



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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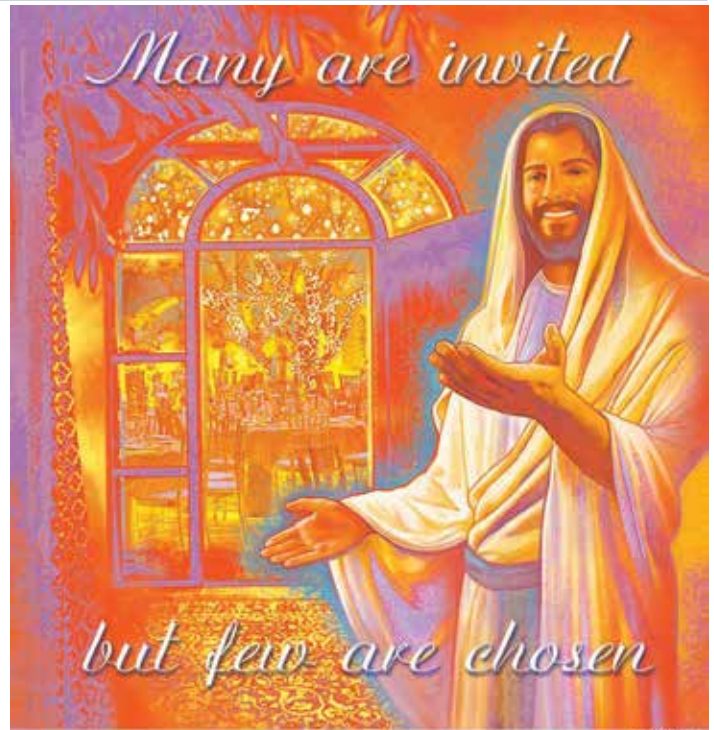
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

October 15, 2023



We extend a very warm welcome to all our families. If you are visiting, please come again. If you recently moved into the area, we invite you to register as a member and join a ministry to become an active part of our parish family.

WELCOME to St Bartholomew.
We are glad you are here !!!



Calling all givers! We are looking for church volunteers to join us in serving our church family.

Volunteering is an amazing way to get involved and help others. As a church volunteer, your assistance will be greatly appreciated and valued. Come join us on this journey of selfless service and making a difference in the lives of those around us. Sign up at the rectory to join our upcoming volunteer initiatives.



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT THE RECTORY. YOUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WILL BE PRAYED FOR THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. STOP BY WHILE THEY LAST. THE DONATION IS \$10 FOR FOUR NAMES.

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 - 4:30 PM

Weekdays: When priests are available.
Anytime by appointment

ROSARY

Weekdays at 8:10 AM
(before 8:30 AM Mass)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

English

Wednesday, 7:30 PM - **Sacred Heart Center**

French/Créole

Friday, 7:30 PM, School Rm B

Spanish

Wednesday, 7:30 PM, **On Hold** Sacred Heart Center

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.

Circulo de Oración Carismática

Los Miércoles 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart Center

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, OCTOBER 15 - TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Marie Champagne (T)
6:30 PM + Mercedes Buitrón
+ Micaela V. Guevara
+ Fanny Janneth Galarza Godoy
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Maudeline Mitial (T)
+ Marietta Abaygar
+ Francis Gaus
+ Perseus Jacildo
- 10:00 AM Marlene Roney (T)
Chinwe Mba (L)
Norma de Leon (T)
+ Pierre John Mendy
- 1:00 PM Johane Georges (T)
Max Feliem (T)
+ Andrieux Richardson
- 5:00 PM + Rose-Anne Lambert
+ Antoine Lambert
+ Circée Laguerre Hector
+ Lucie Laguerre

Monday, October 16 - Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; Saint Hedwig, Religious

- 7:00 AM Kona Menyonga (T)
+ Vilfort Bastien
+ Matilde Moya
- 8:30 AM Special Intention (T)
+ Paul Liphène Pierre
+ Blanca Crisostomo

Tuesday, October 17 - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 7:00 AM + Gislaine Jacques
+ Gisele Jacques
- 8:30 AM + Gabriel Lamour
+ Gerard Balmir
+ Kevin Joseph

Wednesday, October 18 - Saint Luke, Evangelist

- 7:00 AM Ewidge Joseph (L)
+ Emmanuela Sylvain
- 8:30 AM + Jesus Graffe Nermandy
+ Sulfica Jacques
+ Dcsd Mbrs of Guerrier family

