



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2024

Mary, Holy Mother of God

Let us strive to be pure and holy like our Heavenly Mother. All mothers want their children to inherit or acquire their good qualities. Our Heavenly Mother is no exception. With Joseph, she succeeded in training the Child Jesus, so that He grew in holiness and in “favor before God and man.” Hence, our best way of celebrating this feast and honoring our Heavenly Mother would be to promise her that we will practice her virtues of Faith, obedience, purity and humble service. In this way, we will be trying to become the saintly sons and daughters of our Heavenly Mother, the Holy Mother of God.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let us begin the year
in prayer before
our loving God

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)

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 29 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Diane Seow (T)
+ Harold Daniel
- 6:30 PM Sick of our Parish
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Marie Claude Musac & family (L)
Lena Sabbat & family (T)
+ Perseus Jacildo
+ Carline Mesidor
- 10:00 AM Fernande Azor (T)
+ Marcel Azor
+ Claude Carlein Sylvain
+ Prudencia Desta
- 1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Lorence Saint-Croix (L)
Marthe Cadet (L)
+ Ted Candido Jean
- 5:00 PM Fabiola Viances (L)
Gladys Coicou (T)

Monday, December 30 - Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 AM Fabienne Dormevil (T)
Nadege St Louis (T)
+ Olga Duplessy
+ Carline Mésidor
- 8:30 AM Mirlande Cazeau (T)
Fabiola Vances (L)
+ Prudencio Barrias

Tuesday, December 31 - Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 AM Laurence Dejean & family (T)
Fabiola Vances (L)
+ Maurice Forrest
- 8:30 AM Chantal Clerger (L)
Gerly Montes (T)
+ Carline Mondésir
+ Alice Castor
- 5:00 PM Fr. Andrew (T)
Fr. Youry (T)
Parish Ministers (T)
- 11:00 PM Janice & Reynold Monestime (T)
Maria Astride Seraphin (T)
Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)
+ Mr. & Mrs. Andrieux Richardson

Wednesday, January 1 - Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 7:30 AM Abubu family (T)
Laurence Dejean & family (T)
Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)
Ketia Dormevil (T)

Wednesday, January 1 - Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- 10:00 AM Marie Claire Lemaire (L)
Elijah Pierre-Louis (T)
Aline Désulmé (T)
- 1:00 PM Soeurette Michel (T)
Marie Chalatte Michel (T)
William Michel (T)
Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)
- 5:00 PM Sick of our Parish family (L)

Thursday, January 2 - Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

- 7:00 PM Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)
Wilson Pierre-Paul (L)
Ketia Dormevil (T)
- 8:30 AM Marie Aristide Seraphin (L)
Christiana Obadeyi (T)
+ Mr. & Mrs. Jeanne & Joseph Fatal

Friday, January 3 - Holy Name of Jesus - Christmas Weekday

- 7:00 AM Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)
Ketia Dormevil (T)
Gina & Ginette Eugene & family (T)
- 8:30 AM Yoline Coimin & family (T)
- 8:00 PM Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)
Herlande Estimable & children (L)

Saturday, January 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

- 8:30 AM Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)
Ketia Dormevil (T)
Sharon Frederick (L)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Youth of our community (L)
- 6:30 PM Sick of our Parish (L)
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)
Desanges family (L)
Ketia Dormevil (T)
Abubu family (T)
- 10:00 AM Adrian Louisy (T)
Hughes Olivier (T)
Tiffany Taborn (T)
+ Edward Cruz
- 1:00 PM Jocelyne F. Bonga (T)
Herby Dorval & family (T)
+ Themicia Thermidor
+ Carl Jeanty Jr.
- 5:00 PM + Nina Pierre
+ Constant Auguste



Upcoming Activities

- Hispanic Party** Jan. 4
Carnival Weekend Jan. 23-26
Multicultural Party Feb. 8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 12/29:** Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/ Ps 84: 2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24
- Monday:** 1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Lk 2: 36-40
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13
Jn 1: 1-18
- Wednesday:** Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)
Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2: 22-28/ Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 1: 19-28
- Friday:** 1 Jn 2: 29 -- 3: 6/ Ps 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Jn 1: 29-34
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 3: 7-10/ Ps 98: 1, 7-8, 9
Jn 1: 35-42
- Sunday 1/4:** Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12



Remember the Departed

Sharon Lee-Brun

*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 hope to care for our children and raise them in a loving home as Mary and Joseph did for Jesus. We hope to respect and obey our parents, as Jesus did as he was growing up. On this feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate a family we hope to emulate. May the Holy Family be a model of love, respect, and understanding for our own today.

