



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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The Baptism of the Lord - Year C

January 12, 2025



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ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

In this Jubilee Year, we are all invited to serve as pilgrims of hope and develop a deeper connection with our faith, anchored in hope and lived out in charity. Hope, like faith, is not an attitude or opinion, but is a special gift from the Holy Spirit that is vital in our lives. For us Catholics, Jesus is our hope. (Romans 5: 5). The upcoming ABCD Campaign is one way we can bring hope to others and help them experience the transformative love of Christ.

En este Año Jubilar, todos estamos invitados a ser peregrinos de la esperanza y a desarrollar una conexión más profunda con nuestra fe, anclada en la esperanza y vivida en la caridad. La esperanza, como la fe, no es una actitud o una opinión, sino un don especial del Espíritu Santo que es vital en nuestras vidas. Para nosotros los católicos, Jesús es nuestra esperanza. (Romanos 5: 5). La próxima Campaña ABCD es una forma de llevar esperanza a los demás y ayudarles a experimentar el amor transformador de Cristo.

Nan Ane kè kontan sa a, nou tout envite pou nou sèvi kòm pèleren ki ap pote lespwa epi devlope yon koneksyon ki pi soude ak lafwa nou, ki makonnen nan lespwa e ki viv nan lacharite. Lespwa ak lafwa, se pa yon atitud oswa yon opinyon, men se yon kado espesyal nou resevwa nan men Lesprisen an ki enpòtan anpil nan lavi nou. Pou nou menm katolik, Jezi se espwa nou. (Women 5:5). Kidonk, Kanpay ABCD k'ap vini an se yon fason nou ka pote lespwa bay lòt moun epi ede yo viv lanmou Kris la ki chanje lavi nou tout.



*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](http://www.stbartschool.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, JANUARY 12 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Marilyn André (T)  
6:30 PM Praying for Vocations  
(Sun) 7:30 AM Jamdei Cherry (T)  
Lemoir Philistin (T)  
10:00 AM Christiana Obadeyi (T)  
+ Leah Mendor  
+ Regine Valerie Madhère  
+ Freddy Tavaréz  
Special Intention  
1:00 PM Thermicia Thermidor (T)  
Eliana Lorminé (L)  
Erby Dorval & family (T)  
James Daniel (T)  
Eleonor Blaise (T)  
5:00 PM Dormevil family (L)

## Monday, January 13 - Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM Jessy Kannikal (L)  
+ Pierre Alix Laroche  
8:30 AM Soeurette Tassy (L)  
Michael Anthony Saint-Rome (T)  
+ Edgar & Germaine Jean-Louis

## Tuesday, January 14 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Brianna Marcelin (L)  
Judith Hercule Daphinis (L)  
8:30 AM + Vittorio Pugliese

## Wednesday, January 15 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Alice Castor  
+ Serge & Andrée Jean-Louis  
08:30 AM Alix Montès (T)  
+ Alix Auguste

## Thursday, January 16 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)  
Kermide Dormevil (T)  
8:30 AM Juan Fernando Torres (T)

## Friday, January 17 - St Anthony, Abbot

- 7:00 AM Katia Dormevil (L)  
+ Guy & Pierre Jean-Louis  
8:30 AM Eva Bonny Antoine (T)  
+ Camilla Thom  
+ Anthony Jr. Duchemin

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 1/12:** Is 40: 1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-30 (1)/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/  
Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22  
**Monday:** Heb 1: 1-6/ Ps 97: 1-9/ Mk 1: 14-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2: 5-12/ Ps 8: 2-9/ Mk 1: 21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2: 14-18/ Ps 105: 1-9/ Mk 1: 29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3: 7-14/ Ps 95: 6-11/ Mk 1: 40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4: 1-5, 11/ Ps 78: 3 & 4bc, 6c-8  
Mk 2: 1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4: 12-16/ Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15  
Mk 2: 13-17  
**Sunday 1/19:** Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Cor 12: 4-11/ Jn 2: 1-11

