



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

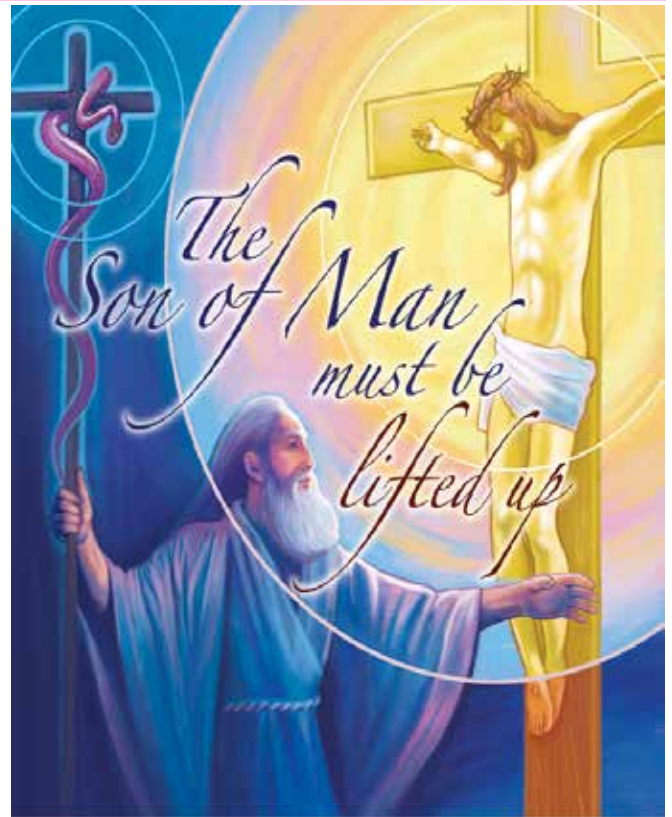
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Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B

March 10, 2024

## CONFESSION NIGHT MARCH 11 AT 7:30 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a most natural way to celebrate God's forgiveness and love. To reconcile with God is the reason for the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is an especially penitential season, meaning that during Lent we are called to make an extra effort to examine our lives and to strive to live in greater conformity with our faith, to imitate Jesus in a greater way. During Lent we also take on some extra penitential practices in order to grow in holiness and be free from the bondage of sin. Because of this, it is fitting that Catholics choose to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during this holy season.



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**Evening Mass**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**7:00 PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAYS**  
**7:30 PM**



## Lenten Missions

~~In Spanish~~  
~~Feb 26~~

~~In English~~  
~~March 4-6~~

**In Creole**  
**March 20-22**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**9:30 AM to 7:30 PM**

## 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

## 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 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, MARCH 10 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Derrick Mitchell  
6:30 PM + Rosa Flores de Fuller  
(Sun) 7:30 AM + Lucrecia Jimenez  
+ Meliton Edralin  
10:00 AM Julienne Jean-François (T)  
Chris Dyan Bien-Aimé (L)  
+ Antonio Louk Po  
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)  
+ Dudley Mc Calla  
+ Dacy Daphnis  
+ Sylvain Fils  
5:00 PM Sick of our parish  
Peace in the world

## Monday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM Leila Mesidor (T)  
Yolande Cellus (L)  
8:30 AM Melissa L. Pierre (L)  
Monique Abraham (L)  
Paul Abraham (L)  
7:00 PM France-Luce Benson (L)  
+ Antonina Mazile

## Tuesday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM Raoul Adé (T)  
+ Elza François  
8:30 AM Colon family (T)  
+ Therese Colon  
+ Marjorie Colon  
+ Alce Beauzile  
7:00 PM Samantha Denis (L)

## Wednesday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM Myrlene Laurenceau (L)  
Laurenceau family (T)  
8:30 AM Maeva Beauzile (T)  
7:00 PM Barbara Manas (L) Hospice

