



St. Bartholomew Catholic Church and School

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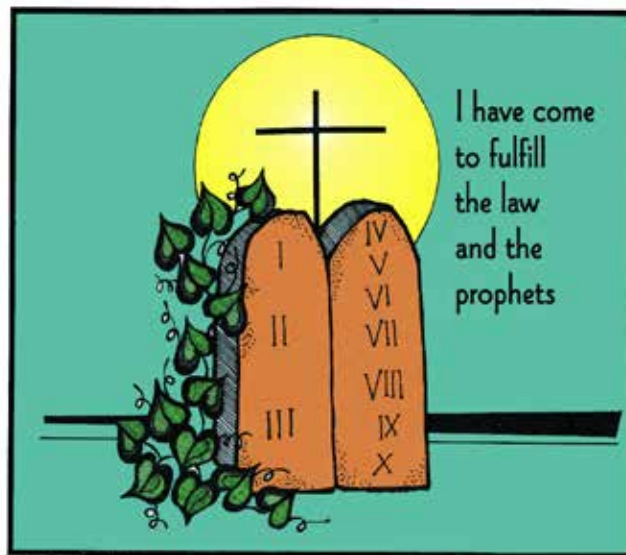
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A (Gather # 995)

February 12, 2017

The mission of St Bartholomew Catholic Church is to reflect God's love to all whom we meet, to strengthen our faith community through worship, education, fellowship, stewardship, and acts of love and charity, so that we may lead people from all backgrounds to our Lord Jesus Christ.



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TODAY IS *World Marriage Day*

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God our Father,
we give you thanks
for the gift of
marriage:
the bond of life
and love, and the
font of the family.

The love of husband and wife
enriches your Church with children,
fills the world with a multitude of spiritual
fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the
love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society
to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife,
and guide us to sustain and protect the singular
place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their
children.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined
to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word
may transform our service so as to safeguard the
incomparable splendor of marriage.
We ask all these things through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Inside this bulletin:

- St Bart Raffle Drawing/Picnic
 - Women's Club meeting
 - Day of healing and renewal
- and much more...

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
OFFICE CLOSED



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Celebrating God's Love as a Community.

PASTORAL STAFF

Priests

Rev. Andrew Chan-A-Sue

Administrator

Rev. Esteker Elysé

Parochial Vicar

Deacons

Deacon Michel DuChaussée

Deacon Montas Onelien

Religious Education

Mrs. Mercedes Brown

School Principal

Mrs. Christine Gonzalez

School Counselor/

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Mr. Gerard John, LCSW

Music Ministry

Mrs. Betty Bunnell

Mrs. Monique Abraham

Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko

Mr. Michael Martinez

Mr. Michael Rowe

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)

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

French/Créole - 3:00 PM

Spanish - 5:00 PM

7:00 PM Healing Mass (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 (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 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.

Divina Misericordia - Los Viernes - 6:00 PM en la escuela.

Madeline Flores 954-805-1701

Circulo de Oración Carismática - Los Miércoles, 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart Center

Cursillistas - Los Viernes, a las 8:00 PM en salón "A" de la escuela; Anibal Perez 786-300-9415

Legión De María - Se reunen en Salón B en la escuela los sábados a las 2:30 PM.

Anibal Perez 786-300-9415

Coro Hispano - Ensayo los Domingos a las 4:00 PM en la escuela (salón de música) con el Director Mr. Ernesto Busigó 786-308-0561



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)

Chorale:

Répétition: 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)

Mouvement Eucharistique des Jeunes (MEJ):

Samedi de 5:30 à 8:00 PM (à l'école)

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



EUCHARIST



Sunday, February 12

5:30 PM † Lizzette Heywood
† Emma Vanterpool
7:30 AM † Sheila Stone
9:00 AM † Marie J. Sander
11:00 AM † Sandra de Almeida Ribeiro
12:30 PM † Benjamin Preston
3:00 PM Marie Michelle Charles (T)
Marie Alice Chancy (T)
5:00 PM † Daisy Castanedo
7:00 PM Lois Forcina (L)

Monday, February 13

7:00 AM † Jayden Isaiah Daniel
† Henry Ford
8:30 AM Stéphan Dostaly (T)
† Sr. Mary Lourdes

Tuesday, February 14

7:00 AM † Marie Vertulia Simon
8:30 AM † Carole Hubbell
† Lockey Casseus

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 AM Fritz Jacques (T)
8:30 AM Sherley Thervil (T)
† Toribio Brillante