Thursday, October 19 - Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

- 7:00 AM David Barranco (T)
- 8:30 AM Cayde Cruz (T)
Herlande Estimable (T)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 10/15:** Is 25: 6-10a/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4.
5. 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4: 12-14. 19-20/
Mt 22: 1-14
- Monday:** Rom 1: 1-7/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab.
3cd-4/ Lk 11: 29-32
- Tuesday:** Rom 1: 16-25/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5
Lk 11: 37-41
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4: 10-17b/ Ps 145: 10-13.
17-18/ Lk 10: 1-9
- Thursday:** Rom 3: 21-30/ Ps 130: 1b-2. 3-4.
5-6ab/ Lk 11: 47-54
- Friday:** Rom 4: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1b-2. 5. 11
Lk 12: 1-7
- Saturday:** Rom 4: 13. 16-18/ Ps 105: 6-9.
42-43/ Lk 12: 8-12
- Sunday 10/22:** Is 45: 1. 4-6/ Ps 96: 1. 3. 4-10
(7b)/ 1 Thes 1: 1-5b/ Mt 22: 15-21

Friday, October 20 - St Paul of the Cross, Priest

- 7:00 AM + Ivonne Luaces
- 8:30 AM + Lhermite François
+ Dulière Lemaire
+ Marie Renette Jean

Saturday, October 21 - Weekday

- 8:30 AM + Betty Gustavo Aguirre
+ Natalia Diaz
+ Gerard Coradin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Pierre John Mendy
+ Alain Doleyres
- 6:30 PM + Edgardo Moreno
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Paulette Orcel (L)
+ Perseus Jacildo
+ Dr. Angelo Macatangay
- 10:00 AM Sister Paula (T)
+ Romaine Roney
+ Pierre John Mendy
+ Terence Thom
- 1:00 PM Christian Denis (T)
+ Ange-Marie Gousse
+ Ginette Gousse
+ Irma Baguidy Gaubert
+ Roger Gousse
- 5:00 PM Special intention

October is Respect Life Month

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

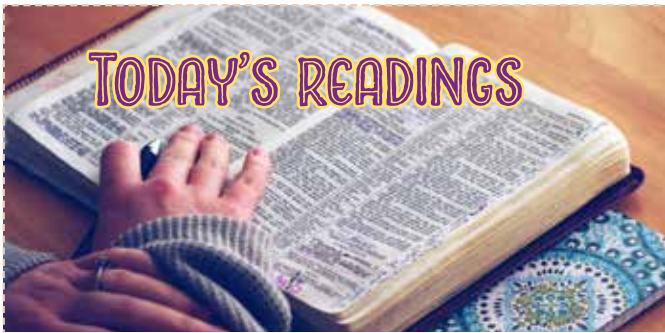


Remember the Deported

Gerard Coradin
Luce Duplessy
Thermicia Thermidor
Yolene Valbrune

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

Please use your envelopes or donate online at our website. Our parish needs your support.



First Reading -- We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us. Isaiah 25:6–10a

Responsorial Psalm -- “I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”

Psalm 23

Second Reading -- In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:12–14, 9-20

Gospel Reading -- The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast! Matthew 22:1–14, or 22:1–10

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we hear Jesus tell the story of a king who invites everyone he can find to a feast for his son. Today and every Sunday, everyone is invited here to a feast where we receive God’s Son. Many Sundays we take this invitation for granted or see it only as an obligation. Let this be an opportunity to be reminded that the Eucharist is a feast, that God’s Son offers himself for us each time, and that this is just a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come.

Both Isaiah and Jesus describe a feast in the readings we hear today, a feast given by God, a feast to which all are invited. Isaiah describes a banquet on a holy mountain, full of food, joy, and life. Jesus’ story is of a wedding banquet, given by a king. Between these two readings, we hear Paul encourage the Philippians to have faith that God will always provide. May God’s word help us realize that the feast we celebrate together here is a sign of God’s bounty and generosity.

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



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| Carlos Fuentes | Johnston family |
| Cherry-Ann Edwards | Camal Mohammed |
| Antonio Casas | Cynthia Horvath |
| Quincie G. Cajuste | Andy Fortune |
| Jennifer Evans | Ryan Rodriguez |
| Gloria Beason | Pierre St Vil |
| Mildred Gallagher | Kaitlyn Lottie |
| Low Joseph | Erin Bacon |
| Alexis Prue | Paulette Scuotto |
| Chery Ann Edwards | Rain Pierre |
| Paulo Mendonça | Jean-Robert Bijoux |
| Joseph Ewald Marcelin | Kathleen Def-Moreau |
| Ashley Baker | Jared Def-Moreau |
| Adriana Rodriguez | Valarie De Freitas |
| Mary-Ann Printy | Jasmine Springer |
| André Paes Cardoso | Joyce Desiato |
| Jairo Frota | Jeffrey |
| Busgith Vida | Patrice Legagneur |
| Candy Larsen | Natasha Retana |
| Marie Georges Louis | Jessi Menendez |
| Abiah Tiday | Micheline Piquion |
| Lorraine Fuller | Ursula Rodriguez |
| Marjorie Minott | Robert Stewart |
| Patricia Khlon | Marie Françoise Baptiste |

If you are new...