## Thursday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM Natasha Meza (T)  
8:30 AM + Vittorio Pugliese  
+ Marthalie Antoine  
+ Elarcon & Solange Lubin  
7:00 PM + Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Mithilda Michel  
8:30 AM Dimitri Dejean (T)  
7:00 PM + James Printy  
+ Concordia B. Ramos

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

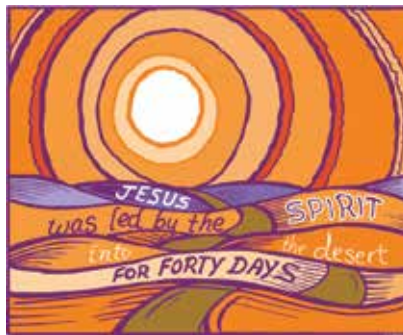
- Sunday 3/10:** 2 Chr 36: 14-16. 19-23/ Ps 137: 1-6.  
Eph 2: 4-10/ Jn 3:14-21  
**Monday:** Is 65: 17-21/ Ps 30: 2 and 4. 5-6.  
11-12a and 13b/ Jn 4: 43-54.  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9  
Jn 5: 1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15/ Ps 145: 8-9. 13cd-14.  
17-18/ Jn 5: 17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14/ Ps 106: 19-20.  
21-22. 23/ Jn 5: 31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2: 1a. 12-22/ Ps 34: 17-18.  
19-21 and 23/ Jn 7: 1-2. 10. 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11: 18-20/ Ps 7: 2-3. 9bc-12  
Jn 7: 40-53  
**Sunday 3/17:** Ez 37: 12-14/ Ps 130: 1-8  
Rom 8: 8-11/ Jn 11: 1-45

## Saturday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 AM Allan & Marissa Octa (T)  
+ Erlinda Torres  
+ René Cumberland

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Derek Davis (T)  
+ Joyce Mitchell  
6:30 PM + David Zuluaga  
(Sun) 7:30 AM Jose Mesidor (T)  
10:00 AM + Justin Piquion  
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)  
Raymond St Louis & family (T)  
+ Cecile & Simeon Eugene  
+ Gregoire Eugene  
5:00 PM Sick of our parish  
Peace in the world



We are grateful for your donations. Please pick up your packet of 2024 envelopes as you leave and use them to continue supporting your parish. St Bart is counting on you. The ushers are glad to help you locate your envelopes on the tables in the back of church.

We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. we must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty.

St. Teresa of Calcutta



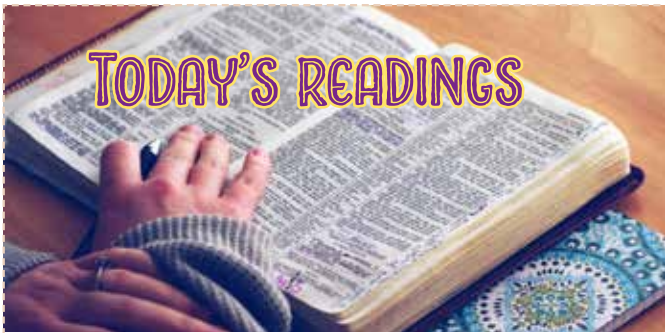
## Remember the Departed

Raymond Elie  
Arlene Rivera  
Jeanine Dorval



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.



**First Reading** -- The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people. 2 Chronicles 36:14–16, 19-23

**Responsorial Psalm** -- “Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!” Psalm 137

**Second Reading** -- Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4–10

**Gospel Reading** -- God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him. John 3:14–21

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

From the first days of creation, humans took advantage of their free will and sinned against God. But God so loved the world that God sent the Son to be born into the world, to suffer and die to atone once and for all for our sins, and to be raised up so that all may have eternal life. The Holy Spirit draws us here each week to allow us to express our love for God in the way that we worship God and the way that we treat each other. On this Laetare (“Rejoice!”) Sunday, we are reminded of God’s unparalleled love and mercy and ultimate purpose for us all.

