



# St. Bartholomew Catholic Church and School

8005 Miramar Parkway • Miramar, FL 33025  
Rector: (954) 431-3600 • Fax: (954) 435-9591 • School: (954) 431-5253  
Web site: [www.StBartholomew.com](http://www.StBartholomew.com)

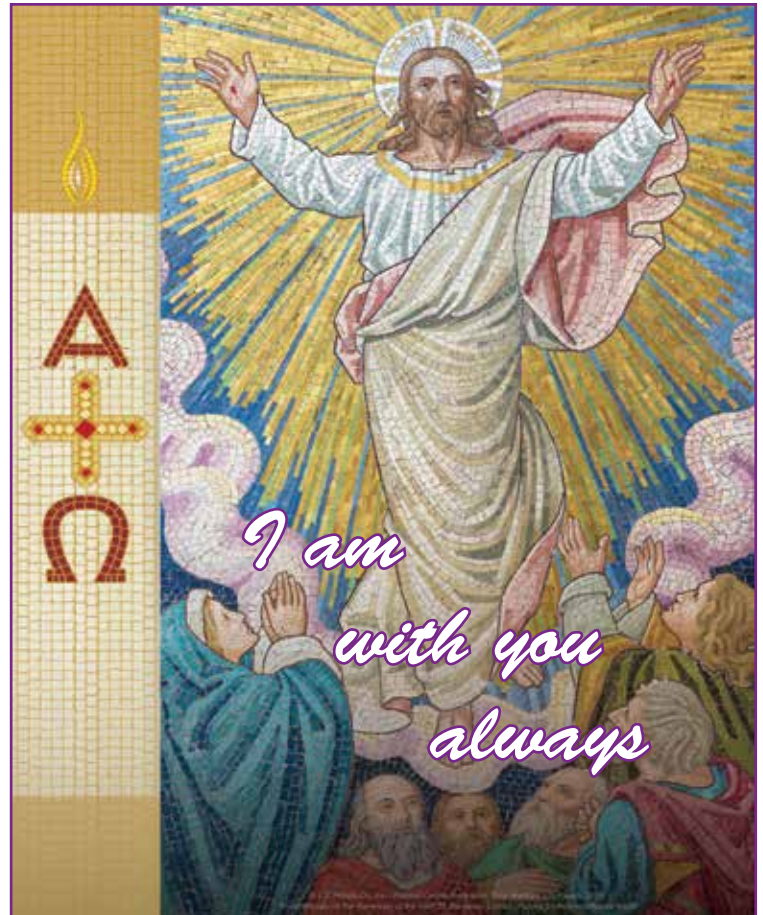
The Ascension of the Lord - Year A - Gather # 967

May 24, 2020

**NEW** **Sunday Mass**  
**NEW Schedule**  
**starting May 30**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM  
Sunday: **7 AM**, 9 AM, 11 AM, **1 PM**  
French/Créole @ 3:00 PM  
Spanish @ 5:00 PM  
7:00 PM (English)

**The Church Office and Chapel**  
**will be **CLOSED** on**  
**Monday, May 25th**  
**in observance of Memorial Day**



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
REGULARLY AT:

**STBARTHOLOMEW.COM**

TO READ THE COMMUNICATIONS  
FROM OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS.

YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS A LARGE  
SELECTION OF MOVIES AND BIBLE  
STUDIES BY GOING TO THE **FORMED**  
LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.

Join us for a livestream of Mass  
**Sunday at 10 AM** on our Facebook page

**St Bartholomew Catholic Church**

Please look for the one with  
**OUR BELL TOWER** as a profile pic



## PASTORAL STAFF

### Priests

Rev. Andrew Chan-A-Sue

### Pastor

Rev. Esteker Elysé

### 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.

## HOLY EUCHARIST (MASS)

### Sunday:

(English)

5:30 PM (Sat. Vigil)

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM, 1 PM

French/Créole - 3:00 PM

Spanish - 5:00 PM

7:00 PM (English)

Weekday: 7:00, 8:30 AM

(7 PM - during Lent only)

Saturday: 8:30 AM

First Friday: French/Créole - 8:00 PM

## RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 11:00 - 11:30 AM

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Weekdays: When priests are available.

