



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B

January 7, 2024

Dear God,
Bless this year
with love and light.
Bless this year
with faith and sight.
Bless this year
with grace and ease.
Bless this year
with joy and peace.

Mary Davis



Catholic Season of Christmas

While much of the world celebrates Christmas the entire month of December, if not earlier, **the liturgical Christmas season begins on Christmas Day, December 25, 2023, and concludes on January 8, 2024.** So it is appropriate for us to keep playing our joyful Christmas music and leave up our Christmas tree and decorations until the celebration of Epiphany!

What is the Octave of Christmas?

The Octave of Christmas includes the eight days between Christmas Day and January 1, which is both the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, and New Year's Day.

What are the 12 Days of Christmas, and where did they come from?

The 12 Days of Christmas are the 12 days between Christmas Day and Epiphany. The "12 Days" likely had pre-Christian roots, though the term was likely adapted to fit the Church calendar in celebration of the Nativity. Tradition also holds that the Three Kings' journey to meet the baby Jesus was twelve days.

What is Epiphany?

Epiphany is the celebration of the revelation of Jesus as the Son of God – here on earth with us. The feast is also known as "Three Kings Day," the day the Magi visited Jesus in Bethlehem.

Merry Christmas



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 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.

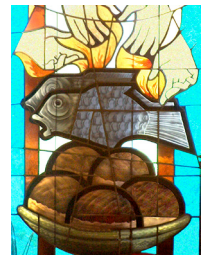
Prière Charismatique:

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)



EUCHARIST



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
+ Constant Auguste
1:00 PM Etienne & Mireille Ariol (L)
Chantal Clerger (T)
Eleonor Blaise (L)
+ Jolius & Linel Pluviose
5:00 PM Printy family (L)
+ Milan Balosak

Monday, January 8 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 7:30 AM Bob & Dolly (L)
8:30 AM Ghislaine Young (L)
Torres family (T)
+ Dr. Galieana Macatangay

Tuesday, January 9 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Sick of our parish (L)
+ Christie Owens
8:30 AM Marie André Pierre (T)
Torres family (T)

Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Patricia Klohn (T)
8:30 AM Sick of our Parish (L)

Thursday, January 11 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Robert M. Hesler
8:30 AM Peace in the World

Friday, January 12 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Pierre A. Laroche
+ Dwayne Mannings Sr.
8:30 AM Elianna Lormine (L)
+ Regina Valerie Madhere
+ Leah Mendor

Saturday, January 13 - St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30 AM Soeurette Tassy (L)
+ Edgar Germain Jean-Louis
+ Solange & Rosena Lubin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
Monday: Is 55: 1-11 or 1 Jn 5: 1-9
Is 12: 2-4bcd, 5-6 (3)/ Mk 1: 7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1: 9-20/ 1 Sm 2: 1-8abcd
Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20/ Ps 40: 2 and 5-9, 10/ Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4: 1-11/ Ps 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1: 40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a/ Ps 89: 16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1
Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday 1/14: 1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19/ Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/ 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1: 35-42

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Gladys C. Prosper
6:30 PM Luis Mora (T)
(Sun) 7:30 AM Special Intention
10:00 AM Gilbert Rodney (T)
Kathryn Hesler (L)
+ Vittorio Pugliese
+ Henry Rodney
1:00 PM Florence Roy (T)
M/M Jean-Max Rodney (T)
+ Leonidas & Imola Ariol
+ Jolicoeur & Venicia Pluviose
5:00 PM Mentally III (L)



*May the Glory of Christ the Lord
fill your home with happiness
and loads of Love on Epiphany
and always*

Prayer For The New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the year that has passed and the many blessings You have showered us in time.

We beg your pardon in our many failings and trespasses and we pray that the coming year be a more fruitful one.

We earnestly pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit and we call upon our Lord Jesus Christ for His intercessions, His guidance and His light to shine our path.

Read the full prayer @ christianst.com

*Wishing our
St Bartholomew family
a healthy and blessed
New Year.
May God's light guide
your way in 2024*



Remember the Departed

*Millicent L. Pommells
Lisette Augustave
Johnny Lemaire*



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

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we recall the magi, who, drawn by the star, journeyed from distant lands to find the newborn king of the Jews and present him with their finest gifts. We each make our own journey to the Lord, and when we come to celebrate the Eucharist we offer our finest gifts—our prayers, our lives, our future—to him whose birth we have just marked. Let us in turn welcome all those who are making their journeys from near and far to worship the Lord.

When Isaiah wrote the poem that we hear today, the Israelites had just returned from decades of exile in Babylon. Judah was devastated and left desolate, but Isaiah saw it through eyes of faith. The magi must have seen with eyes of faith as well in order to present a newborn in a feeding trough with expensive gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As members of the one body of Christ, let us listen to God's word with ears of faith, recognizing ourselves in those who come to praise and worship the Lord.

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First Reading -- The glory of the Lord shines upon you. Isaiah 60:1–6
Responsorial Psalm -- “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Psalm 72
Second Reading -- The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise. Eph. 3:2–3a, 5–6
Gospel Reading -- We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. Matthew 2:1–12

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: 12/31/2023
Feast of the Holy Family



Collection on: 1/1/24
Mary, Mother of God

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	73	\$923.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	37	\$336.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	90	\$1,155.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	178	\$1,972.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	410	\$2,750.00
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Loose Coins		\$20.50
Office		\$756.00
SVDP Online	6	\$85.00
Maintenance	6	\$234.00
Offertory Online	18	\$1,000.00
Main Collection	728	\$9,231.50
Candles		\$243.00
Special Collection		\$426.00
Total		\$9,900.50

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sun. 5:00 PM		\$1,001.00
Sun. 11:00 PM		\$2,199.00
Mon. 7:30 AM		\$348.00
Mon. 10:00 AM		\$1,142.00
Mon. 1:00 PM		\$787.00
Mon. 5:00 PM		\$450.00
Loose Coins		
Office		
SVDP Online		
Maintenance		
Offertory Online		
Main Collection		\$5,927.00
Candles		
Special Collection		\$352.00
Total		\$6,279.00

The Epiphany of the Lord Little Drummer Boy

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts?

The Bible never says their number or their names. The gifts tell us about the givers. And these special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—tell us much.

When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. So the first gift of the wise men tells us they recognized Jesus as King. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus' time to worship God. So this gift shows the wise men paying homage to Jesus' divinity. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. It reminds us of Jesus suffering and death on the cross.



So what gifts do we have for Jesus?

- Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. Each day we can promise to live our vocation as best we can, to love those around us, and forgive those who hurt us.
- A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. Some people are able to attend daily Mass, others spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, or even a few minutes of their lunch break to say the rosary.
- As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day. When we accept suffering in our lives, especially that caused by our sins, we give ourselves to Jesus as he gave himself for us on the cross.

The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day.

Tom Schmidt

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

Congratulations to our raffle winners!!!

Many thanks to all who purchased tickets in support of our dancers!!!

1st Prize:
Mr. & Mrs. Telfort
(and Fr. Youry Jules)



2nd Prize: Ms. F. Jean



4th Prize: Ms. Methushella Cape



3rd Prize: Ms. Alexandra Medina



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



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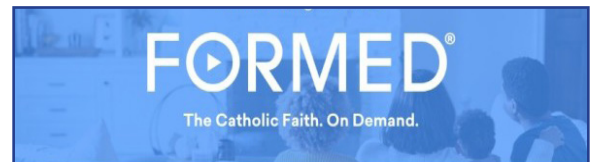
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Parish Ministries and Other Organizations:

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, 954-431-3600.

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.

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