



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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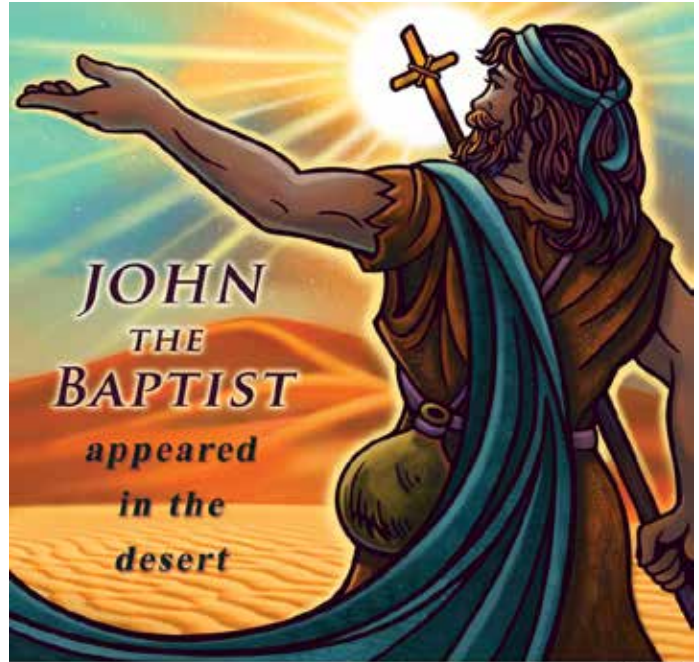
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

December 8, 2024



**Monday
Dec. 9
at 7 PM**

**Join us as we celebrate the
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary with a
trilingual Mass**



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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



DECEMBER 16 at 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE

The program on **Monday night**, will include a Penance Service and the opportunity for **individual confessions** with our own priests and visiting priests. Please take the opportunity to return to the Lord this Advent Season.

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 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Yvania Jean-Charles (L)
Nicholas Chan-A-Sue (T)
+ Lucas Theran Fequiere
+ Leonel Galeane Morales
6:30 PM + Graciela Sarmiento
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Lucille Anthony (T)
+ Cyril Joseph Anthony
+ Perseus Jacildo
10:00 AM Lourdes Antoine (T)
Immacula Maryse St Fort (T)
Gladys B Gaston (T)
+ Michael Chan-A-Sue
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Marie Chalalle Michel (T)
Rain & Ocean Pierre (T)
Mireille Lormine (T)
5:00 PM + Romarico Edralin
+ Sainfasia Benoit
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 AM Immacula Berthil (L)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
8:30 AM Ketia Dormevil (T)
Heureuse Bazile
Joseph Fils
7:00 PM Marilynn Dawson (T)
Margareth Medard

Tuesday, December 10 - Our Lady of Loreto

- 7:00 AM Paula Ramsammy (T)
Kirby Trawick
8:30 AM Gilda Gomez
Dora Cano
Heureuse Bazile
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

Wednesday, December 11 - Advent Weekday

- 7:00 AM Fr. Gerard Dorméville (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
8:30 AM Ketia Dormevil (T)
Fernandez Landrin (T)
All Souls of Delva family

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 7:00 AM Marie Woolley (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
8:30 AM Jewil Clerger (L)
Shirley Kelsick (T)
Ted Candido Jean

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 12/8:** Bar 5: 1-9/ Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11/ Lk 3: 1-6
- Monday:** Gn 3: 9-15, 20/ Ps 98: 1, 2-4
Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38
- Tuesday:** Is 40: 1-11/ Ps 96: 1-2, 3 and 10ac.
11-12, 13/ Mt 18: 12-14
- Wednesday:** Is 40: 25-31/ Ps 103: 1-10
Mt 11: 28-30
- Thursday:** Zec 2: 14-17 or Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a,
10ab/ Jdt 13: 18bcde, 19/ Lk 1: 26-3b,
or Lk 1: 39-47
- Friday:** Is 48: 17-19/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Mt 11: 16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11/ Ps 80: 2ac and 3b.
15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17: 9a, 10-13
- Sunday 12/15:** Zep 3: 14-18a/ Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6
Phil 4: 4-7/ Lk 3: 10-18

Friday, December 13 - Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

- 7:00 AM Fr. Gerard Dorméville (T)
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
8:30 AM Suzane Marcelin
Dcsd Mbrs of Joseph family
Dcsd Mbrs of Noel family