On this feast of the Holy Family we are reminded of another family we belong to: the family of God. Hannah offered her son, whom she had struggled to conceive, to the LORD, to serve God as long as he lived. John reminds us that we are children of God and that if we love one another, Jesus remains in us and we in him. In the Gospel, Jesus chooses to remain in the temple for it is his Father's house. As we too sit in our Father's house and listen to God's word, may we be reminded that we too are a part of a holy family.

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First Reading -- Samuel is dedicated to the Lord. 1 Samuel 1:20–22, 24–28

Responsorial Psalm -- “Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.” Psalm 84

Second Reading -- We are God's children now. 1 John 3:1–2, 21–24

Gospel Reading -- Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple. Luke 2:41–52

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...



Collection on: 12/22/24
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	61	\$1,222.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	35	\$327.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	119	\$1,069.00
Sun.. 10:00 AM	191	\$1,624.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	310	\$2,075.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	42	\$541.00
Loose Coins		\$10.00
Office		\$535.00
Haitian Charismatic		\$2,835.00
Maintenance	8	\$335.00
Offertory Online	26	\$1,355.00
SVDP online	8	\$130.00
Main Collection		\$12,058.00
Candles		\$219.00
Special Collection		\$586.00
Total	800	\$12,863.00

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph We Are Family

On the feast of the Holy Family, it is tempting to compare our own families to the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. If your parish used the year A readings that were traditionally used for this feast, the second reading from Colossians has much practical advice for our families. However, while living as a family today is challenging enough, the Gospel for year C reaches a lot farther.

Luke's narrative of the twelve year old Jesus in the temple is not a warning for parents to watch their children closely while travelling. The story looks forward to the time Jesus would be "lost" in the tomb after his crucifixion. Just as his parents found him on the third day, so Jesus would rise from the dead on the third day. And Jesus' remark, "I must be in my Father's house" (Lk 2:49) gives us a hint at who is Jesus' family.

Luke was well aware that the Temple was considered God's dwelling place. So to call it his Father's house showed that Jesus was the Son of God. Keep that in mind as you look at the second reading from the First Letter of John: "we may be called children of God." (1 Jn 3:1) Like Jesus, we call God our father, and like Jesus, we are part of a larger family than the one we live with. That family of all God's children is the one we are called to serve.

But remember Jesus was 12 in this part of the gospel. So his duty to God included being obedient to his parents. We too have a tension between obedience to our parents and following God's call, a tension between taking care of our children and giving time to God's children in the church and the community. At election time we have the tension of voting for candidates who will keep our family safe, or for those that help the poor or the aged. Just remember that, while we have a warm, cozy picture of the Holy Family, Jesus' ultimate duty was to give his life for all, especially sinners. Let us ask God to help us appreciate what our family obligations really are.

by Tom Schmidt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

—Rev. James Field



**MESSE DE FIN D'ANNÉE
EN TROIS LANGUES
LE MARDI, 31 DECEMBRE À 11H PM**

**Messe commémorative de
l'Indépendance d'Haiti
le Mercredi, 1er Janvier à 1 PM**



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

*Over all (other virtues) put on love, that is, the bond
of perfection. ~Colossians 3:14*



**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

In the Rectory Chapel,
9:30 AM - 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday- Friday

Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful devotion that adores Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Through a deeper love and closer relationship with Jesus, you acquire the strength, healing and peace to make it through your pilgrimage of life. PLEASE NOTE: When the blessed Sacrament is exposed, someone should always be present in the chapel. Without a steady flow of volunteers, we will not be able to keep these hours. Please call the rectory if you are able to make a commitment. A commitment is an excellent way to say, "Thank You Jesus".

PLEASE NOTE: In order to facilitate equitable allocation of rooms to all groups desiring to use Church facilities, any group or ministry meeting in the school must fill out a facility usage form in the rectory. The book for 2025 are now available.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the God of
Hope fill you with
all joy and peace as
you trust in Him.

BEST WISHES TO OUR ST BART FAMILY
Fr. Andrew, Fr. Youry & the Rectory Staff



JUBILEE 2025



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.



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**



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