Thursday, February 16

7:00 AM † Lionel Augustin
8:30 AM † Jean B. Valmé

Friday, February 17

7:00 AM Deacon Carl Hubbell & family (L)
8:30 AM Cornelius Ekwebelam (L)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 2/12: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-4, 9c-10;
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday 2/19: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Saturday, February 18

8:30 AM † Solange Bazelaïs

Sunday, February 19

5:30 PM † Bernadine Olszewski
7:30 AM Vladimir Acadeau (T)
9:00 AM † Amanda Bustamante
† Mercedes Villalta
11:00 AM † Sheila Stone
† Barthold Nozier
12:30 PM Nora Carthew (T)
3:00 PM Marie Alice Chancy (T)
† Leonard Joseph
5:00 PM † David Najar
† Guillermo Najar
7:00 PM Stone family (L)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parochial School Registration
Continue...

Ash Wednesday March 1

Easter Sunday April 16

CCW (Women's Club) meeting February 16

Day of healing and renewal March 18

Sympathy messages

Those who would like to get in touch with Deacon Carl to offer their comfort in light of the passing of his wife Carole, should call the rectory to obtain his phone number or address.

****Make every effort to come in for Mass ON TIME.
God is waiting to pour His graces on you at the beginning of Mass.**



**Names will only stay on the sick list for 2 months at a time.
Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add or remove a name.**

Cornelius Ekwebelam
Veronica Lindsay
Solange Auguste
Jennine Ahing
Rose
Rylan Gonzalez
Cynthia Wattler
Erica Frade
Richard Kuhns Jr.
Sherry Furness
Claude Carlein Sylvain
Joseph LaRocco
Jessica Miller

Jean Robert Henrique
Obafemi O. Fatunmise
Michelle Dakhil
Robert Obin
Jean Gabriel
Paula Ann Clarke
Gloria Clarke
Judy Mc Intyre
Michael Flores
Harryline Balmir
Lucille Anthony
Pilar Morales
Gigi
Yanick Michel
Junior Jeanty

Mildred Buckridge
Sylvie Casale
René Ripert
Reginald Denis
Gabriel Memory
Michael Memory
Martie Antonio Stephens
Margarita Wilson
Estee Abubu
Candy Larsen
David Larsen
Olga Duplessy
Keleta Sadai
Marie Dorsainvil
Danielle Curry Jeanty

Sonnie Dessources
Freddy Pereira
Barney McArdle
Patricia Carstons
Lauren Nicole
Lauren Good
Lois Forcina
Ursula Domingue
Miguel
Chelie Fontin
Ramon Rodriguez
Mayra Ruiz-Vovchik
Carl Jeanty
Maria Vaquedano
Sebastien Jeannot



REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Lionel Augustin

Sheila Stone

Carole Hubbell

(Wife of Deacon Carl who served our parish for several years)

Victims of violence and terrorism
Victims of natural disasters



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

This Week at St. Bartholomew

Sunday, February 12

10:15 AM Religious Education (CCD) - School
12:30 PM Legion of Mary - School

Monday, February 13

8:00 PM Al-Anon (Spanish) - School

Tuesday, February 14

9 AM-7:30 PM Adoration in Rectory Chapel
7:00 PM Religious Education - School

Wednesday, February 15

9 AM-7:30 PM Adoration in Rectory Chapel
7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SHC
7:30 PM English Prayer Group - Church
8:00 PM AA - School Room B

Thursday, February 16

9 AM-7:30 PM Adoration in Rectory Chapel
7:00 PM Fr/Cr Legion de Marie - School
7:30 PM Nueva Vida - Library
7:30 PM English Choir - Church

Friday, February 17

9 AM-7:30 PM Adoration in Rectory Chapel
6:00 PM Divina Misericordia - School
7:30 PM Haitian Charismatic Prayer - School
7:30 PM Spanish Cursillo - School
8:00 PM Camino a Damasco - School
8:00 PM English Cursillo - School

Saturday, February 18

10:30 AM NA - School
2:00 PM Junior Legion of Mary - School
3:00 PM Spanish Legion of Mary - School
4:00 PM Fr/Cr Legion of Mary - School
6:00 PM Haitian Choir - School
7:30 PM NA - School

Sunday, February 19

10:15 AM Religious Education (CCD) - School
12:30 PM Legion of Mary - School

*Obey and teach
God's commandments*



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CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Today's readings

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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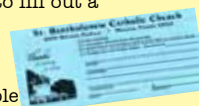
Collection for 2/5/2017 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please USE YOUR ENVELOPES or write your envelope number on your check TO ENSURE PROPER CREDITING OF YOUR DONATION or use one of our new temporary donation envelopes available in front of the Church.



