



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Year B

December 31, 2023



Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace - - World Day of Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

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

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

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.

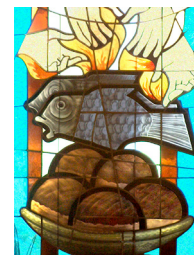
Prière Charismatique:

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, DECEMBER 31 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

(Sat) 5:00 PM Jean René Chamblain (L)
+ Harold Daniel
+ Agnes & Ernest Tucker

6:30 PM + Victor De La Cruz
+ Maura Villar
+ Agueda, Azucena Eudelia

(Sun) 7:30 AM Uwandu family (T)
+ Maurice Forrest
+ Carline Mesidor
+ Perseus Jacildo

10:00 AM Stephen Hesler (T)
Mirtho Dessources (T)
Emilie Simon (T)

1:00 PM Chantal Clerger (L)
Montes family (T)
Lamothe family (T)
+ M/M Andrieux Richardson

5:00 PM Dejean family (T)

11:00 PM Gisele Dorsaint (T)
Guerrier family (T)
Cellus family (T)

Monday, January 1 - OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

7:30 AM Abubu family (T)
Dejean family (T)
+ Souls in Purgatory

10:00 AM Maryse & Yves St Fort & family (T)
Elmire Rosier (T)
Behalyn Joseph (T)

1:00 PM Soeurette Michel (T)
Therese Thomas (T)
Marie Chantale Michel (T)
+ Ronald Claude

5:00 PM Special Intention

Tuesday, January 2 - Saints Basil the great & Gregory Nazainzen, Bishops & Doctors

7:00 AM Wilson Pierre-Paul (L)
+ Patricia Taylor

8:30 AM Desanges family (T)

Wednesday, January 3 - Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 AM + Vicky Saint Fort
+ Raphael Suarez

8:30 AM Louis & Luidgi Mary (L)
Louis & Abighail Mary (L)
Louis & Lowinda Mary (L)

Thursday, St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00 AM Alegria Porlucas (L)

8:30 AM + Max Henriquez

Friday, January 5 - Saint John Newmann, Bishop

7:00 AM Sick of our parish (L)
Special Intention

8:30 AM + Souls in Purgatory

8:00 PM Lacroix family (T)

Saturday, January 6 - St André Bessette, Religious

8:30 AM Christ-In E. Berry (T)
Lina Lauriston (L)
+ Viviane Prophete

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(Sat) 5:00 PM + Nassim St Hubert

6:30 PM Sick of our parish (L)

(Sun) 7:30 AM Johanne Senat (T)
+ Valerio Esposto

10:00 AM Adrien Louisy (T)
+ Solina Mitchell

1:00 PM Etienne & Mireille Ariol (L)
Chantal Clerger (T)
Eleonor Blaise (L)
+ Jolius & Linel Pluviose

5:00 PM Printy family (L)
+ Milan Balosak

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12/31: Gn 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3 or Sir 3: 2-6.
12-14/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9
Heb 11: 8. 11-12. 17-19 or
Col 3: 12-21/ Lk 2: 22-40

Monday: Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8
Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2: 22-28/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab.
3cd-4/ Jn 1: 19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2: 29 -- 3: 6/ Ps 98: 1-6
Jn 1: 29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3: 7-10/ Ps 98: 1. 7-8. 9
Jn 1: 35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3: 11-21/ Ps 100: 1b-5
Jn 1: 43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13/ Ps 147: 12-15. 19-20
Mk 1: 7-11 or Lk 3: 23-38

Sunday 1/7: Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-13
Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12

Merry Christmas
HAPPY & BLESSED
NEW YEAR



Remember the Departed

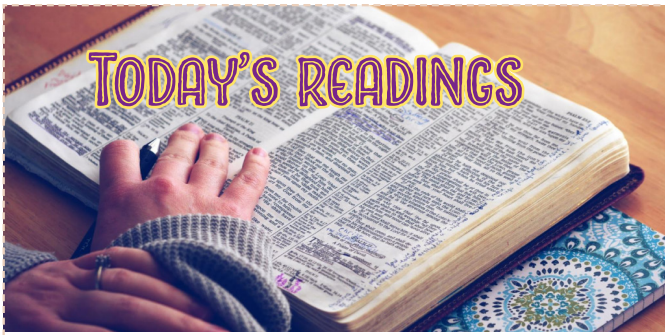
Millicent L. Pommells
Lisette Augustave
Johnny Lemaire



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

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE
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Please use your envelopes or donate online at our website. Our parish needs your support.



Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we hear practical guidance and wonderful inspiration regarding treating those close to us, particularly family members. Sirach, which has provided moral teachings since the second century BCE, speaks of the honor we owe our parents, especially as they age. Saint Paul counsels the early Christians in the virtues that should direct how we treat others. Luke relates the profound responses the child Jesus elicited in the temple when Mary and Joseph presented him to the Lord.

