



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

February 16, 2025

Ash Wednesday is March 5

It is the Roman Catholic day of repentance, marked by receiving Ashes on one's forehead, notes the first day of the season of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting and prayer leading up to Easter Sunday.

Mass Schedule on Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,

12 PM Prayer Service

7:00 PM (Eng/Span) 8:00 PM (Fr/Creole)



Your reward will be great in heaven

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Brothers and sisters, please join us in praying for these Candidates and Catechumens who are currently going through the RCIA program and will become fully initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil on April 19, 2025

CATECHUMENS

Aria Lugo
Joe-Hanna Lundi
Mikaela Sanon
Harmony Thomas

CANDIDATES

Raquel Elizabeth Cluzet
Gabrielle Georges
Giorvan Jean-Baptiste
Yajaira Lugo

RCIA Prayer

*Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.
Strengthen their faith.
Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.
Deepen their understanding.
Set their hearts on fire for the Kingdom of God.
We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.
Amen*

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, FEBRUARY 16 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Josette Sandaire
6:30 PM Married couples (L)
(Sun) 7:30 AM + Adela Clorinda
10:00 AM + Matthew London
+ Luz Nicholas
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Jocelyne F. Bonga (T)
Herby Dorval & family (T)
+ Jhony Lemaire
5:00 PM Pierre St Vil (L)
Mentally sick (L)

Monday, February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 7:00 AM + Frank Louis
+ Francella Casseus
8:30 AM Rajean & Cebassian Severe (T)
Joelle & Maclysa Carrenard (T)
+ Marie Carmel St Louis

Tuesday, February 18 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Arnold Edralin (L)
Ketia Dormeville (L)
Andrieuse Florencin (T)
8:30 AM + Max Jean-Louis
+ Marie Saint-Emise
+ Yves Severe

Wednesday, February 19 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)
8:30 AM Pascale Jacques (T)
Dexter Jeanty (L)

Thursday, February 20 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)
+ Dcsd Mbrs of the Dallegrand family
8:30 AM + Matthew London

Friday, February 21 - St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)
8:30 AM + Marylin Macatangay
+ Germaine R. Jean



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 2/16:** Jer 17: 5-8/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6 (40: 5a)
1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20/ Lk 6: 17, 20-26
Monday: Gn 4: 1-15, 25/ Ps 50: 1 and 8.
16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8: 11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10/ Ps 29: 1-10
Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22/ Ps 116: 12-19
Mk 8: 22-26
Thursday: Gn 9: 1-13/ Ps 102: 16-23, 29
Mk 8: 27-33
Friday: Gn 11: 1-9/ Ps 33: 10-15/
Mk 8: 34 -- 9: 1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5: 1-4/ Ps 23: 1-6/ Mt 16: 13-19
Sunday 2/23: 1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)
1 Cor 15: 45-49/ Lk 6: 27-38

Saturday, February 22 - Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

- 8:30 AM Ketalie Julien (T)
Ketia Dormeville (L)
Omer & Anne-Marie St Fleur (L)
+ Edward Perez
+ Faye Bossardet

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Peace in the world
6:30 PM + Maria Betty Aguirre
+ David & Guillermo Najar
+ Hugo Majano
(Sun) 7:30 AM Rose Brumo (T)
10:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)
Marie A. Chancy (T)
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Herby Dorval & family (T)
Rosette Pluiose (T)
Moe & Melissa Menard (T)
5:00 PM Pierre St Vil (L)
Mentally sick (L)

Upcoming Activities

Ash Wednesday March 5

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Remember the Departed

*Rose Suzanne Eugene
Matthew London*

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

Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. Luke adds that Jesus warns the people who came to listen to him that those who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God's values are not society's values. Whose values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God's kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus' Good News to those in need.

Jeremiah warms us up for the Gospel today by speaking of whom God blesses and whom God curses. Using imagery from nature, he drives home his message: trust in the LORD. Jesus' message echoes Jeremiah's, blessing those whom society treats as outcasts and warning those who have it made by social standards. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us put our hope in he who has power over death itself, a hope rejected by those who live life, as Paul wrote, "for this life only."

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First Reading -- Cursed are those whose hearts turn away from God. Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm -- "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." Psalm 1

Second Reading -- Christ has been raised from the dead. 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel Reading -- The Beatitudes
Luke 6:17, 20-26

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



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

If you are new...



Collection on: 2/9/25
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	54	\$752.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	50	\$627.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	122	\$979.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	178	\$1,777.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	306	\$2,226.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	49	\$1,007.00
Loose Coins		\$17.00
Office		\$1,360.00
First Friday		\$558.00
Maintenance	5	\$430.00
Offertory Online	28	\$1,415.00
SVDP online	8	\$92.00
Main Collection		\$11,240.00
Candles		\$217.00
Special Collection		\$310.00
		\$0.00
Total	800	\$11,767.00

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***Woe is Me?***

In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, he has only four blessings and he adds four woes. These woes correspond to the blessings: 1. the poor and the rich, 2. the hungry and the filled, 3. those who weep and those who laugh, and 4. the hated and the well-treated. Did you notice that all the things that we work forty or more hours a week to give to our family are considered "woes"? So is Jesus saying we should not have savings for the future, food for the kids, a happy, safe environment, or a good reputation?

