



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH IN MIRAMAR, INC.

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Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy - Year C

April 27, 2025



Join us at 3 PM today to  
celebrate the FEAST OF  
THE DIVINE MERCY

**O Blood and Water that redeems  
and saves, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that heals  
and restores, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that  
strengthens and renews,  
have mercy on us!  
Amen.**



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said  
to him, "My Lord and my  
God!" Jesus said to him,  
"Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have  
not seen and have believed."  
- Jn 20:28-29

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**Celebrating these First Communicants  
Thank you to their parents  
and teachers: Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Brown**

MIA ALFONSO  
ARYELLE CAZENEUVE  
BRAYDENS CINEUS  
KIMARAH EDOUARD  
KIMORAH EDOUARD

LYLAH FALERO  
ALEXANDRO JEAN-PIERRE  
GIOVANNY JEAN-PIERRE  
LEISSAH LEVEILLE  
CHENOAH LOPEZ

KENEL MIDY  
KELLY MIDY  
PRINCE MIDY  
JEREMIAH PASQUET  
TRAVIS RILEY



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HARMONY THOMAS  
VICTOR VELASQUEZ  
MADISON WELSH  
MICHAEL WELSH

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Priests

Rev. Andrew Chan-A-Sue

### Pastor

Rev. Youry Jules

### Parochial Vicar

### Deacons

Deacon Michel DuChaussée

Deacon David Bowen

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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, APRIL 27 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Guetty Giles  
+ Jean Julmire Hyppolite  
+ Georges B. Germain  
+ Maria Romero
- (Sat) 6:30 PM Nancy Amara (T)  
+ Carmelo Liriano
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Mimose Saintil & family (L)  
+ Anne Joseph Richardson  
+ Manuel Peña
- 10:00 AM Joshua Jean-Marie (L)  
Ketia Dormevil (L)  
+ Denise Milord Jeanty  
+ Paulette Duncan
- 1:00 PM Eva Bonny Antoine & family (T)  
James Daniel (T)  
+ Guirlaine Bijou  
+ Yvon Avin
- 5:00 PM Alexandra Paul (T)

## Monday, April 28 - St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)  
Omaise Pierre (T)
- 8:30 AM Frantz Dejean (T)  
Emilio Gauthier (T)  
+ Philicia Etheard

## Tuesday, April 29 - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)  
Ligia Perez Martinez (T)
- 8:30 AM Joseph René (T)  
+ Carmelo Liriano  
+ Orénice Merizier

## Wednesday, April 30 - St Pius V, Pope

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)  
+ Elizabeth Nwabuko
- 8:30 AM Richard St Louis (T)  
+ Lyna Mactangay  
+ Rupert (Archie) Lee

## Thursday, May 1 - Saint Joseph the Worker

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)  
May Dedase (L)
- 8:30 AM May Dedase (T)  
+ Jeanne Fatal  
+ Carmelo Liriano

## Friday, May 2 - Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM + Rebecca Eckebiri  
+ Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 AM Rous Durosca (T)  
Frederika Dejean (T)  
+ Fedème Mercier
- 8:00 PM Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)  
Bruce Cannizzaro (T)  
Frantz Vielot (T)  
Marie Paul (T)

## Saturday, May 3 - Saints Phillip and James, Apostles

- 8:30 AM Nicholas Ramsammy (T)  
Airia Garcia (L)  
Regine Thipen (T)  
+ Marc Tassy

## SUNDAY, MAY 4 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Christopher Andrew Brown  
+ Adrian & Millicent Usher
- (Sat) 6:30 PM + Maritza Gonzales  
+ Carmelo Liriano
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Adrian Louisy (T)  
10:00 AM + Werner Schilling  
+ Odette Monsanto René  
+ Carmelo Liriano  
+ Pierre John Mendy
- 1:00 PM Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)  
James Daniel (T)  
Rous Durosca (T)  
+ Monique Magloire  
+ Eva Xavier Jeudy
- 5:00 PM Special Intention



*Alleluia!*  
*Christ is Risen!*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 4/27:** Acts 5: 12-16/ Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15.  
22-24/ Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Jn 20: 19-31
- Monday:** Acts 4: 23-31/ Ps 2: 1-3, 4-9  
Jn 3: 1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1-2, 5  
Jn 3: 7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-9  
Jn 3: 16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9,  
17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36.
- Friday:** Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14  
Jn 6: 1-15
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15: 1-8/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5  
Jn 14: 6-14
- Sunday 5/4:** Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41/ Ps 30: 2-6,  
11-12, 13 (2a)/ Rv 5: 11-14  
Jn 21: 1-19



*Remember the Departed*

**Winston Crawford  
Pierre Vilmé**

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



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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In 1931, a young Polish nun named Faustina Kowalska saw Jesus appear with rays of mercy emanating from his heart. He asked that an image of his divine mercy be venerated on the Sunday after Easter Sunday, which had long been associated with the final day of the Octave of Easter. On April 28, 1935—nearly exactly ninety years ago—Divine Mercy Sunday was celebrated for the first time with a completed painting of her vision of the merciful Lord. In 2000, Saint John Paul II decreed that this feast be made official worldwide.