Our readings today invite us to make a choice. Centuries before Christ, the people of Judah chose to turn away from God and Jerusalem was allowed to be destroyed. But the psalmist pleaded that the people never forget the holy city. Jesus tells Nicodemus that those who prefer darkness to light condemn themselves, but those who live in the truth come to the light, where we can do the good works that Paul says flow from God’s grace. May God’s word inspire us to live in the truth of our faith, where God offers us everlasting mercy and love. Copyright © 2022 World Library Publications - All rights reserved

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



Lynn Dunne  
Gifford Silva  
Candy Larsen  
Jessi Menendez  
Chris Dalheim  
Paul Abraham  
Bernadette Projecki  
Devon (Tony) Shaw  
Mildred Gallagher  
Marilyn Constantine-Lane  
Cherry-Ann Edwards  
Antonio Casas  
Quincie G. Cajuste  
Jennifer Evans  
Gloria Beason  
Low Joseph  
Paulo Mendonça  
Joseph Ewald Marcelin  
Ashley & Kimar Baker  
Adriana Rodriguez  
Mary-Ann Printy  
André Paes Cardoso  
Jairo Frota  
Busgith Vida

Marie Georges Louis  
Abiah Tiday  
Lorraine Fuller  
Patricia Khlon  
Johnston family  
Camal Mohammed  
Cynthia Horvath  
Andy Fortune  
Ryan Rodriguez  
Pierre St Vil  
Kaitlyn Lottie  
Erin Bacon  
Paulette Scuotto  
Rain Pierre  
Jean-Robert Bijoux  
Kathleen Def-Moreau  
Jared Def-Moreau  
Valarie De Freitas  
Jasmine Springer  
Joyce Desiato  
Jeffrey  
Patrice Legagneur  
Natasha Retana  
Ursula Rodriguez

If you are new...



Collection on: 3/3/24  
Third Sunday of LENT

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

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	60	\$1,571.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	38	\$513.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	125	\$1,339.00
Sun.. 10:00 AM	172	\$1,935.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	347	\$2,983.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	41	\$275.00
Loose Coins		\$10.00
Office		\$395.00
First Friday		\$741.00
SVDP Online	10	\$670.00
Maintenance	5	\$1,341.00
Offertory Online	25	\$1,915.00
Main Collection	823	\$13,688.00
Candles		\$207.00
Latin America		\$359.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$14,254.00</b>

# **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## **FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD!**

John 3:16 contains one of the most well-known Bible verses to mankind: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” The Christian theologian Charles Spurgeon said, “If we were asked to read to a dying man who did not know the gospel, we should probably select this chapter as the most suitable one for such an occasion; and what is good for dying men is good for us all, for that is what we are.”



Another interesting point, found in the “Enduring Word” commentary states, “The Jews of that day rarely thought that God loved the world but that God only loved Israel. The universal offer of salvation and life in Jesus was revolutionary [and remains] a distinctively Christian idea that God’s love is wide enough to embrace all mankind.” This leads to the foundation of Catholicism as universal, the term first used by St. Ignatius about 100 years after Christ walked the Earth.

As Catholics, we believe that the love God offers is available to all and that there are no limits to His love. There is nothing we can do that would make him stop loving us, we just have to choose to accept His love for us in return. What wondrous love it is! God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, together, exist in an ongoing triangle of love. Simply put, Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, offering to any person who chooses to love Him infinite love in return. What greater news than this! How blessed we are to be the adopted sons and daughters of God!

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

### ***Saint Fina - Feast day March 12***

God calls us to be saints no matter what our circumstances. Some young, some old, some rich, some poor, some in positions of power and some of humble means. Seraphina, or Fina for short, was just a child when God called her to demonstrate heroic virtue. She was a beautiful girl born into a poor family. After her father’s death, she fell victim to a strange illness that paralyzed and misshaped her, making her unsightly, in constant pain and unable to move. Her mother was forced to leave her for hours at a time to work to provide for her family. Fina realized she was called to imitate Christ’s suffering and clung to the crucifix for consolation. Then her mother also died and she had only one friend who visited her and brought her food. She had a special devotion to Pope St. Gregory the Great, and often asked for his intercession. He appeared to her one week before her death and told her that God would give her rest on his feast day (March 12). The whole city, who had abandoned her during her time of need due to her illness and physical appearance, attended her funeral and began to pray to her. Her neighbors found white violets at her resting place and to this day the white violets that bloom in March are called St. Fina flowers. She was only fifteen years old when she died. May we all learn from the example of St. Fina to be patient in bearing our own crosses and draw strength from the sufferings of Jesus to endure them.

