



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Third Sunday of Advent - Year C

December 15, 2024

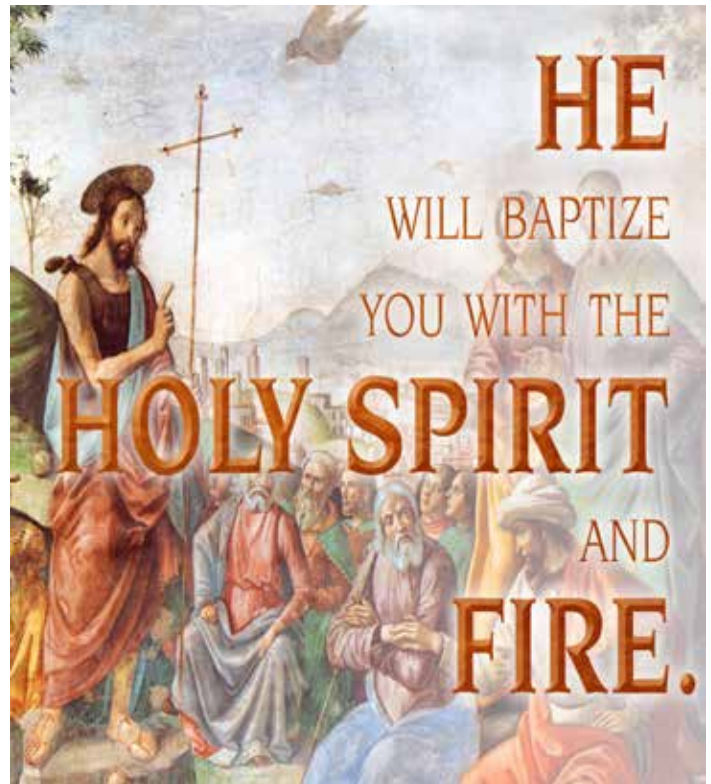
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Remember your family, a loved one or a friend during the christmas season by ordering a poinsettia in their name.

They would be included as part of the church decorations during this joyous and blessed holiday season.

The cost is \$15.00 per plant and can be dedicated to a family, a couple, or an individual. Please place your order at the rectory. All orders must be prepaid.

The deadline for ordering is **Friday, december 20th**



JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Archbishop Thomas Wenski, in communion with the universal Church and Pope Francis, invites you to join him for a special

OPENING MASS OF JUBILEE YEAR

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 28, 2024

5:30 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY
7525 NW 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida

Please RSVP at
www.adomdevelopment.org/jubilee



Seating is offered on a first come, first serve basis. Be sure to arrive early. For more information, please email events@theadom.org.

PASTORAL STAFF

Priests

Rev. Andrew Chan-A-Sue

Pastor

Rev. Youry Jules

Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Deacon Michel DuChaussée

Deacon David Bowen

Religious Education

Mrs. Mercedes Brown

School Principal

Mrs. Christine Gonzalez

School Counselor/

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Mr. Gerard John, LCSW, CCTP

Music Ministry

Mrs. Betty Bunnell

Mrs. Monique Abraham

Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko

Mr. Michael Martinez

Mr. Jonathan Gaus

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Rectory at least six months prior to the proposed date.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Rectory at least three months before anticipated date to make arrangements. Baptisms in English are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30 AM.

HOLY EUCHARIST (MASS)

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)

6:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

French/Créole 1:00 PM

Weekday: 7:00, 8:30 AM

(7 PM - during Lent only)

Saturday: 8:30 AM

First Friday: French/Créole - 7:30 PM

RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: **11:00 - 11:30 AM**

4:00 - 4:45 PM

Weekdays: When priests are available.
Anytime by appointment

ROSARY

Weekdays at 7:30 AM
(after the 7:00 AM Mass)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

English

Wednesday, 7:30 PM - Sacred Heart Center

French/Créole

Friday, 7:30 PM, School Rm B

LEGION OF MARY

Sunday 11:30 AM, School Rm A (English)



PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners to our parish family. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or print one from the website; later you will be invited to learn more about our parish and our many ministries.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(In the Rectory Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday:

9:30 AM to 7:30 PM



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday - 9 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday - CLOSED

Pastoral Hispana

Misa en Español - Los Sabados - 6:30 PM
El Santo Rosario los Sabados a las 6:00 PM

Confesiones - Los Sábados, 11-11:30 AM; 4:30-5 PM

Bautismos - Para el curso pre-bautismal, llame con TRES MESES de anticipación a la Rectoría. Los Bautismos en Español son los 4º Domingos del mes.