## Saturday, January 18 - Weekday

- 8:30 AM Katia Dormevil (L)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- (Sat) 5:00 PM St Bart Volunteers (T)  
6:30 PM Juanita Cruz (T)  
+ Vicente & Micaela Guevara  
(Sun) 7:30 AM Mona & Pierre Telfort (T)  
Katia Dormevil (L)  
André Pierre-Paul (L)  
+ Gerard Oriol  
10:00 AM + Alfred Bier  
+ Glorivienne L. Borieux  
+ Lherisson Rafael Alez  
+ Emmanuel Borieux  
1:00 PM Jocelyne F. Bonga (T)  
Herby Dorval & family (T)  
James Daniel (T)  
Yvette Douyon (T)  
5:00 PM Victims of fires in California  
Praying for Vocations



## Upcoming Activities

- ABCD Jan. 11  
Carnival Weekend Jan. 23-26  
Multicultural Party Feb. 8

*Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*



**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

Over the Christmas season, which ends today, the Gospel passages have told how God's Son was made manifest to the world. The angels told the shepherds that a savior had been born in Bethlehem. The magi followed the star to give homage to the newborn Messiah. The youth Jesus amazed the teachers in the temple. Today we hear that at Jesus' baptism, the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a dove and the Father's voice could be heard saying, "You are my beloved Son." We rejoice today, for the Son of God is continually revealed to us.

Today's first reading and Gospel feature nearly the same words from God. Centuries before Christ's birth, Isaiah says God proclaims, "Here is . . . my chosen one with whom I am pleased." When Jesus was baptized, the Father spoke from heaven, "You are my beloved Son: with you I am well pleased." Let us listen to how Isaiah, Peter, and Luke speak of God's chosen one: the Messiah, the Christ, God's Son.

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**First Reading** -- Here is my servant. Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

**Responsorial Psalm** -- "The Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 29

**Second Reading** -- God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power. Acts 10:34-38

**Gospel Reading** -- "You are my beloved Son." Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

### Collection on: 1/1/25 New Year Eve and Day

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Tues. 5:00 PM		\$784.00
Tues. 11:00 PM		\$2,093.00
Wed. 7:30 AM		\$885.00
Wed 10:00 AM		\$1,237.00
Wed 1:00 PM		\$1,676.00
Wed 5:00 PM		\$201.00
Loose Coins		
Office		
Maintenance		
Offertory Online		
SVDP online		
Main Collection		\$6,876.00
Candles		
Special Collection		
Total		\$6,876.00

### Collection on: 1/5/25 Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	47	\$858.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	50	\$280.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	91	\$1,022.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	175	\$1,872.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	453	\$3,264.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	64	\$579.00
Loose Coins		\$32.00
Office		\$1,178.00
<b>First Friday</b>		<b>\$737.00</b>
Maintenance	2	\$661.00
Offertory Online	24	\$2,920.00
SVDP online	10	\$632.00
Main Collection		\$14,035.00
Candles		\$298.00
Special Collection		\$1,227.00
		\$0.00
Total		\$15,560.00

## ***The Baptism of the Lord Fear Not***

Did the first reading from Isaiah sound familiar? We also hear it on the first Sunday of Advent every few years. I suppose it could be a reminder that John the Baptist appears at the beginning of the Advent/Christmas season and at the end. In Advent we were preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Now we are preparing for his coming at any time.

The reading from Isaiah talks about the Lord coming in mercy to the people whose "guilt is expiated" (Isaiah 40:2). The mountains and hills will be leveled, symbolic of making an easy way to the Lord. In other words, the Lord is approachable. With our sins forgiven we need not fear asking God for help: "Fear not to cry out" (Isaiah 40:9). The Lord comes in power, not to strike sinners down but to shepherd them and lead them.

In the second reading, St. Paul has a similar theme. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross so that we could be free from sin and able to reject evil desires. We are free to give ourselves in love as he did. And he does this, not because we did anything to deserve it, but from his own love and mercy for us. Think about that. No matter how bad I was in the past, the Lord loves me enough to forgive it all, and even better, to give the Spirit to help me stay close to God.