Faith and trust in God are vital in a family. Abraham and Sarah's faith is rewarded in a son, born at long last. The reading from Hebrews relates the same story, but also of how later Abraham stood ready to sacrifice Isaac, trusting that God must somehow be able to save his son. Mary and Joseph's faith leads them to the temple to present their son according to the law, where Simeon and Anna recognize their Savior. Listening to God's word, let us witness the strong faith of these holy men and women.

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First Reading -- Those who fear the Lord honor their parents. Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalm -- "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."

Psalm 128

Second Reading -- Clothe yourself with heartfelt mercy. Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Reading -- The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. Luke 2:22-40

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



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

Collection on: 12/24/2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Collection on: 12/25/2023
Christmas Day

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	46	\$893.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	40	\$345.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	90	\$1,253.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	152	\$1,448.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	259	\$1,861.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	106	-
Loose Coins		\$12.00
Office		\$725.00
SVDP Online	11	\$185.00
Maintenance	4	\$179.00
Offertory Online	29	\$1,725.00
Main Collection	737	\$8,626.00
Candles		\$265.00
Special Collection		\$675.00
Total		\$9,566.00

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM		\$1,177.00
Sat. 11:00 PM		\$1,339.00
Sun. 7:30 AM		\$609.00
Sun. 10:00 AM		\$888.00
Sun. 1:00 PM		\$1,217.00
Sun. 5:00 PM		-
Loose Coins		\$12.00
Office		\$725.00
SVDP Online		
Maintenance		
Offertory Online		
Main Collection		\$5,230.00
Candles		
Special Collection		
Total		\$5,230.00



January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Remember, Reflect, Respond

This feast has had several names through history. Most recently, it was called the Feast of the Circumcision and then the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. The Church finally settled on a more ancient title, Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It also has a secondary title of the Octave of Christmas, the secular title of New Years Day, and an honorary title of World Day of Prayer for Peace. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one. When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God. We honor Mary because God honored her by choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. In her humble response of "let it be done to me," she agreed to be part of God's plan for our salvation. And so today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? How well do we know God's actions in Church history? And how much do we remember of the personal graces given us by God? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us? Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Am I more generous to others? Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

The Sorrows of Mary

Tom Schmidt

"Your sufferings, accepted and borne with unshakeable faith, when joined to those of Christ take on extraordinary value for the life of the Church and the good of humanity". (Message of the Holy Father Pope John Paul II for the First Annual World Day of the Sick, 5)

As the mother of Christ, one of Mary's many titles is "Our Lady of Sorrows". Fittingly, the name "Mary" has roots in the Hebrew word "marah" meaning "bitterness". Commonly depicted in art with a sword piercing her heart, today's Gospel introduces us to the first of Mary's Seven Sorrows: "And you yourself a sword will pierce". The Holy Family went through many trials together but Mary in particular endured, steadfast in her fiat and never once wavered in her devotion to God, although she was exposed to so many trials.

Saint John Paul II declared: "[T]he Blessed Virgin advanced in her pilgrimage of faith, and faithfully persevered in her union with her Son unto the cross... uniting herself with a maternal heart with His sacrifice" (Lumen Gentium, 58). In her apparitions as Our Lady of Kibeho in the 1980's in Rwanda, Mary asked that we pray the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows for repentance, and also noted that we must "bear our sufferings every day" if we want to be with Christ in Heaven. If we imitate Mary's faith, we too will survive whatever wounds this hard world inflicts on us and one day rejoice with God's Holy Family. What suffering in your life is God using for His glory?

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh



**NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30 - 5 PM English / 6:30 PM Spanish

**DECEMBER 31ST - 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM ENGLISH
1:00 PM FR/CREOLE**

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

DECEMBER 31ST - 5:00 PM ENGLISH

11 PM - TRILINGUAL MASS

JANUARY 1ST - 7:30 AM, 10 AM ENGLISH

1:00 PM FR/CREOLE, 5:00 PM SPANISH



LET US
ADORE HIM
Christ the Lord



*Best wishes for a very
Merry Christmas and a
blessed New Year
from Fr. Andrew,
Fr Youry and
the Rectory Staff*



Volunteers needed

St Bart is looking for volunteers to help out with its expanding **MEDIA MINISTRY**. Whether you have experience in audio/visual/tech or you want to learn, we welcome anyone who wants to step “behind the scenes” and get involved. Positions include sound tech, projectionist, graphic designer, camera operator, web editor, livestream tech, and others.

If you would like more information or to get involved with our **MEDIA MINISTRY**, please call the rectory at 954-431-3600

CATECHESIS ON THE INCARNATION AND REDEMPTION

60. Q. Did God abandon man after he fell into sin?

A. God did not abandon man after he fell into sin, but promised him a Redeemer, who was to satisfy for man's sin and reopen to him the gates of heaven.