—Tami Urcia



## LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNER

Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

HOURS: 5PM TO 7:45PM

**FISH DINNER \$13.00**

**SNAPPER 6-8 oz (BAKED or FRIED)**  
Choice of 2 sides and Beverage

Sides: **SEASONED RICE**  
**ROASTED MIXED VEGGIES**  
**PASTA SALAD**

SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL  
EAT IN or TAKE OUT



*God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.*

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

## Baby Bottle Drive



Benefiting the South Broward  
Pregnancy Help Center  
Respect Life Ministry  
February 24th through  
Lent 2024



## Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Do you or someone you know suffer from an abortion experience?

Saturday  
March 23rd, 2024



Come back to God who is Love & Mercy

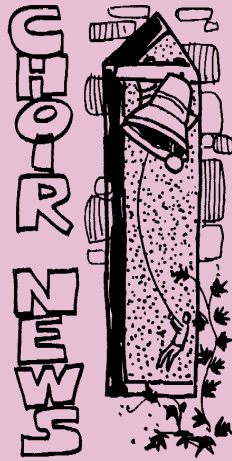
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The English choir is inviting you to join them. All voices are needed. Instrumentalists are also needed. Speak to Betty or simply stop by **their rehearsal on Thursday at 7:45PM** in the church.

Come sing  
**JOYFULLY**  
to the Lord!



*“Fasting is a great help to avoid sin. . . . Since all of us are weighed down by sin and its consequences, fasting is proposed to us as an instrument to restore friendship with God.”*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

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Lord Jesus Christ,  
you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.  
Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.  
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.  
Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.  
Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world.  
Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist,  
Pray for us.**



# **Easter Flowers**

**REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY, A LOVED ONE OR A FRIEND DURING THE EASTER SEASON BY ORDERING EASTER FLOWERS IN THEIR NAME.**

**THEY WOULD BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE CHURCH'S DECORATIONS DURING THIS JOYOUS AND BLESSED SEASON.**

**THE COST IS \$15.00 PER PLANT AND CAN BE DEDICATED TO A FAMILY, A COUPLE, OR AN INDIVIDUAL. YOU CAN PLACE YOUR ORDER AT THE RECTORY. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS MONDAY, MARCH 25th.**



**Make plans to join us for the various services during**



**Holy Week**

**Save this page  
for reference**

## **Holy Thursday**

**8 PM (TRILINGUAL)**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Washing of the Feet, Eucharist and  
Procession with the Blessed Sacrament*

*Adoration in church until midnight*

*Night Prayer – 11:45 PM*

## **Good Friday**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Français-Créole 10 AM**

**Español 12:30 PM**

**English 3:00 PM**

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Scriptures,  
Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion*

**Français-Créole 5 PM**

**Español 6:30 PM**

**English 8 PM**

## **Holy Saturday**

*No morning Masses - No Confessions*

*No afternoon Masses on Saturday*

**Easter Vigil ~ 8 PM**

*Tri-lingual Candlelight Service, Scriptures,  
Christian Initiation, Holy Communion*