Anytime by appointment

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER

English

Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Church

French/Créole

Friday, 7:30 PM, School Rm B

Spanish

Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart Center

## ROSARY

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

## LEGION OF MARY

Sunday 12:30 PM, 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 a registration program 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 Friday - 9 AM to 7:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday - 9 AM to 5 PM

## Pastoral Hispana

**Misa en Español** - Los Domingos - 5:00 PM

El Santo Rosario los Domingos a las 4:30 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 a las 1:30 PM

**Matrimonio** - Llame a la Rectoría lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

### Círculo de Oración Carismática

Los Miércoles, 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart Center

**Cursillistas** - Los Miercoles, a las 8:00 PM en la escuela; Pastor Guerrero 954-549-6320

**Legión De María** - Se reúnen en Salón B en la escuela los sábados a las 2:30 PM. José Elías Rivera 786-556-7910

**Coro Hispano** - Ensayo los Domingos 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

3:00 PM chaque dimanche

8:00 PM chaque 1er vendredi du mois avec Bénédiction du Très Saint Sacrement

**Confession:** Samedi 11-11:30 AM, 4:30-5 PM

**Visite des malades:** Appelez le Père Esteker au 954-431-3600.

**Baptême:** 2è dimanche du mois à 1:30 PM.

Contactez le Père Esteker au 954-431-3600 trois mois avant la date prévue.

**Mariage:** Contactez le Père Esteker, 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 7:30 à 8:30 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)

**Etude Biblique:** Mercredi de 7:00 à 9:00 PM (salle paroissiale)

**La Sainte Famille:** Lundi à 7:00 PM (à l'école)



# EUCCHARIST



**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

† Those who died in wars  
 † Victims of the Coronavirus  
 Lourdes Antoine (T)  
 † Donald Auguste  
 Yanick Letang (T)  
 Scientists & Researchers (T)  
 Serge Nicolas (L)

† Yves & Constant Auguste  
 Cassandra Fabien (T)  
 Suze (T)  
 Sr. Bernadette Dike (T)  
 † Fr John Lama  
 The Unemployed (L)

**Monday, May 25 - St Bede the Venerable,  
 Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
 † Mariana Pétion  
 St Bartholomew Class of 2020 (L)

**Tuesday, May 26 - Saint Philip Neri, Priest**  
 St Bart Students & Staff (T)  
 Vincente Cruz (T)

**Wednesday, May 27 - St Augustine of  
 Canterbury, Bishop**  
 Religious Leaders (L)  
 Civil Leaders (L)

**Thursday, May 28 - Easter Weekday**  
 All affected by Coronavirus (L)  
 Christopher Lys (T)

**Friday, May 29 - Saint Rita of Cascia,  
 Religious**  
 Rain (L)  
 † Norma Chan-A-Sue

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday 5/24:** Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8;  
 1 Pt 4:13-16; Acts 1:1-11;  
 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;  
 Mt 28:16-20  
**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,  
 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;  
 Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
 Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5,  
 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,  
 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114: 5, 7;  
 Jn 21:20-25  
**Sunday 5/31:** **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-  
 20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;  
 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30;  
 Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-34;  
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Saturday, May 30 - Easter Weekday**  
 † Ligia Santos Arévalo

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

5:30 PM † Guerda Jules  
 7:00 AM Mentally & Emotionally ill (L)  
 9:00 AM Elsie Lalanne (T)  
 11:00 AM Graduating Class of 2020 (T)  
 1:00 PM Gregoire Eugene (T)  
 3:00 PM Madeleine François (T)  
 5:00 PM Ramiro Lopez (L)  
 Samantha Garcia (L)  
 7:00 PM Nurses & Sanitary Personnel (T)

*Please pray for their recovery*

Rain  
 Ramiro Lopez  
 Myriam Mesadieu  
 Mariah Diaz  
 Miriam Diaz  
 Jason Diaz  
 Brian Bouquoio  
 Lloyd Leriche  
 Shawn Hardy  
 Kathleen Defreitas-Moreau  
 Lisa Eynis

Raquel M. C.  
 Jocelyne Oriol Pierre  
 Therese Letang  
 Olga Duplessy  
 Judy Marquardt  
 Desmond Deligney  
 Serge Nicolas  
 Yves Hilaire  
 Michael Negron  
 Mathew London  
 Betty Siquier

Barbara Manas  
 Emmanuel Auguste  
 Robert Pilar  
 Joyce Powell  
 Pierre Jacques  
 Brigitte Jacques  
 Ivan Joseph  
 Adrienne Jeanty  
 Eric

Mary Ann Savage  
 Judith Termine  
 Michael Joseph  
 Dordy G. Fils-Aimé  
 Chantal Georges  
 Laurie Mitchell  
 Antonio Gonzalez  
 Leonard Lucas  
 Maureen Casper

Names will stay on the sick list for 2 months at a time.  
 Please remember to contact the Parish Office when it  
 is appropriate to remove a name from this list.