How do we prepare for this? We can start by hearing the words of the readings today, letting them sink into our hearts and minds. Read them again at home, and remind yourself that you have been forgiven, that you can live as a person "eager to do what is good" (Titus 2:14). Ask the Spirit to help you see what things are keeping you from being like Jesus and to give you the strength to say no to them. And look for ways you can be more loving with your family, then with your friends, and eventually with anyone who needs your help. When we let that Spirit guide us, we become like Jesus in that we can listen for God to say, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased" (see Luke 3:22).

by Tom Schmidt

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

—Rev. James Field

# The Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese



## Jubilee 2025

The Archdiocese of Miami, in communion with the Universal Church and Pope Francis, opened the Jubilee Year of 2025 with a solemn Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 5:30 PM.

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world have designated their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Jubilee Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

The following churches and shrines have been designated as special places of prayer for Jubilee Year Pilgrims:

- **Cathedral of St. Mary, Miami**, 7525 NW 2nd Avenue, Miami
- **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita)**,  
3609 South Miami Avenue, Coconut Grove (Miami)
- **Our Lady of Schoenstatt Shrine**, 22800 SW 187th Ave, Homestead
- **St. Mary Star of the Sea Basilica**, 1010 Windsor Lane, Key West
- **St. Clement Catholic Church**, 2975 N. Andrews Avenue, Wilton Manors

The basic conditions to gain an indulgence are that a person is moved by a spirit of charity, is "purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion" and prays for the pope. Groups of faithful who wish to organize pilgrimages to one or more of the above designated churches or shrines should coordinate with the designated site so that the pilgrims can be properly welcomed and have access to the Sacraments, especially confession.



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ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hope is not always easy especially in a broken world, yet our faith calls us to be agents of hope to unite, heal and transform our world. In the most challenging times, when it is easy to lose heart, there is always an invitation to witness hope knowing that God never gives up on us.


In this Jubilee Year, we are all invited to serve as pilgrims of hope and develop a deeper connection with our faith, anchored in hope and lived out in charity. Hope, like faith, is not an attitude or opinion, but is a special gift from the Holy Spirit that is vital in our lives. It is what gives us confidence for the future, even when things may seem bleak. For us Catholics, Jesus is our hope. (Romans 5: 5)

The Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) is one way we can bring hope to others and help them experience the transformative love of Christ- a love so powerful that it can heal the sick, convert hearts and change the course of someone's life. Whether it is through advocacy, education, housing, or serving the poor- just to name a few- ABCD is bringing hope to those in need.

Please prayerfully consider opening your hearts in support of the ABCD and make a gift of hope today. A world without God is a world without hope, and a world without hope is a world without a future. We must unite to bring hope and the love of Christ to people- no matter who they are or where they live. Every gift makes a difference!

Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. Thank you and God bless you.

With hope and gratitude,

  
Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski  
Archbishop of Miami



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2025

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2025 are invited to attend a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on **Saturday, Feb. 15** and receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski. Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4 PM with Mass starting at 5:30 PM.

To register, visit: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/ynhxwzj>

## Volunteers Needed:



The Office of Detention Ministry of the Archdiocese of Miami is looking for priests and lay volunteers for one of 30 correctional facilities in Miami-Dade. Seize this opportunity to contribute to the Church's mission of evangelization—bringing the transformative message of Jesus Christ to inmates.

For more information, please email Deacon Edgardo Farias at: [efarias@theadom.org](mailto:efarias@theadom.org) or visit <https://detentionministry.org/>



## 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 is available now.



*“Someone might ask:  
Why would a holy man desire  
baptism?*

*Listen to the answer:  
Christ is baptized, not to be  
made holy by the water, but  
to make the water holy, and  
by his cleansing to purify the  
waters which he touched.”*

*+ St. Maximus of Turin, bishop*

*“When we come to the sign of  
the Lord in the sacrament of  
baptism we are freed of chains  
and liberated by the blood of  
Christ and by his name.”*

*+ St. Pacian, bishop (310-391 A.D.)*

## NEW RATES Effective January 1, 2025

Wedding.....	\$500
Paper work for out of state or out of Country Wedding .....	\$200 plus postage
Convalidation .....	Variable
Funeral .....	\$400
Memorial Mass .....	\$320
Service at funeral home only .....	\$300
Graveside service only .....	\$150
Wake at church .....	\$300 (2 hrs before funeral Mass)
Quince Mass .....	\$300



## Saint Bart's Annual Multicultural Night SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 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**