## **Easter Sunday**

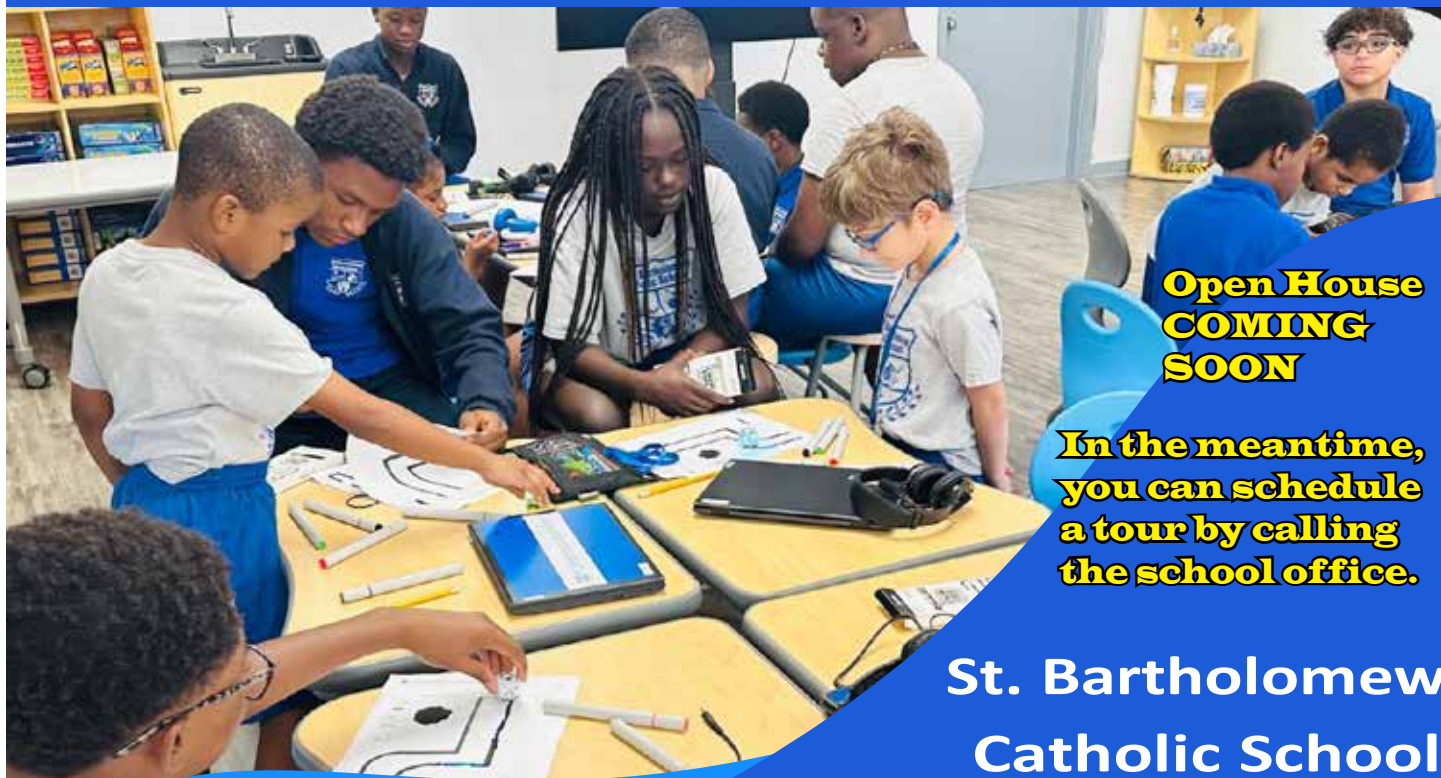
**English 7:30 AM and 10 AM**

**French/Creole 1 PM**

**Español 5 PM**

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Office Hours : Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM



**Open House  
COMING  
SOON**

**In the meantime,  
you can schedule  
a tour by calling  
the school office.**

## St. Bartholomew Catholic School 2024-2025 School Year

### Open for Admission

As a student at St. Bartholomew Catholic School your child will receive:

- A safe learning environment
- Daily Religion instruction
- iPad for use in school
- Chromebook for use at home
- Access to our brand new Innovation Lab

### ABOUT US

St. Bartholomew Catholic School has been serving the community since 1965. As the only Catholic school in Miramar, we strive to provide an environment that continues to innovate while embracing our Catholic faith and leading our students in Service-Learning opportunities.



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