I suspect that the disciples and the others listening to Jesus wondered the same thing. Jesus may have been exaggerating a little but he had a point. The values of this world are not necessarily the values of God's Kingdom. For example, self-reliance, usually considered a virtue, can be taken to an extreme of not relying on God for our needs, or for justifying the belief that poverty is the fault of the poor. Jesus himself is the extreme example of reversing worldly values: His death was not a tragic ending, but the saving action that brought us forgiveness and new life in the Resurrection.

So how do we experience the blessings of the poor, the hungry, the mourning, or the unpopular? Do we have the faith to let go of self-reliance and to trust in Jesus? How much money does it take to meet the needs of our family? How much do we really need and how much is just extra? Are we really helping our children if we give them anything they want? We teach them to do their best in school and sports. Do we also teach them to give to the poor or to help other children struggling with schoolwork? We buy them nice clothing; do we teach them to see Jesus in others? How can we say this is all too idealistic, and still claim to believe in the Resurrection?

I don't expect everyone to go around saying "woe is me." Some of the happiest people are those who live simple lives of faith and trust in God. When we learn to trust the Lord and love one another, we not only can see Jesus in the poor or the lonely, he can also be seen in us.

by Tami Urcia

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine's Day approaches, and its immediate impact may be heard in the rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to "set a date." We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor's creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent.

That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples' surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage "count." If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not "take." Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of principedoms and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.

—Rev. James Field

Faith is a human act

(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

154 Believing is possible only by grace and the interior helps of the Holy Spirit. But it is no less true that believing is an authentically human act. Trusting in God and cleaving to the truths he has revealed are contrary neither to human freedom nor to human reason. Even in human relations it is not contrary to our dignity to believe what other persons tell us about themselves and their intentions or to trust their promises (for example, when a man and a woman marry) to share a communion of life with one another. If this is so, still less is it contrary to our dignity to “yield by faith the full submission of . . . intellect and will to God who reveals,” and to share in an interior communion with him.



155 In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace: “Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace.”

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This invitation is from Jesus, and it is personal to you! To spend just one hour each week with Him. We can find **STRENGTH** at Adoration where He waits for us in silence on the Altar. How will you respond to His Love?



**The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
Tuesday through Friday
9:30 AM to 7:30 PM in the Rectory Chapel**

**“SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND HE WILL FILL YOU WITH HIS STRENGTH AND HIS POWER.”**

~Mother Teresa

Black Saints of the Catholic Church

Venerable Pierre Toussaint

There are six men and women who are being considered for sainthood from the African-American community today. We are going to focus on Venerable Pierre Toussaint.

Pierre Toussaint was born in 1766 in Haiti. Born as an enslaved person, he was a very curious young man who lived on a broad plantation and during this time in history, things were getting unsettled in Haiti so Jean Jacques Bérard, the owner, decided to relocate his wife Marie and their children to New York City.

Pierre was one of the beloved slaves that he had, so he took Pierre with him. Pierre was the apprentice to a hairdresser and he learned the hairdressing trade. During his time as a hairdresser, he shared many stories with many of the aristocratic ladies in New York City. He was very successful as a hairdresser. Even though Pierre was still an enslaved person, he went to Mass everyday. He got up early and walked to Mass. There is even evidence that sometimes he was walking to Mass and people were trying to offer him a ride but he wouldn't get in the buggy. He decided to keep walking.

Pierre worked for Marie for many years even though he was still enslaved. As he earned money, he began to purchase out of slavery, many of the Haitian refugees who were migrating here to the United States and into New York City. He even ended up purchasing a young woman named Juliette and she later on became his wife. Much of his money was given to orphan black boys to be educated. He also gave money to The Sisters of Charity who at that time were not even permitting black people in their order or doing anything for them.

Pierre died in 1853 and he is the only person who is buried in Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The Bishop of New York had his remains moved to where he is currently along with many bishops of the Archdiocese of New York. He is also known as the father of Catholic charities for New York City because he was such a great philanthropist.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint, pray for us.



MORE JUBILEE 2025 facts

The Official Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the FAITH you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of CHARITY enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed HOPE
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNER

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28

APRIL 4, 11

FRIED OR BAKED FISH DINNER

INCLUDES: Fish, Hush Puppies,
Drink and Dessert

Choice of 2: French Fries or Rice, Coleslaw or Plantains

EAT IN THE PARISH HALL OR TAKE OUT:

HOURS: 5:00 – 8:30 PM

(Open After the Stations of the Cross)

*Thou shall not cook on Lenten Fridays...
Thou shall join us here.*



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.



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SAVE THE DATE
29-30-31 Août 2025