Matrimonio - Llame a la Rectoría lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

Legión De María - Se reúnen en Salón B en la escuela los sábados a las 4:30 PM.
Julia Cisneros 305-928-9097

Coro Hispano - Ensayo los Sabados a las 4:00 PM en la escuela (salón de música) con el Director Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko
305-505-1451



AVIS pour les Membres de la Communauté Haitienne

Messe en Créole / Français

1:00 PM chaque dimanche

7:30 PM chaque premier vendredi du mois avec Bénédiction du Très Saint Sacrement

Confession: Samedi 11-11:30 AM, 4:30-5 PM

Visite des malades: Contactez Père Youry au presbytère de l'église.

Baptême: 2è dimanche du mois à 11:30 AM.
Contactez le Père Youry trois mois avant la date prévue.

Mariage: Contactez le Père Youry, six mois avant la date prévue.

Prière Charismatique:

Vendredi de 7:30 PM à 10:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

Légion De Marie: Jeudi, de 6:00 à 7:00 PM (à l'école)
Samedi à partir de 4:00 PM (à l'école)

Répétition de Chorale: Samedi de 5:30 à 7:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

La Sainte Famille: Dimanche à 3:00 PM (à l'école)



EUCCHARIST



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Pierre & Marie Saint-Come
Dcsd Mbrs of Pardo family
- 6:30 PM Marie Torres (T)
+ Vicente Cruz
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Alecia Hylton (T)
+ Perseus Jacildo
- 10:00 AM Dunny Feliz (L)
Ilderle P. Louis (L)
Marie Jean Gilles (T)
+ Maura Deligero
- 1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Josedith Janvier (T) (Birthday)
Rosette Pluviose & family (T)
+ Gerard & Julie Cassagnol
+ Ted Candido Jean
+ Raymond Thys
- 5:00 PM Eyma family (T)
Fr. Gerard Dorméville (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

Monday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM Fr. Gerard Dorméville (T)
Uriela Petion (T)
Asani Antoine (L)
- 8:30 AM Amara Porter (T)
+ Fanny Obas Sam
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

Tuesday, December 17 - Late Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM Fr. Gerard Dorméville (T)
Asani Antoine (L)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
- 8:30 AM Jocelyne Bonga & family (T)
Stephania & Luigi family (T)
+ Reynaldo Nodora

Wednesday, December 18 - Late Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM Christina & Ana (L)
Asani Antoine (L)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
- 8:30 AM Eyma family (T)
+ Yves Guillaume
+ Odilon Pierre
+ Yvette Philemon

Thursday, December 19 - Late Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dorméville (T)
Fr. Gerard Dorméville (T)
- 8:30 AM Mary Tucker (L)
Rouslandnia Duroscas (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 12/15:** Zep 3: 14-18a/ Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6
Phil 4: 4-7/ Lk 3: 10-18
- Monday:** Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a/ Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6
and 7bc, 8-9/ Mt 21: 23-27
- Tuesday:** Gn 49: 2, 8-10/ Ps 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,
17/ Mt 1: 1-17
- Wednesday:** Jer 23: 5-8/ Ps 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19
Mt 1: 18-25
- Thursday:** Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/ Ps 71: 3-6ab,
16-17/ Lk 1: 5-25
- Friday:** Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 1: 26-38
- Saturday:** Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a
Ps 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45
- Sunday 12/22:** Mi 5: 1-4a/ Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Heb 10: 5-10/ Lk 1: 39-45

Friday, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Hollis Bhopa
+ Catherine Bhopa
- 8:30 AM Tess Macatangay (L)
Bethlyn Joseph (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

Saturday, December 21 - Late Advent Weekday

- 8:30 AM + Mirto Germain
+ Charles René Auguste
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Jonathan Gaus (L)
Fabiola Vincent (T)
+ Anthony Duchemin Sr.
- 6:30 PM Parish Volunteers (T)
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Anne-Marie Abubu (L)
+ Neuvia Sauray
+ Perseus Jacildo
- 10:00 AM Jasia Monestime (L)
Chrislando P. Joseph (T)
+ Gladys Dolce
+ Alfred G. Bier
- 1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Pierre Jean-François (L)
+ Ted Candido Jean
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
+ Olga Duplessy
- 5:00 PM + Linda Cogdel Holmes
+ Angela Guidotti
+ Kim Carusi