Saturday, December 14 - Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 AM Mabel Essandoh (L)
Vittorio Pugliese
Dcsd Mbrs of Bien-Aimé family
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain

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)
Iderle P. Louis (L)
Marie Jean Gilles (T)
Maura Deligero
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
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



Advent Confessions

December 16 7 PM

Christmas Parties

K of C Dinner Dance Dec. 14
Hispanic Party Jan. 4
Haitian Party TBD



Remember the Departed

*Jeanne M. Durandis Paul-Emile
Amarante Megie
Raymond Etienne*

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



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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

“Make straight his paths,” we hear John the Baptist proclaim today. How do we do so? John’s primary message throughout the whole region answers that question: We must repent of our sins. Our sins are the obstacles that block the path of the Lord, that make it more difficult for him to enter our hearts. True repentance allows for God’s forgiveness to clear those obstacles, to make straight the Lord’s path into our heart. Let us resolve today to repent of our failings and seek God’s forgiveness.

Who better than John the Baptist to guide us during this season of preparation for Jesus’ coming? Today we see John travel throughout the region proclaiming a baptism of repentance and recalling the prophecy of Isaiah. Baruch’s prophecy, which we hear in the first reading, echoes Isaiah as well. All three trumpet God’s mercy and forgiveness as they envision the coming of the Lord. Let us heed their call.

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First Reading -- God is leading Israel in joy.

Baruch 5:1–9

Responsorial Psalm -- “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

Psalm 126

Second Reading -- May your love increase ever more. Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11

Gospel Reading -- Prepare the way of the Lord. Luke 3:1–6

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



Cherry-Ann Edwards
Andrew
Dina Jean-Baptiste
Adriana & Jenny Rodriguez
Juan Darmanin
Pierre St Vil
Fr. Gerard Dorméville
Ryan Rodriguez
Maria Walker
Margarita Rosado
Faye Silvera
Beth Palmison
Claudia DeLorenzo
Jeanine Pierrot
Christina Fortune
Low Joseph
Margarita Cano
Kamal Mohammed
O’neil Mohammed
Marie Excellent
Lynn Dunne
Gifford Silva
Candy Larsen
Jessi Menendez

Chris Dalheim
Bernadette Projecki
Devon (Tony) Shaw
Marilyn Constantine-Lane
Quincie G. Cajuste
Jennifer Evans
Gloria Beason
Paulo Mendonça
Ashley & Kimar Baker
Mary-Ann Printy
André Paes Cardoso
Jairo Frota
Busgith Vida
Marie Georges Louis
Abiah Tiday
Lorraine Fuller
Patricia Khlon
Johnston family
Cynthia Horvath
Andy Fortune
Kaitlyn Lottie
Erin Bacon
Paulette Scuotto
Rain Pierre
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: 12/1/24
First Sunday of Advent

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	46	\$522.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	59	\$512.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	131	\$1,057.00
Sun.. 10:00 AM	202	\$1,903.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	384	\$2,271.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	36	\$987.00
Loose Coins		60
Office		\$555.00
Thanksgiving		\$1,901.00
Maintenance	4	\$652.00
Offertory Online	27	\$3,760.00
SVDP online	8	\$1,050.00
Nigerian Mission		\$120.00
		\$5.00
Main Collection		\$15,292.50
Candles		\$247.00
World Mission		\$350.00
Total	863	\$15,889.50

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Could Nachos Be Bad?

It seems the early Church had a different view of Advent than we do. Christmas was not even celebrated in the first two centuries after Christ. Easter was the original great feast of the Church. After the resurrection, Christians looked for Jesus to return in glory. They expected this return to happen soon, so we see references in Paul's letters to the "coming of the Lord Jesus" (1 Thess 3:13) or to the "day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6) So in a sense, the rest of their lives were a long Advent, a time of waiting for the Lord.

In the second reading this week, we hear what Paul recommends for the people of Philippi as they wait for the Lord to return. He prays that their love will grow and mature, so that they will be able to "discern what is of value." (Phil 1:10) This may sound vague, but is very good advice, even for us today.