**Please use your envelopes. They are the principle source of parish support.**



**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday: 7 AM, 9 AM,**  
**11 AM, 1 PM**  
**French/Créole @ 3:00 PM**  
**Spanish @ 5:00 PM**  
**7:00 PM (English)**

**After giving permission  
 for churches in the Keys  
 to resume the public  
 celebration of Masses  
 effective May 18, 2020,  
 Archbishop Thomas  
 Wenski has told pastors in  
 Miami-Dade and Broward  
 counties that they can  
 resume public Masses  
 beginning May 26 —  
 the Tuesday after  
 Memorial Day.**

**The first Sunday Masses  
 with congregations will  
 be celebrated Pentecost  
 Sunday, the weekend  
 of May 30-31**



**REMEMBER THE DEPARTED**

**Donald Auguste**  
**Jean Faustin Marcelin**  
**and**  
**Victims of Coronavirus**





**MASSES WITH THE  
CONGREGATION WILL RESUME  
NEXT WEEK**

**TUESDAY, MAY 26**

HOWEVER, ARCHBISHOP WENSKI  
ENCOURAGES THOSE WHO DO NOT FEEL  
COMFORTABLE OR ARE NOT IN THE  
BEST OF HEALTH TO REMAIN AT HOME  
AND JOIN A LIVESTREAM OF MASS ON  
OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
REGULARLY AT:

**STBARTHOLOMEW.COM**

Like us on Facebook  
**St Bartholomew Catholic Church**

TO STAY UPDATED ON ANY PARISH  
ACTIVITY. YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS A  
LARGE SELECTION OF MOVIES AND  
BIBLE STUDIES BY GOING TO THE  
**FORMED** LINK ON OUR WEBSITE.

PLEASE CALL **954-431-3600**  
IF YOU HAVE ANY PASTORAL NEEDS  
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ATTEND TO.  
THE OFFICE REMAINS OPEN TO  
SERVE YOU AND MINISTER TO  
YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS IN THESE  
CHALLENGING DAYS.

OUR CHAPEL IS OPEN  
(Please remember to protect  
yourself and others by respecting the  
guidelines for social distancing).

## **“PUSHED” OUT ON**

There is a delightful character in the original Dr. Dolittle Tales called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today’s feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew’s Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## **TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** -- May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

**Gospel** -- Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



Collection for 5/17/2020		
Mass	Attendance	Collection
Office		\$2,985.00
Online Giving		\$1,119.00
Maintenance		0
Total		\$4,104.00

We appreciate your continued support of our parish.  
Thank you for your donations through the drop box in our  
rectory/office. Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

**WHILE YOU ARE STAYING SAFE AT HOME, PLEASE  
HELP IF YOU ARE ABLE WITH A DONATION BY USING**

**OUR TEXT TO GIVE NUMBER 954-280-0901**

**OR DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP  
BY TEXTING "APP" TO 954-280-0901**

## Significance of Jesus' Ascension

### 1. The ascended and enthroned Christ pours out his Spirit on the church.

Jesus himself had told his disciples that it was good for him to go away, because only then would he send them another Helper, the Spirit of truth (John 16:7-16). And that's exactly what happened on the Day of Pentecost, ten days after Jesus' ascension. The Spirit descended on the church with power, inaugurating a new age in the history of salvation.

That's why Peter connects Jesus' exaltation and the outpouring of the Spirit in Acts 2:33: Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.



### 2. The ascended and enthroned Christ applies the blessings of salvation.

Having accomplished redemption through his suffering on the cross, the risen and exalted Christ now applies the salvation he has won, by granting the gifts of repentance and forgiveness of sins.

