



San Sebastian Catholic Church Religious Education Newsletter

February 2018

In honor of St. Blaise,
(feast day Feb 3) we will
have the blessing
of throats after all mass



Confirmation for Adults

Preparation Sessions
Are available at
San Sebastian.

For details call Ms. Susan
at 904-315-1352 or
susan@sansebastian
catholicchurch.com.

Youth Confirmation

Joint Retreat is
Sat. 2/10 at Marywood
8:30—6:30pm

Class Schedule

2/07/18 - Class at St. Joseph's
2/14/18 - **NO CLASS—ASH WED**
2/21/18 - Class at St. Joseph's
2/28/18—Class at St. Joseph's

Souper Bowl of Caring

Our Youth Group will
be collecting cash
donations after all
masses the weekend of Super Bowl
(Feb 3/4) to benefit charity.



- 2/02—Allison Fifield
- 2/02—Juan Diego Candelaria
- 2/02—Sara Szczechowicz
- 2/05—Nik Ham
- 2/05—Jesus Rodriguez
- 2/06—Heidi Ronan
- 2/07—Shamaly Chavez-Castillo
- 2/08—Nick Papesh
- 2/09—Natalie Orletski
- 2/10—Harrison Patchan
- 2/10—Jackson Patchan
- 2/11—Ashley Blitchington
- 2/13—Isabella Papagno
- 2/17—Cardin Richards
- 2/17—Nori Richards
- 2/20—Ashley Cotter
- 2/23—Emily Portillo
- 2/23—Gabriel Martinez
- 2/25—Celeste Montgomery
- 2/26—Caitlyn Gaffney
- 2/26—Sandra Suarez

February Birthdays



Lent begins—Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th. Mass with distribu-
tion of ashes will be at 8:00am, 12noon, and Bilingual Mass at
7:00pm. No Religious Ed that Wednesday. See you at mass!



First Communion Preparation
begins on Monday, Feb 12th at 6:00pm

Moms Activity Group This group is for all busy moms and
ladies of the Parish who want to take a break during the month, and
enjoy activities with other moms. No commitment! Simply join us for the
events that fit your schedule and interest. Events will be held on various
dates and times. Come to our WELCOME & WINE KICK-OFF MEETING to
learn more Monday February 5th - 6:30-7:30pm in San Sebastian
Church - Parish Hall (RSVP 's appreciated - adults only) For more infor-
mation, to RSVP, or to join the MAG email list, contact Sarah Laboranti
865.313.5566 or sarah.laboranti@gmail.com



The Ladies Guild is hosting a
Champagne and Chocolate

Event after mass on Sat, Feb. 10th.

Everyone is welcome.



About the Mass ...

Liturgy of the Word



The Liturgy of the Word is always celebrated at Mass.
God speaks to us. We remember the story of God's love
for us. Christ is present to us through his own word.

(From Eucharist: Do this in memory of me. RCL, 2003)

San Sebastian celebrates mass at 4pm on Saturdays, 8am, 10am (Sign
Language), and 12noon (in Spanish) on Sundays. Daily mass Tue—Fri at 8am.

Prayer for February

Morning Prayer

Dear God,
As I begin this day,
keep me in your
love and care.



Help me, my family,
and my friends in all we do.
Keep us all close to you. Amen

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SCRIPTURE CORNER

Bible Stories every Catholic should know:

From the Gospels: Temptations—desert

Matthew 4:1-11 Mark 1:12-13 Luke 4:1-13

What were the temptations Jesus faced in the desert? What tempts you?

Discipleship—Call stories

Matthew 4:18-22 Mark 1:16-20 Mark 2:13-17

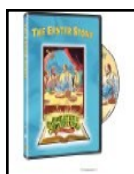
Luke 5:1-11 Luke 5:27-32

How has Jesus called you to follow him?

How do you respond to Jesus?

Saint of the Month: St. Catherine of Ricci
Feast Day: February 13 **Born:1522 :: Died:1590**

Alexandrina was born into the Ricci family of Florence, Italy. Her mother died when she was a baby. Although she was raised by her Godmother she loved Our Lady and considered her as her true mother. As a child she could talk with her guardian Angel and her Angel taught her how to pray the Rosary. When she was six she entered the convent school of Montecelli where her aunt was the Abbess. Then when she was thirteen, Alexandrina joined the Dominican order as a nun and she chose the name Catherine. She used to think about Our Lord's sufferings often. Catherine also felt very sorry for the poor souls suffering in purgatory. St. Catherine prayed and did penance for them.



Parish Library has several books and DVD's on the passion of Jesus. Why not check one out and share the stories with your family this month.

WEBSITES

www.aliveinchrist.osv.com—games and info
www.sansebastiancatholicchurch.com—parish information, contacts, and calendars.

2018 Eucharistic Congress

March 16—17, 2018

**At the Prime Osborn Convention Center,
Jacksonville**



On behalf of Bishop Felipe Estévez,

you are cordially invited to the 2018 Eucharistic Congress to be held in Jacksonville, Florida on March 16th and 17th. The theme this year is "Live in My Love"

Please pre-register for Children and Teen Tracks

Please mark your calendars now, and invite your friends and family. All are welcome.

Please visit: www.FLEucharist.org for info or to volunteer to help.

Upcoming Events at San Sebastian Church:

Ladies Guild BINGO Nite with Pot Luck Dinner — Thursday, Feb 1 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All Ladies welcome.

Champagne & Chocolate Event — Saturday, Feb 10th at 5pm in San Sebastian Parish Hall.
Sponsored by Ladies Guild

Ash Wednesday is Feb 14th - Lent Begins. Mass at 8am, 12noon, and Bilingual mass at 7pm.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration—Saturday, March 17th beginning at 5:30pm in San Sebastian Parish Hall.