As we grow to be better Christians, we learn to love what is important. Remember when you were young and loved junk food? As you grew up, you learned to like healthier foods. That doesn't mean that some foods are bad, (how could nachos be bad?) just that there are better choices. So Paul encourages us to make better choices: friends we like, books we read, how we spend our free time, causes we donate to, and values we teach to our children. For example, it is good to teach our children to work hard and save money; it may be better to teach them to answer God's call and to be generous to the poor. A good way to relax might be reading a novel by our favorite author; a better way could be reading a good spiritual book.

With less than three weeks of Advent remaining, let us ask the Lord to help us "discern what is of value" in our lives. We also await His coming and we have the advantage of knowing that the Lord comes to us in Word and Sacrament. We don't have to wait for the end of time or even till Christmas, so why not try to be ready now?

by Tom Schmidt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

—Rev. James Field

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

"Hail Mary, full of grace".

For thousands of years, millions of times per day the Virgin Mary is greeted by the faithful with the greeting of the Archangel.

The sons of the Church learn from the words of the Archangel Gabriel that the fullness of the mystery of God's grace was realized in Holy Mary. St. Paul the Apostle teaches us that the Father made all fullness dwell in His Incarnate Son (c.f. Col 1:12-20), which overflows from Christ's head and spills out on His Mystical Body that is the Church. Before descending in Body, Christ's fullness was spread in a unique and unrepeatable way on Mary, predestined from eternity to be the Mother of God.



**St. Bartholomew Church
Christmas Party
December 14, 2024
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
St. Bartholomew Parish Hall
8005 Miramar Pkwy
Miramar, FL 33025**

\$35 per person - Dinner/Dance/Cash Bar
Live Music by
THE SOUND FACTORY
Mike & Angela
Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit 6032

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Pope Francis reflects on ADVENT: May Advent awaken us to God's presence in our daily lives

Pope Francis calls on us to “awaken from our slumber” and to always be aware of the presence of God and to welcome Him in our daily lives.

Welcoming pilgrims in Saint Peter's Square on the first Sunday of Advent in 2022, Pope Francis offered his customary reflections and catechesis before leading the recitation of the Angelus prayer. Today's Gospel, he recalled, reminds us that the Lord is coming to be with us, marking the “foundation of our hope,” a fact that should give us consolation even in the most difficult times of our lives.

The Lord close to us

The Pope pointed out that the Lord always visits us in our lives, “makes Himself close, and will return at the end of time to welcome us in His embrace.” But we naturally ask ourselves, how will the Lord come to visit us and how will we recognize and welcome Him?

The Lord visiting us

The first question the Pope asked requires us to reflect more deeply, as we often hear the Lord is present in our daily lives, accompanying us in our journey. This reality may get lost at times, he observed, as we become “distracted” by the many concrete aspects of our daily lives; or perhaps we only look for spectacular and miraculous signs of the Lord's presence. The Pope pointed out how Jesus in today's Gospel reminded His listeners that God will come when we least expect it and in our normal, everyday lives, as in “the days of Noah.”

God's presence in our daily lives

The Pope underscored that “God conceals Himself in the most common and ordinary situations in our life,” and we need to be constantly aware of this reality, not awaiting extraordinary events. This can be when we face someone in need, a chance encounter, or even in what might seem quiet or dull moments of daily life. “It is right there that we find the Lord, who calls to us, speaks to us, and inspires our actions.”

Recognizing and welcoming the Lord

The Pope said the second question regards how we can recognize and welcome the Lord.

“We must be awake, alert, vigilant. Jesus warns us: there is the danger of not realizing His coming and being unprepared for His visit. I have recalled on other occasions what Saint Augustine said: ‘I fear the Lord who passes by’... that is, I fear that He will pass by and I will not recognize Him!”

The Pope recalled how Jesus spoke about the people in the time of Noah, who were living their ordinary lives until they were swept away by the floods, as they were absorbed in their own matters. We need to always discern God's presence in our daily lives and not miss this big picture, as can happen when we are distracted by earthly matters only.

Be alert and vigilant

The Pope said Advent is the time we can be “shaken out” of our lethargy and awakened “from our slumber” to be vigilant always. We can ask ourselves if we are alert and vigilant, and if we “recognize God's presence in daily situations,” saying that if we are unaware of this reality today, we will be unprepared when He arrives at the end of times.

“May we be helped by the Holy Virgin, Woman of waiting, who knew how to perceive the passing of God in the humble and hidden life of Nazareth and welcomed Him in her womb.”

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