As Peter says in Acts 5:31: God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

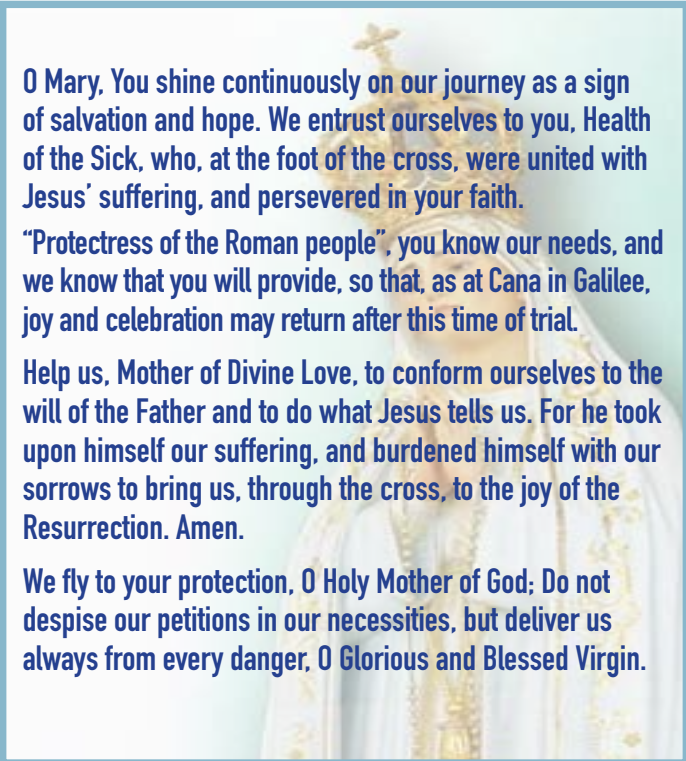
### 3. The ascended and enthroned Christ cares for his suffering people as they bear witness to him.

We see this in Acts 7, when Stephen becomes the first martyr of the Christian church. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:55-56)

All of this should give us great encouragement! When feel weak in ourselves, Luke reminds us that the exalted Christ has given us his Spirit, who equips us with the power, boldness, and courage we need to accomplish our mission.

When we feel cynical about evangelism and fear no one will respond to our message, Luke reminds us that the exalted Christ is the Leader and Savior who grants repentance and forgiveness of sins. He is the King who seeks and saves the lost. That means we don't have to manipulate and that we can be confident that some people will in fact respond.

And when we're paralyzed by fear at the thought of the risks entailed in taking Jesus to the hard to reach nations and neighborhoods of the world, and tremble when in contemplating potential rejection or persecution, Luke reminds us that the exalted Christ cares for his suffering people and stands to welcome them home.



O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

## Rx for Body and Spirit

### For Your Body

Wash your hands often.

Avoid close contact with other people.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Stay home if you're sick (except to get medical care).

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

### For Your Spirit

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Pray the Rosary.

Participate in a televised or live-streamed Mass.

Take time for family prayer.

Practice Lectio Divina.

Don't forget to help your parish with donations.




## A Prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19



# THANK YOU!

**We see you...  
We pray for you...  
May God protect you!**



LOVING GOD, WE PLACE INTO YOUR CARE ALL OUR DOCTORS, NURSES AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS. GIVE THEM COURAGE OF HEART AND STRENGTH OF MIND AND BODY. KEEP THEM SAFE FROM HARM. MAY THEY KNOW OUR DEEP GRATITUDE FOR ALL THEY ARE DOING TO HEAL AND HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS. GOD OF ALL CONSOLATION MAY THEY KNOW YOUR PROTECTION AND PEACE. BLESS THEM IN THESE CHALLENGING DAYS AND BLESS THEIR FAMILIES. AMEN.

*If you are a healthcare worker, we would like to add you to our prayer list. Please email us at [office@stbartholomew.com](mailto:office@stbartholomew.com) and tell us your name or the name of a loved one we could pray for.*







# ASCENSION OF THE *Lord*

MAY 24, 2020

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

## MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Today we celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven, his departure after the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, and all the appearances to the disciples. Acts and Ephesians look back at the time just before Jesus leaves and then at its immediate aftermath, still trying to understand what has happened and what is expected of those who were left behind. The readings remind us that the disciples are still not certain what all this means to them. But one thing is certain: Jesus is gone and they are struggling with what to do next. Matthew tells us that even as they believed in Jesus, they doubted. Jesus responds to their doubt with a call to work. He tells them to “make disciples of all nations.”