Our readings challenge us to recognize the risen Lord's presence. In Acts, people from all around Jerusalem recognize the Lord's healing powers working through Peter, the disciple he left as head of the early church. John, the author of Revelation, recognizes the Lord in his visions. Thomas only recognizes the risen Lord when he sees him in the flesh, but then believes at once. Let us marvel at the strong faith of these early Christians.

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**First Reading** -- Peter's faith in Jesus enables him to work signs and wonders. Acts 5:12–16

**Responsorial Psalm** -- "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." Psalm 118

**Second Reading** -- He is the first and the last, the one who lives. Revelation 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19

**Gospel Reading** -- How blessed are those who have not seen but have believed. John 20:19–31

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



Deborah B.	Jessi Menendez
Georgie Louis	Chris Dalheim
Eva Jeudi Xavier	Bernadette Projecki
Ronald Patrice	Devon (Tony) Shaw
Gifford Silva	Marilyn Constantine-Lane
Madelynn Garcia-Cruz	Quincie G. Cajuste
Cherry-Ann Edwards	Gloria Beason
Andrew	Paulo Mendonça
Dina Jean-Baptiste	Ashley & Kimar Baker
Adriana & Jenny Rodriguez	Mary-Ann Printy
Juan Darmanin	André Paes Cardoso
Ryan Rodriguez	Jairo Frota
Maria Walker	Busgith Vida
Margarita Rosado	Abiah Tiday
Faye Silvera	Lorraine Fuller
Beth Palmison	Patricia Khlon
Claudia DeLorenzo	Johnston family
Jeanine Pierrot	Cynthia Horvath
Christina Fortune	Andy Fortune
Margarita Cano	Kaitlyn Lottie
Kamal Mohammed	Erin Bacon
O'Neil Mohammed	Paulette Scuotto
Marie Excellent	Rain Pierre
Lynn Dunne	Jared Def-Moreau
Candy Larsen	

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](http://stbartholomew.com) or by texting your amount to (954) 280-0901



Offering Envelopes

Collection on: 4/20/25  
Easter Sunday

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 8:00 PM	380	\$519.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	243	\$2,666.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	456	\$3,068.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	726	\$4,639.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	67	\$458.00
Loose Coins		\$36.00
Office		\$1,701.22
Holy Thursday		\$2,275.00
Good Friday		\$2,317.00
Maintenance	4	\$248.00
Offertory Online	27	\$1,175.00
SVDP online	6	\$62.00
Main Collection		\$20,339.22
Candles		\$275.00
Special Collection		\$714.00
		\$0.00
Total	1909	\$21,328.22

# ***Second Sunday of Easter***

## ***Believe It or Not***

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." While this was a common greeting, Jesus was using it to remind them of his saying, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). The disciples were hiding in fear, so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples. Now that he is raised from the dead, they can take heart that no one can truly hurt them—even death has been overcome. The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show that he was not a ghost (a spirit or vision of someone who is still dead). He has risen from death and it has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples when he tells them that they can forgive sins also (John 20:23). Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. As Jesus was sent by his Father, he now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.

Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). That includes everyone down to the present generation who has believed on the word of others—from the apostles in the scriptures to holy people in our own time who have experienced the Lord in their lives. We often think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection.

