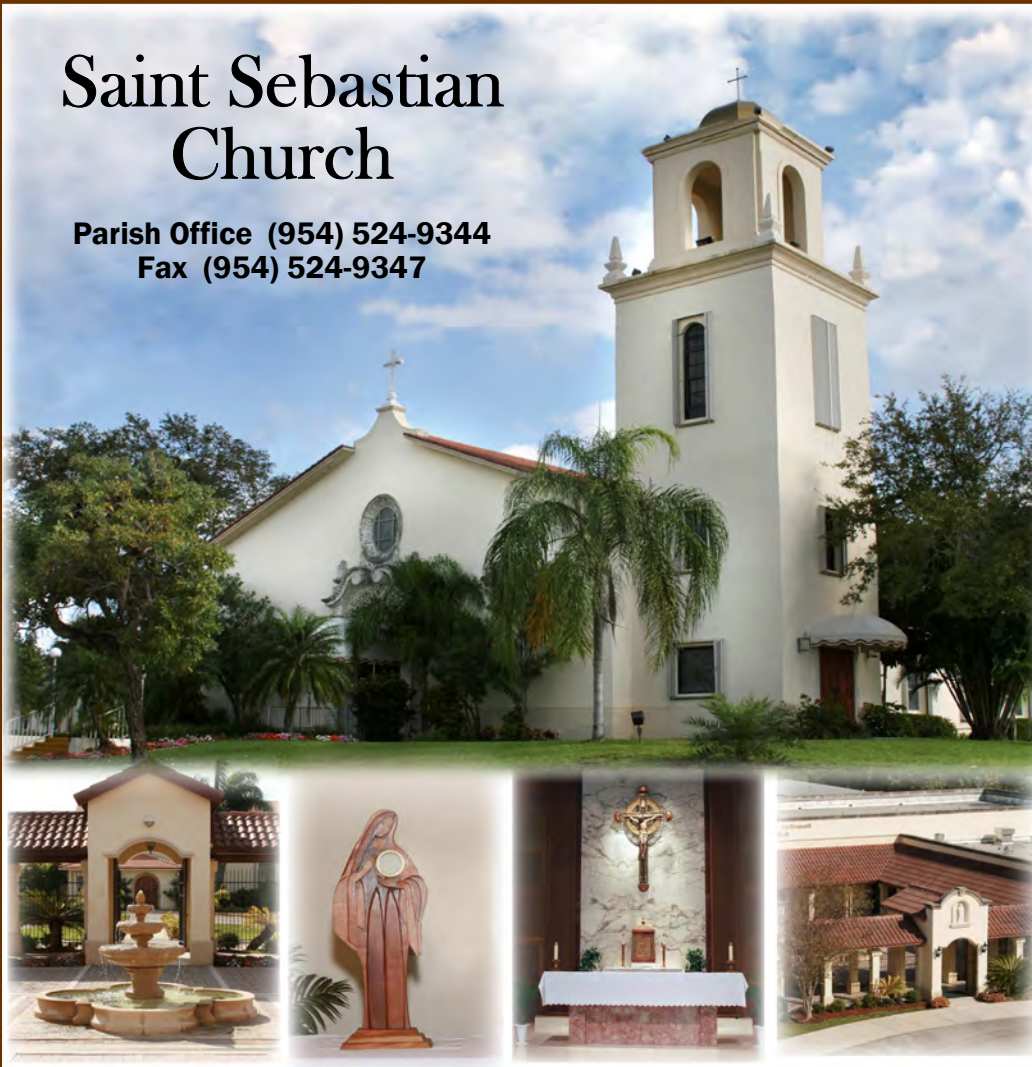
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## Saint Sebastian Church

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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. Msgr. James F. Fetscher  
*Pastor*

Miss Anne M. Gardner  
*Pastoral Assistant*

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*Office Assistant*

Mr. Peter J. Manfredi, Jr.  
*Director of Music*  
(954) 868-6137

Mr. Patricio Diaz-Pizarro  
*Maintenance*

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nancy Adams  
Elizabeth Calhoun  
Judy Fisher  
Rosemary Guerin  
Frank Krauser  
Richard Page  
Connie Reed  
Chuck Wobby

**PARISH 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.

Dear Family,

My good friend, Father David Russell, with whom I was stationed for many years of ministry, offered a bit of wisdom that I never quite so appreciated until now: "Except for Christmas decorations, if you haven't used it in six months, throw it out!" Too late...

The process of packing is something I'm sure many of you have been through. Over the years, after seminary, I didn't have to do it too often. But I guess that's part of the problem; I didn't need to "throw out" too often either.

On Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Happy Birthday, Pat) we heard a reading from the Book of Sirach. It was recalling godly people whose names and faces are forgotten, "Yet these were godly men  
*whose virtues have not been forgotten;*  
Their wealth remains in their families,  
their heritage with their descendants; ...and for all time their progeny will endure, their glory will never be blotted out." (Sir 44: 9-13)

I added the italics. Look around you and you will see virtue being lived out by folk whose virtue came from a long line of people who they don't know, but whose virtues passed from one generation to another.

Since I don't have any kids you and all the people who have enjoyed or endured 55 years of my ministry - there were many people in both categories, are my progeny.

On a very personal level, I am happiest when I get the sense that God hears my prayer: "Lord, please don't let me get in the way."

It's another way of asking that one's ministry simply be a conduit of His goodness. What more could we ask for? That's a definition of ministry that all of us can use: "Let me be your pipeline, Lord."

The Church is celebrating a three-year national revival of our belief in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ. The goal of the three-year event is to revive the Eucharistic faith among Catholics in the U.S.