Collection on: 10/8/2023
Twenty-seventh Sunday in OT

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



| Mass | Attendance | Collection |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|
| Sat. 5:00 PM | 56 | \$772.00 |
| Sat. 6:30 PM | 42 | \$408.00 |
| Sun. 7:30 AM | 130 | \$1,075.00 |
| Sun. 10:00 AM | 201 | \$1,181.00 |
| Sun. 1:00 PM | 316 | \$1,885.00 |
| Sun. 5:00 PM | 36 | \$788.00 |
| Loose Coins | | \$10.00 |
| Office | | \$528.00 |
| First Friday | | \$258.00 |
| Online | 20 | \$987.00 |
| Maintenance | | \$154.00 |
| Main Collection | | 801 \$8,046.00 |
| Candles | | \$156.00 |
| Special Collection | | \$465.00 |
| Total | | \$8,667.00 |

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to the Feast

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what's not to like? Apparently the king in Jesus' parable had the same questions. By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection, the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen. The church began to grow, much faster than they expected.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Since they thought of themselves as holy, they were not interested in forgiveness. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

Jesus calls us today to come to the same feast. But there are still people who think they have no need for Jesus. So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. This man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it isn't, for the feast we come to is not a wedding to join husband and wife. It joins God to humanity. God's Son came to unite us all to himself. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing; it is a change of heart, a change in how we live. It is our ticket to the banquet. It is our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

Tom Schmidt





In October, month of the Holy Rosary the Legion of Mary will meet in the patio between the Church and the School facing the Blessed Mother statue **every Monday evening at 6 PM**

to recite the Rosary and sing songs

in honor of our Lady on:

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Everyone is invited. Please bring your Rosary.

If the weather is inclement, we will use the covered area, in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary,"
Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Each week, some 50 or so people spend an hour of their choice on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday in silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Sacred Altar in our rectory Chapel from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM.



Other than starting and finishing on the hour and observing the silence, there is no structure. People pray, meditate, read the Scripture (Lectio Divina) or other spiritual books; perhaps write a personal reflection to the Lord or any combination of these. It is a time to unwind in silent calm in Our Lord's presence and relate to him in whatever way is natural for you.

Give it a try, you will be glad you did!



We are still publishing a bulletin online at our website.

If you wish to receive our weekly bulletin by email,

please send us a message at

bulletin@stbartholomew.com



PREGNANCY HELP DRIVE



During the Respect Life Month of October, we will be collecting diapers & diaper bags, gently used clothing, shampoo, body wash, lotion, bottles, pacifiers, and bathtubs. These items are donated to the Respect Life Pregnancy Care Center of Hollywood.
A collection crib will be located near the Altar.



Every Life is precious



Life chain



Saint Teresa of Jesus (1515-1582)
Feast day October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God never changes. But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. Patience gains everything. Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross' collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. Whoever has God, lacks nothing. When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace —and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "*When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!*" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "*What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!*" God alone is enough! The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

—Peter Scagnelli



Catholic Charities' unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program

is looking for adults to become foster parents to refugee minors. The requirements to be a foster parent include:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Be able to provide adequate bedroom space and a separate bed for each foster child
- Have reliable transportation
- Be willing to participate in a 30-hour free training
- Be prepared for adults in your household to undergo complete background checks
- Be able to meet basic resources to support the household.

Catholic Charities provides 24-hour case management, monthly stipend to help with the care of the refugee minor or youth, continuing education and more.

For more information, call 305-883-3383 or visit www.ccadm.org



 **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**
of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc.



Tel: 954-431-5253
Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

What Are the Primary Reasons Children Attend Catholic Schools?

Many parents are concerned when it comes to their children's education. They want their children to receive the best education possible, so their child will have a better chance of success as adults.

Some of the primary reasons parents send their children to a Catholic school are:

- Catholic schools offer a high level of academic excellence infused with virtues.
- Catholic schools provide an education in the Catholic faith with an emphasis on Catholic values.
- Catholic schools like St Bart help children develop healthy social relationships and sense of community with a Pre K – 8th grade school model.
- Catholic schools offer a supportive environment for children to develop and showcase leadership skills.

Should I Send My Child to St Bartholomew Catholic School?

The best way to know if a Catholic school education and SBCC is right for your child is to schedule a visit. You'll have an opportunity to visit the school and classrooms to get a feel for the place. You can meet and talk with the administrators and teachers to get to know them. Also, you can learn more about our STEM program and the extracurricular activities we offer. You're welcome to attend our Open House.

Contact Eva Morales at emorales@stbartschool.org or call the school office to schedule a visit.

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