If you are new or visiting...

Stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a registration form, if you want to register or use one of our blue temporary donation envelopes available in front of the Church or if you just want to let us know who you are.



PLEASE NOTIFY the Rectory Office of any changes in your address or phone number. Use envelopes or put your envelope number on your check to ensure proper recording of your donation.

Mass	Attendance	Collection
5:30 PM	86	\$907.00
7:30 AM	110	\$1,540.00
9:00 AM	275	\$1,362.00
11:00 AM	208	\$1,257.00
12:30 PM	122	\$1,090.00
3:00 PM	275	\$1,355.00
5:00 PM	102	\$392.00
7:00 PM	72	\$957.00
Loose Coins		\$32.00
Office**		\$655.00
First Friday		\$291.00
Maintenance Fund		\$436.00
Children's Mass		\$33.00
Main Collection	1250	\$10,307.00
Candles		\$371.00
Second Collection		\$504.00
Total		\$11,182.00

** "Office" includes electronic payments and those envelopes dropped off at the Rectory.

Family Music Ministry

Sing with us at the 9 AM family mass. Gather the family and join us to learn some new songs and review some old favorites.

For practice dates and times, please call or text
Lisa Cook
954-298-3765



Be an Active Member!

Register TODAY and use your envelopes regularly to support your parish community.



Please keep our Catechumens in your daily prayers as they prepare to become fully initiated Catholics at Easter Vigil.

Jania Accius	Sherieka Robinson
Ferris Blake-Robinson	Sherrod Robinson
Raquel Cardona	Stevenson St Rose
Ligia Cruz	Sydnee Swann
Noelia Gutierrez	
Charles Jones	
Alyssa Joseph	
Shenessa Metayer	
Ugochi Nwaobi	
Daniel Olivares	
Leni Paul	
Sasha Rivas	



St Bartholomew Council of Catholic Women

Reminder of our general meeting to be held on
Thursday, February 16 at
7:30 PM in the parish hall.
All ladies are invited to attend.



NUEVA Vida Ministry

Dealing with Drug & Alcohol Problems

- Does someone you love struggle with abuse and addiction?
- Have you tried talking, pleading, and trying to control every move they make?

God's healing begins with you and spreads throughout the family. Join others in seeking deliverance. We meet every Thursday night, 7:30 PM in the school for spiritual guidance, prayer and worship.

For more info, call David Bowen at 786-280-5841.

Satisfying the following criteria is required for families to be considered for the reduced tuition rate awarded to qualified stewards at St. Bartholomew Church.

- ~ **REGISTERED:** You must have been registered in the parish for at least three (3) months. If you have recently moved or are moving to the area, you must provide a letter from your previous parish stating that you are actively living stewardship through time, talent and treasure. This should verify that you were a registered, active and contributing member of that parish and school (if applicable) to be considered for the Registered Catholic Steward tuition rate.
- ~ **ACTIVE:** Active parishioners should regularly attend Mass and volunteer their time and talent with a St. Bartholomew ministry. We highly encourage you to participate in ministries at the church in addition to your volunteer hours at the school.
- ~ **CONTRIBUTING:** Contributors should demonstrate a consistency in offertory contributions (treasure) identifiable by envelope, check or automated giving (auto draft through your bank). Paid pledges to any Parish capital campaign (non BAA) will also be considered when evaluating an applicant's contributions. Please remember that it is through the generosity of the parish that the schools are able to offer a substantial discount rate to our Catholic families who demonstrate their prayerful, sacrificial giving to the church.

Catholic Charismatic Services
Archdiocese of Miami



Day of Healing and Renewal

Join us for a day of Praise & Worship, Renewal & Healing
Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit
And be blessed by God's Word

Prayer teams will be available for private prayer

When: March 18, 2017

Where: St. Bartholomew Church Hall
8005 Miramar Parkway
(Corner of Miramar Parkway and
University Drive- Behind Walgreen)

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Speakers: Deacon Michel DuChaussee
Strengthen the hands that are feeble
Valli Leone
Isaiah 35:3

You may attend Mass at 8:30 AM in the Church.
Bring a Brown Bag lunch. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

Please pray for God's anointing on this day. All are welcome!
For more information call 954-961-1856

FREE OF CHARGE



Special thanks to all those who sent their pledges in already. May God bless you for your contribution to the ABCD. It will bless many struggling families in our Archdiocese.