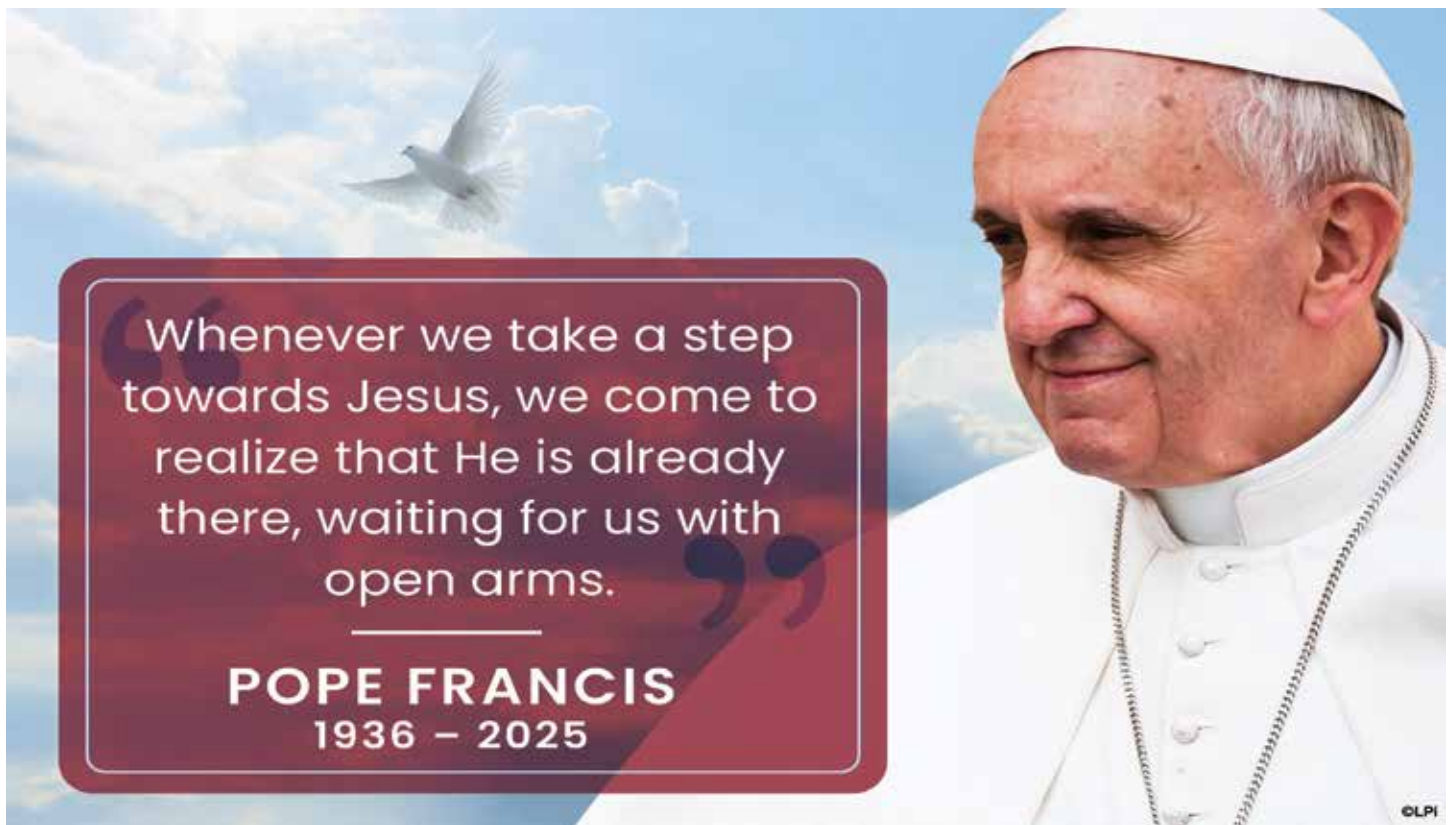
Tom Schmidt

### ***TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION***

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

—James Field



“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

**POPE FRANCIS**  
1936 – 2025

### Pope Francis' short Biography

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to lead the Catholic Church. Before his election as pope on March 13, 2013, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, where he was known for his humility, simple lifestyle, and dedication to the poor.

Raised in a family of Italian immigrants, he studied chemistry before entering the seminary and joining the Jesuits. Ordained a priest in 1969, he later became the Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina and played a key role in guiding the Church during a period of economic and social crises in the country. When he was appointed bishop in 1992 and archbishop in 1998, he prioritized evangelization, social justice, and pastoral outreach.

As pope, Francis emphasized mercy, care for the marginalized, and environmental stewardship. His papacy was marked by a call for a “poor Church for the poor,” interfaith dialogue, and reform within the Vatican. His teachings focused on compassion, the dignity of every person, and the need for a missionary Church.

On April 21, 2025, Pope Francis passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, humility, and service.

*"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."*

*"Indifference is dangerous, whether innocent or not"*

*"A person who thinks only about building walls, wherever they may be, and not building bridges is not Christian. This is not in the Gospel".*

*"We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time, important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other".*



## Regina Caeli — Rejoicing in the Resurrection

Just last week, we had seen Mary at the foot of the Cross. Now she rejoices – the Alleluia has returned!

*Regina Caeli: English and Latin*

*This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.*

*The Regina caeli is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.*

### Queen of Heaven

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.  
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.  
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Regina caeli

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.  
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.  
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.  
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.

Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.



### Devotions, *Explained!*

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, recalls the new life we receive in the waters of our baptism. Though most common during the Easter season, this rite can take place on any Sunday and is used in place of the penitential act.

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### Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!  
O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us!  
Amen.