## UP, UP AND AWAY

The reading from Acts gives us a pretty complete description of the Ascension. Jesus was lifted up and taken from their sight but not before the disciples ask lots of questions about what will happen. The disciples are still thinking that the kingdom of Israel will be restored. Jesus answers them with a promise of power from the Holy Spirit and a commission that they be witnesses not just to Israel but to the ends of the earth. But the disciples are still thinking small. Jesus knows that the meaning of his death and resurrection is not small. Ephesians offers a glimpse of the great gifts of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. The disciples cannot even imagine what this means for them as they stand staring into the sky. Jesus tells them one more time that their work is to tell everyone about his life and work, to baptize them, and to teach them his commandments.

## NEVER CAN SAY GOOD-BYE

The disciples still thought this was just about their life and their world. They are reminded by Jesus that what they have lived through with him, his life, death, and resurrection, is greater and more far-reaching than they can yet imagine. This is not just about the kingdom of Israel. This is about all nations. This is not just about witnessing in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria. This work will take them to the ends of the earth. It is an enormous undertaking that we and the disciples have been given. It seemed impossible to the disciples then and it seems impossible to us now. But it is not. It is possible because we are not alone in this work. Jesus is with us not for a day or a week or even our lifetime. Jesus is with us always, until the end of the age.

## TODAY’S READINGS

Acts 1:1–11  
Psalm 47:2–3, 6–9  
Ephesians 1:17–23  
Matthew 28:16–20

## Go with God: A Prayer for Graduates

As your classes and grading are now complete,  
may you strive toward excellence in all you do.  
As the speeches conclude, may your voices rise up  
to pronounce justice and peace in the world.  
As the fanfares cease, may you sing of joy,  
even in the dark and lonely places.  
As the applause quiets, may you celebrate and  
lift up those around you.  
As you graduate, may your achievements grow  
and cause growth in your communities.  
And may we all know of the overwhelming  
blessings of the One who created all things.



*If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness,  
patience, humility, and charity.*

—St. Philip Neri

YOU CAN DOWNLOAD OUR  
CHURCH APP BY TEXTING  
"APP" TO 954-280-0901

OR GIVE BY TEXT  
THE NUMBER IS THE  
SAME 954-280-0901



### TO GET STARTED:

- \* Text your gift amount to number above
- \* Visit link to register for online/text giving
  - \* Enter amount next to the fund you would like to donate to  
(Offeritory, St Vincent de Paul or Maintenance)
  - \* Choose how often you would like to donate
  - \* Fill in your personal information
  - \* Click GIVE NOW



### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Tabernacle. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen





# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC School

## "SHARING, LEARNING AND GROWING IN CHRIST"

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

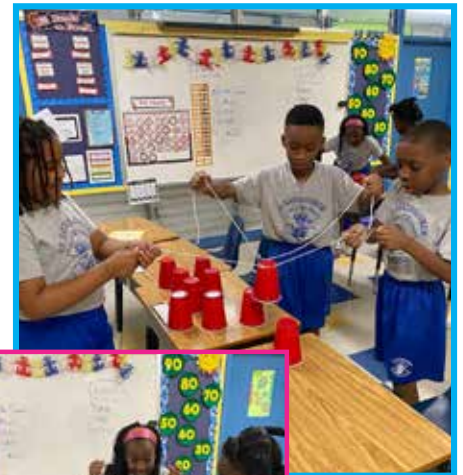


### FOR REGISTRATION

Contact the school office at 954-431-5253  
Learn about the wonderful programs in our parish school. You can also inquire about the various scholarships available to our students.

While our school engages in online classes, please  
know that Your families are in our constant prayers.

Follow us on social media to stay updated  
on what is happening at St Bartholomew



## L'Ascension de Jésus au ciel

En vérité, l'ascension de Jésus au ciel, n'a pas été un arrachement ni la conclusion d'une aventure, celle de la vie de Jésus. En effet, lorsqu'on lit avec intelligence les récits de l'Ascension, on n'y trouve pas le récit d'un « adieu », mais bien plutôt un envoi des disciples, une mission depuis Jérusalem jusqu'aux extrémités du monde. Les disciples, allant dans le monde, proclameront l'Évangile à toute créature (voir Mc 16, 15) et feront avant tout l'expérience de la présence de Jésus ; ils seront même conscients de n'être que des hommes et des femmes au service de la mission de Jésus, l'envoyé du Père.