Advent Confessions

December 16 7 PM

Christmas Parties

Hispanic Party Jan. 4

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
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Remember the Departed

Jeanne M. Durandis Paul-Emile

Amarante Megie

Raymond Etienne

*Victims of hatred and
gun violence, War,
abortion and
natural disasters.*



Please use your envelopes or donate online at our website. Our parish needs your support.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We will hear it at least a few times over the next two weeks: “It’s better to give than to receive.” We recognize this when we see the expressions of joy in a child’s face or tears of appreciation from a parent or spouse when they open a gift we’ve given them. Jesus himself said the same words to his disciples, though in a context more like the one we hear today with John the Baptist preaching to the crowds to share what they have with those who have less. As we prepare for the Lord’s coming, let us share from the bounty the Lord has blessed us with and give to those in need. In our hearts, may we continually relearn the blessings of giving.

We hear Paul say, “The Lord is near,” in the second reading today and we can count so many ways this is so. We’re just ten days away from Christmas, for one. In a little while we will receive the Lord in the Eucharist. The Lord is here when two or more gather in his name. The Lord is near to us always, by virtue of our baptism. Right now, the Lord is here in the form of God’s word. Warmed by the Lord’s presence, let us listen for his voice in the words of scripture.

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First Reading -- The Lord will sing joyfully because of you. Zephaniah 3:14–18a

Responsorial Psalm -- “Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12

Second Reading -- Rejoice in the Lord always, for the Lord is near. Phil. 4:4–7

Gospel Reading -- They all asked whether John might be the Christ. Luke 3:10–18

Please pray for healing & comfort for the sick and for strength and endurance for all caregivers



Pierre St Vil	Bernadette Projecki
Cherry-Ann Edwards	Devon (Tony) Shaw
Andrew	Marilyn Constantine-Lane
Dina Jean-Baptiste	Quincie G. Cajuste
Adriana & Jenny Rodriguez	Jennifer Evans
Juan Darmanin	Gloria Beason
Fr. Gerard Dorméville	Paulo Mendonça
Ryan Rodriguez	Ashley & Kimar Baker
Maria Walker	Mary-Ann Printy
Margarita Rosado	André Paes Cardoso
Faye Silvera	Jairo Frota
Beth Palmison	Busgith Vida
Claudia DeLorenzo	Marie Georges Louis
Jeanine Pierrot	Abiah Tiday
Christina Fortune	Lorraine Fuller
Margarita Cano	Patricia Khlon
Kamal Mohammed	Johnston family
O’neil Mohammed	Cynthia Horvath
Marie Excellent	Andy Fortune
Lynn Dunne	Kaitlyn Lottie
Gifford Silva	Erin Bacon
Candy Larsen	Paulette Scutto
Jessi Menendez	Rain Pierre
Chris Dalheim	Jared Def-Moreau

If you are new...



Stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a registration form if you are new to the area or the parish. It only takes a few minutes, then use your parishioner number when making a donation to support your parish community. Remember your donations are tax deductible and will be fully credited to your account. You can also donate online at our website: stbartholomew.com or by texting your amount to (954) 280-0901



Offering Envelopes

Collection on: 12/8/24
Second Sunday of Advent

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	56	\$1,090.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	39	\$359.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	137	\$1,243.00
Sun.. 10:00 AM	152	\$1,917.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	289	\$1,776.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	121	\$1,706.00
Loose Coins		\$25.00
Office		\$730.00
First Friday		\$531.00
Maintenance	2	\$633.00
Offertory Online	23	\$1,235.00
SVDP online	5	\$110.00
Nigerian Mission		\$15.00
Main Collection		\$11,370.00
Candles		\$191.00
World Mission		\$423.00
Total	824	\$11,984.00

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Not Ready? No Problem!

While Advent is a beautiful time to prepare for the coming of the Lord, we often get so caught up in all the things we do to prepare for Christmas that we forget Advent all together. The readings remind us that in spite of the stress we may feel thinking about how close Christmas is, we are called to rejoice for the Lord is near.