Eucharist is at the core of who we are and what we do. It is Jesus, present! ...among us! ...for us!

Last year the diocese examined its life and practice. We begin the second year with a focus on parish life. Next Saturday we will have a small Eucharist procession after our 5:00 p.m. Mass.

As you know we already have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays, and hopefully during the year we will have some more activities to heighten our sense of the blessings of the Eucharist. There is a wonderful prayer, **Anima Christi**, that comes to us from St. Ignatius of Loyola. I love this rhymed version. Hope you will, too.

#### **Anima Christi**

**Soul of Christ, be my sanctification,**

**Body of Christ, be my salvation,**

**Blood of Christ, fill all my veins,**

**Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains.**

**Passion of Christ, my comfort be,**

**O Good Jesus, listen to me.**

**In your wounds I seek to hide**

**Never to be parted from your side.**

**Guard me should the foe assail me,**

**Call me when my life shall fail me.**

**Bid me come to Thee above,**

**With thy saints, to sing thy love.**

**World without end. Amen**

As always, may all we do be,

In Jesus,





**SAVE THE DATE!**

**June 3**  
† Pasquale Polselli,  
req. by Sandra Polselli  
† David Horney, req. by Don Bourke  
Wellbeing of Nancy Pecorelli,  
req. by Grace Middlemiss

**June 4**  
† Jim Cowgill, Jr.,  
req. by Ruth Bresnahan & Mary Jeude Vine  
† Adelayda Lovell,  
req. by Paul & Linda DeBold  
Wellbeing of Monsignor Jim,  
req. by Joan & Bill

### Living and Deceased of our Parish

**June 5**  
Wellbeing of Ivy Alba,  
req. by Mary Kennedy

**June 6**  
Priests of our Archdiocese

**June 7**  
† Emily Vermesch,  
req. by Jarchow Family

**June 8**  
† Bill Suratt, req. by Ed & Jill Rebholz

## June 9

### Wellbeing of Monsignor Jim

**June 10**  
† Molly Yen, req. by Don Bourke  
Wellbeing of Marcia Hogan,  
req. by Barry Hogan  
Wellbeing of Carole & Tom Casey,  
req. by Joan & Bill

**June 11**  
† Charles & Marie Maher,  
req. by Maher Family  
† Dolores Fink, req. by Sandra Polselli  
† Jim Cowgill, Jr.,  
req. by Sandy & Matt Keyzers

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

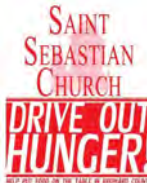
Harris, Stephen Black, Mary Alice Zittle, Alvaro Arevalo,  
Paul Ristow, Ed Fetscher, Margaret Donato, Matt Keyzers,  
Judy Flood, Sister Frances Voss, O.S.C., Rae Pietrzak,  
Tom Casey, Charles Benoit, Rob Messerschmidt, Mary Pat  
Connolly. Anne McCormick, Margaret Barrosse, Patricia  
Moss, Patty Marma, Joan Cook, Diane Johnson

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, please call Mary Kennedy at 954-290-1194. We will be sharing from the Gospel of Matthew, with Arthur Cholakakis facilitating.

If you submitted a picture for our Parish Photo Directory, your Directory is ready for pick-up! Please see Annie after Mass, or stop by the office during the week.

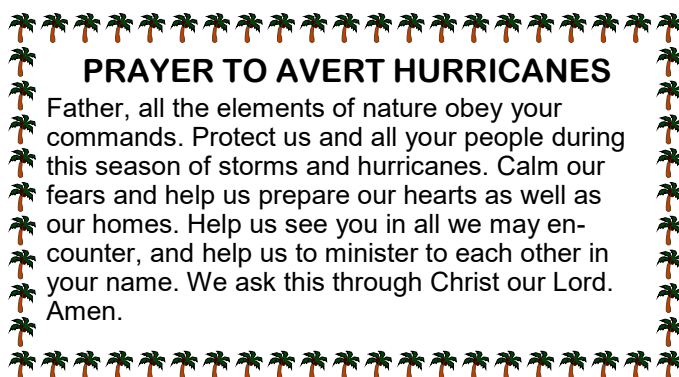
**Weekend of June 24-25 - St. Vincent de Paul truck**  
scheduled to be here.

Summer is fast approaching with its searing rays of sun. Many in our community who are needy have to choose between food and sunscreen. This week, let's fill our church shopping carts with sunscreen (spf 30 or higher) and we'll still have room for food! To care is to share. **ALSO:** The Pantry needs **plastic grocery bags** for food distribution and empty, clean **egg cartons**. The Pantry receives donations of eggs in bulk, so egg cartons are needed to pass them along. 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and will be closed at 3:45). First timers must provide proof of residency in Broward County.***

The logo for Saint Sebastian Church's 'Drive Out Hunger' campaign. It features the text 'SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH' in a serif font at the top. Below it is a red rectangular box with the words 'DRIVE OUT HUNGER!' in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. At the very bottom, in a smaller font, it says 'HELP PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE IN BROWARD COUNTY'.

The special collection this weekend is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Catholics in the US can show their solidarity with the people of Ukraine by participating in this collection. It will help the Church in Ukraine bring the light of Christ to the faithful affected by the darkness of war, violence, and loss of families and homes and provide other essential funding in the region. Your support of this collection is a tangible way of assisting the Church's response and outreach to those affected and displaced by the violence.

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. If you'd like to commit to a specific time slot each week, please call the office as there are available time slots.



*Have a spectacular week!*

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