Présence réelle dans l'absence physique, relation dans la distance : voilà le sens de l'Ascension, qui appelle les chrétiens à cheminer « à la lumière de la foi et non de la vision » (2 Co 5, 7), en développant la sensibilité de la foi, les « sens spirituels », à savoir la capacité du cœur humain à voir, à écouter, à toucher, à goûter, à sentir. Le Christ est auprès de Dieu et à la fois présent parmi les hommes et dans l'histoire ; confesser ce mystère nous enseigne l'« au-delà » de l'autre : le visage de l'autre, irréductiblement sien, évoque un mystère de transcendance ; il invite au respect ainsi qu'à la communion. L'Ascension conteste toute voracité et tout désir de possession, tant dans la relation avec Dieu que dans les relations humaines : vraiment, c'est un grand magistère de liberté !

Enzo BIANCHI, @ Copyright, Bayard, 2004

**Mois  
de Mai  
Mois  
de Marie**



«Marie est la mère de notre Seigneur Jésus-Christ et la mère de l'Eglise. Comme telle, elle a droit à honneur et respect. On la vénère, on ne l'adore pas. On n'adore que Dieu dans la Sainte trinité. Marie est le modèle de la foi (Lumen Gentium chapitre 8). Ses enfants sont invités à imiter ses vertus et à solliciter son intercession.»

*Père Eugène Adingra, prêtre marianiste, mariologue et recteur du sanctuaire marial national de Côte d'Ivoire.*



**Allez donc ! De toutes les nations faites des disciples**

### LECTURES DU JOUR

**1ère Lecture --** Alors vous serez mes témoins à Jérusalem, dans toute la Judée et la Samarie, et jusqu'aux extrémités de la terre. (Ac 1, 1-11)

**Psaume --** Dieu monte parmi l'acclamation, le Seigneur aux éclats du cor. (Ps 46, 2-3, 6-7, 8-9)

**2ème Lecture --** Que le Père dans sa gloire, vous donne un esprit de sagesse pour le découvrir et le connaître vraiment. (Ep 1, 17-23)

**Évangile --** Allez donc ! De toutes les nations faites des disciples, baptisez-les et apprenez-leur à garder tous les commandements que je vous ai donnés. (Mt 28, 16-20)

### LECTURES DE LA SEMAINE

**Lundi:** Actes 19:1-8; Ps 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Mardi:** Actes 20:17-27; Ps 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Mercredi:** Actes 20:28-38; Ps 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Jeudi:** Actes 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Vendredi:** Actes 25:13b-21; Ps 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Samedi:** Actes 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Dimanche:** Actes 2:1-11; Ps 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



## 24 de Mayo de 2020 - La Ascensión del Señor - Año A

### “EMPUJADOS” A LA MISIÓN

Hay un personaje encantado en Las historias del Dr. Dolittle llamado “Pushmi-Pullyu” [equivalente a Mempujas-Tehalo]. Es una bestia con dos mitades idénticas, con una cabeza en cada extremo. Sea cual fuera la dirección en que camina la bestia, un extremo “empuja” y el otro “hala”. La fiesta de hoy refleja algo parecido en la vida de la Iglesia. En el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, es la Ascensión de Cristo la que llama al Espíritu Santo, quien a su vez envía o “empuja” a la Iglesia a realizar su misión. Tal es el mensaje que hoy oímos decir a los ángeles cuando dicen a los amigos de Jesús que no se queden mirando hacia las nubes, sino que se pongan en acción. Es el mensaje del mismo Jesús en el Evangelio según Mateo, cuando los envía a bautizar: “yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo” (Mateo 28:20). Y es este mensaje, con fe llena de confianza en Jesús que ha ascendido con gritos de gozo, el que “nos empuja” hacia nuestro destino final. La vida del discípulo fiel, enviado al mundo con su misión, es la que un día conocerá la misma gloria resucitada y ascendida.

Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** -- Este Jesús que les han llevado volverá de la misma manera (Hechos 1:1-11).

**Salmo** -- Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas, Dios el Señor asciende hasta su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

**Segunda lectura** -- Dios sentó a Jesús a su derecha en el reino de los cielos (Efesios 1:17-23).

**Evangelio** -- Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones (Mateo 28:16-20).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Martes:** Hch 20:17-27; Sal 68 (67):10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Miércoles:** Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Jueves:** Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

**Viernes:** Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

**Sábado:** Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Domingo:** Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23