The stress we feel may be from fear: Fear that I won't get the shopping done by Christmas, fear that people won't like the gifts I bought, or fear that I forgot someone that should be on my list. But did you ever notice how much easier it is when you have someone to shop with you, or write the Christmas cards, or decorate the tree? "Shout for joy...fear not!" says the prophet Zephaniah in the first reading. (Zeph 3:14) He tells us the Lord is not coming to punish us for waiting till the last minute to put up the tree. The prophet says the Lord is in our midst, we are not alone. "He has turned away your enemies" (Zeph 3:15), enemies like fear, doubts, and loneliness.

And as if that wasn't good enough, he says that the Lord rejoices over us! How many times have you wondered if you could ask the Lord for help? Zephaniah reminds us that the Lord is happy to help. And St. Paul says the same thing in the second reading: "Have no anxiety at all...make your requests known to God." (Phil 4:6) That is where Advent comes in. We can look forward to the Lord's presence in our lives. We can be confident of his love for us. That is why faith and hope are central to the theme of Advent. Our faith in God's love for us gives us hope that he will support us in our weakness and fill us with the joy he has over us.

by Tom Schmidt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, "Gaudete Sunday," is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: Gaudete is Latin for "Rejoice!" This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it's all because of the clams!

—Rev. James Field



- *Pancakes
- *Picture with Santa
- * Story & Movie Time
- * Activities for kids

Come Celebrate Christmas with Santa!

The parish and school community of St. Bartholomew are invited to a special **PANCAKE** breakfast in honor of Jesus' birthday



When: Saturday December 21, 2024

Where: Parish Hall/ Cafeteria

Time: 9:00 -11:00AM

Admission: \$5



7th Grade & Up



- ★ All Children/Students must be accompanied by a parent
- ★ **PK-5 free**



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& the Religious Education/Faith Formation Programs

The Great "O" Antiphons

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17–23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

December 17 – O Sapientia (O Wisdom) Isaiah 11:2–3; 28:29

O Wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
come to teach us the path of knowledge!



December 18 – O Adonai (O Lord) Isaiah 11:4–5; 33:22

O Leader of the House of Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
come to rescue us with your mighty power!



December 19 – O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse) Isaiah 1:1; 11:10

O Root of Jesse's stem,
sign of God's love for all his people:
come to save us without delay!



December 20 – O Clavis David (O Key of David) Isaiah 9:6; 22:22

O Key of David,
opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:
come and free the prisoners of darkness!



December 21 – O Oriens (O Rising Sun) Isaiah 9:1

O Radiant Dawn,
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.



December 22 – O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations) Isaiah 9:5; 2:4

O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!



December 23 – O Emmanuel (God with us) Isaiah 7:14

O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:
come to save us, Lord our God!



Christmas Mass Schedule



Tuesday, December 24

7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (Daily Mass)

5:00 PM (English Vigil)

11 PM - Trilingual Mass

Wednesday, December 25

7:30 AM, 10 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Fr/Creole)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31

7:00 AM & 8:30 AM (Daily Mass)

5:00 PM (English Vigil)

11 PM - Trilingual Mass

Wednesday, January 1

7:30 AM, 10 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Fr/Creole)

5:00 PM (Spanish)

CLEANUP DAY! JANUARY 11

Join us for a fun day of cleaning up outside our church! Let's make our space nicer as we begin a new year.



We are starting at 9:00 AM
Please call the rectory to let us know you are coming.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

- What to Bring:**
- Comfortable clothes
 - Water bottle
 - Friends and family!

- What we need:**
- Helpers to powerwash
 - At least 6 people to help with painting



Saint Bart's Annual Multicultural Night
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2025

St Bartholomew Parish Hall
Doors open at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$50 per person

Includes food, soft drinks, dancing, a show, entertainment by DJ Freedom the Troubadour, several prizes and much more...

SPECIAL GUEST: MANY ESPINOSA

To purchase tickets call 754-244-6870



St. Bartholomew
CARNIVAL

Our carnival is back! Come out and join us as we build community while enjoying food, fun, and plenty of rides!

This is a great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week!

**Thursday, January 23, 2025-
Sunday, January 26, 2025
Forcina Field**

Contact Us!

**For More Information
www.stbartschool.org**