Mass Intentions

Would you like to pray for a loved one who has died? Would you like a special way to thank God for his blessings? Is there a living person for whom you would like to pray? You can do all this by having them remembered at a daily or Sunday Mass.

Mass intentions may be scheduled at the rectory office. Mass offering is \$10 for all Masses. Rectory hours are: Monday – Friday, 9 AM to 7:30 PM; Saturday & Sunday, 9 AM to 5:00 PM.

**2017 Mass Book
is now available**

On the Road to Sainthood...

As we mark Black History Month, meet Catholics of African descent who may one day be Saints

Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862). . .

Henriette Delille was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she lived all of her life. She was determined to help those in need for the love of Jesus and for the sake of the Gospel. Henriette was also a person who suffered as she made her way through life, bearing crosses. **She taught us that sanctity can be attained in following the path of Jesus. It was in this manner that she dealt with her troubles and major obstacles to achieve her goals.** Some of the troubles Henriette met were the resistance of the ruling population to the idea of a black religious congregation; the lack of finances to do the work; the taunts and disbelief of people in her mission; the lack of support from both the Church and civil authority; and poor health.

However, Henriette practiced heroic virtue. She had faith, lived in hope and love. She was compassionate, forgiving, and merciful. She believed in justice and was not afraid to do what was right in the eyes of God. God blessed her efforts. And in 1842, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family. Henriette died November 17, 1862. Her funeral was held at St. Augustine Church. Her obituary states, ". . . Miss Henriette Delille had for long years consecrated herself totally to God without reservation to the instruction of the ignorant and principally to the slave."



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

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Life is a pilgrimage, but sometimes it takes a pilgrimage to discover life.

Matthew Kelly



RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE ORLANDO VACATION



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4 days/ 3 nights

Friday June 16 - Monday June 19

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2nd Prize..... 65" Samsung Ultra HDTV

3rd Prize..... Mini Apple I-Pad (64GB)

4th Prize..... Bose Wireless Speaker for Phone

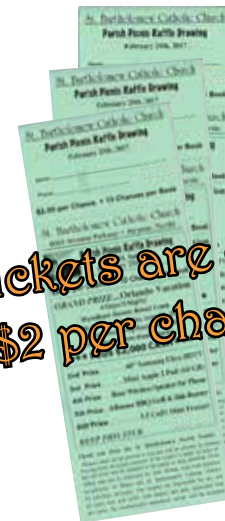
5th Prize..... 4 burner BBQ Grill & side burner

6th Prize 3.5 CuFt Mini Freezer

**Plus Several Early Bird Drawings

**Final Drawing and Parish Picnic
will take place on
Saturday, February 25, 2017**

**Tickets are only
\$2 per chance**



SAVE THE DATE

FELLOWSHIP

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FAMILY

Church

Picnic

FEBRUARY 25 - 11 AM TO 3 PM

FEBRUARY 25

FOOD

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FUN

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CARNIVAL



THE FUN STARTS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9th

THURSDAY & FRIDAY from 5 - 10 PM

SATURDAY from 2 - 11 PM

& SUNDAY from 1 - 9 PM

**RIDES FOR ALL AGES, GAMES,
FOOD, MUCH MORE...**



Dimanche 12 Février, 2017

Sixième Dimanche du Temps Ordinaire - Année A



CHOIX

“Si vous le voulez vous pouvez garder les commandements” Sirach nous dit. Dieu « a placé devant vous le feu et l’eau; étendez votre main vers celui que vous avez choisi » (Sirach, 15:15,16). C’est un grand mystère : Dieu ne nous commande pas au point où nous ne pouvons pas choisir notre propre chemin. Nous avons certaines frontières, naturellement, mais personne d’autre que nous ne peut choisir notre manière de procéder dans ces limites.