61. Q. Who is the Redeemer?

A. Our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the Redeemer of mankind.

62. Q. What do you believe of Jesus Christ?

A. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the second Person of the Blessed Trinity, true God and true man.

69. Q. What do you mean by the Incarnation?

A. By the Incarnation I mean that the Son of God was made man.

70. Q. How was the Son of God made man?

A. The Son of God was conceived and made man by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

74. Q. On what day was the Son of God conceived and made man?

A. The Son of God was conceived and made man on Annunciation day - the day on which the angel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she was to be the Mother of God.

75. Q. On what day was Christ born?

A. Christ was born on Christmas day in a stable at Bethlehem, over nineteen hundred years ago.

Source: Baltimore Catechism, Sixth Lesson

Parish Ministries and Other Organizations:

The various ministries of St. Bartholomew parish provide you with a wide variety of ways of connecting with the community. Through these ministries you can learn and grow as an individual, meet others who share your values, and reach out to serve the larger parish and city. We hope there's something for everyone here. If not, join us in creating future ministries.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM, in the Rectory Chapel. During these hours the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. This setting provides time for quiet prayer and meditation. Parishioners are encouraged to sign up for a regular weekly hour of adoration. A commitment of an hour a week is an excellent way to say "Thank You Jesus". Please schedule a holy hour or Adoration into your week or stop by anytime during Chapel Hours for a short visit.



Altar Servers

Steve Lee, 305-915-5048.

Our parish is blessed by a faithful group of Altar Servers who assist the priest and other ministers during Mass; they help facilitate the celebration of the whole community.

Open to boys and girls in 4th grade or older.



Scouts

Lisa Cook, 954-298-3765

Scouting provides activities designed to build character, physical fitness, practical skills, and service to God and your community. For boys and girls of all ages.

Call for meeting place and times.

Council of Catholic Women

Maria Walker, 305-479-0148

Formerly known as the Women's Club, is involved in a variety of social, spiritual and service oriented projects that benefit the parish and the community at-large. They are affiliated with the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. The women of our parish meet on a monthly basis in the Parish Hall for a business meeting, social and refreshments.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Some men and women in the parish share in the responsibility for the care and distribution of the Holy Eucharist. If you feel called, please contact the rectory for training.



Dancers for Jesus - Liturgical Dance Ministry

Jackie Benjamin, 754-273-3387

Weekly practice on Saturday in the school.



Gift Shop

The Parish Gift Shop is usually open after Sunday Masses and makes available a variety of spiritual items, books and gifts. There is a small gift case of religious items in the Rectory which is available anytime the office is open. The gift shop is staffed by volunteers; if you are interested in helping out, please contact the rectory.

Knights of Columbus

Jean Lesly Telfort at 754-214-1695

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic gentlemen, ages 18 to 100 (and beyond), who are dedicated to serving Christ, His Church and the community. Our local council, Holy Spirit Council 6032, is part of 1.8 Million members Worldwide and meets in the Parish Hall at 7:30 PM on the 1st Thursday of each month for their business meeting and on the 3rd Monday of each month for their social meetings of the Knights and their families.



Lectors

Ron Brown at 954-431-3600

Through the lectors, men and women who read the Scriptures at Mass, God's living Word continues to be proclaimed to His people. Lectors are called not only to proclaim the Word, but also to grow in their knowledge and love of God's living Word as well.



Legion of Mary

The Legion meets to foster devotion to Mary as well as apostolic service. Through prayer and personal witness they share their faith. English: Sunday, 11:30 AM in School Meeting Room B. French/Creole: Thursday, 7:30 PM in School Meeting Rooms A & B. Spanish: Saturday, 2:30 PM, in School meeting room.

Ministry to the Sick

Noreen Smith, 954- 431-3600.

Jesus spent much of his ministry demonstrating God's love for those people who needed healing in body, mind, soul and spirit. As risen Lord he continues his ministry through the Church. We visit sick members of the parish family, the homebound, in nursing homes and in hospitals. Every week the sick can receive Holy Communion brought to them wherever they are.

Ushers and Greeters

These men and women demonstrate our parish hospitality as they welcome our worshipers and facilitate the smooth running of services. All that it takes is a little extra time on Sundays and Holy days, and a lot of dedication to be here faithfully.

Many thanks to all our ushers and to those who help the ushers when needed. Please call the rectory if you would like to serve as an usher.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed for special projects like decorating, changing Altar cloths, linens and banners.

If you would like to help with Sacristy duties and preparing for Masses, please stop by the rectory.

Volunteers are the heart of our parish.

**YOU BELONG HERE!
FIND SOMETHING YOU LIKE AND SERVE THE LORD THROUGH IT.**



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Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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