Dans la lecture d’aujourd’hui de l’évangile de Mathieu, Jésus nous rappelle notre liberté et notre responsabilité dans la vie. Il nous appelle à regarder au delà des mots des commandements, mais plutôt à leur signification. Regardez au delà de l’adultère à l’égoïsme qui empoisonne notre amour. Regardez au delà du meurtre à la colère qui érode à notre compassion. Regardez au delà du témoignage infidèle aux mensonges et à la duperie qui altèrent notre comportement.

Notre vocation est de choisir la vie pour nous-mêmes, et de choisir un chemin dans notre partie du monde pour rendre aussi possible et plus abondante la vie des autres.



LECTURES DU JOUR

1ère Lecture — « Il n’a commandé à personne d’être impie » (Si 15, 15-20)

Psaume — Heureux ceux qui marchent suivant la loi du Seigneur ! (cf. Ps 118 (119), 1)

2ème Lecture — « La sagesse que Dieu avait prévue dès avant les siècles pour nous donner la gloire » (1 Co 2, 6-10)

Evangelie — Jésus disait à ses disciples : « Ne pensez pas que je sois venu abolir la Loi ou les Prophètes. (Mt 5, 17-37)

LECTURES DE LA SEMAINE

Lundi: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13

Mardi: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29 (28):1-4, 3-10; Mc 8:14-21

Mercredi: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116 (116):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jeudi: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Vendredi: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

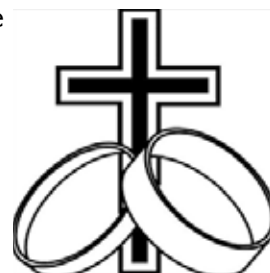
Samedi: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Dimanche: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Bonne Fête à tous nos couples en cette Journée Mondiale du Mariage

La Journée Mondiale du Mariage est un jour spécial pour les couples, surtout pour ceux qui comprennent la nécessité de vivre ensemble comme le prescrit la Bible, avec Jésus comme le centre de la famille.

Toutefois, c’est une grande tristesse pour l’église de voir le taux de divorce s’élever considérablement dans les familles chrétiennes et de constater que certaines personnes sont ensemble juste pour payer les factures et comprennent que l’amour est juste pour satisfaire les désirs sexuels tout en oubliant que si l’amour n’est que la simple satisfaction de pareils désirs, cet état de fait débouchera tôt ou tard sur le divorce.



Selon le regretté Joseph Augustin, surnommé Papi djo: «La St Valentin, célébrée cette année deux jours après la journée mondiale du Mariage, est pour Nous chrétiens l’occasion de remarquer que l’amour véritable est esprit et vie. L’amour élève notre âme vers Dieu. Il ne nous ravale jamais au niveau de la bête et du pur corporel. Dans le couple, l’amour reste l’amour et il élève l’acte sexuel au niveau spirituel et vital».

Domingo, 12 de febrero de 2017
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Año A



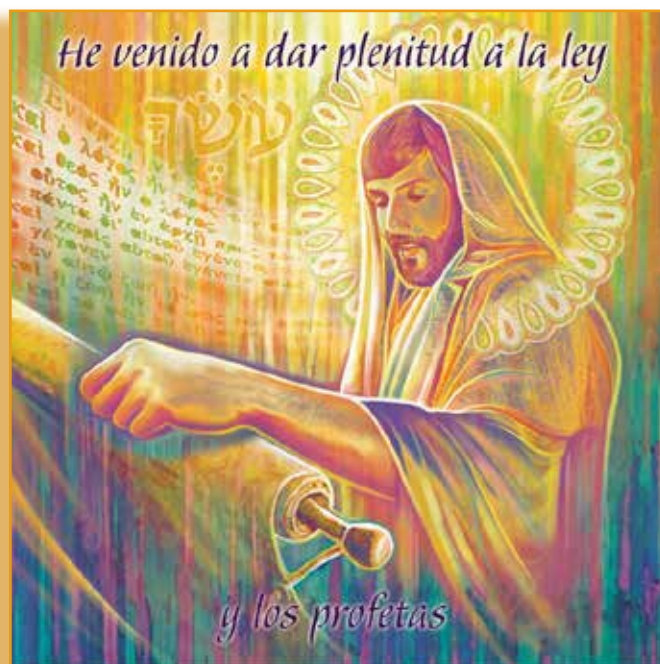
TÚ DECIDES

“Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos”, nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios “ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras” (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (116):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



¡Acompañemos!

El día Sábado 18 de Febrero 2017
Misa Mariana

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De la Iglesia de San Bartolomé

Misa 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ~ Salon Parroquial 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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