

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 7, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Jack Nadol (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peter Frank (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	For Victims of Abuse
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Ray Wicks +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Hilde Baeumer +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Pauline Reeping (L)
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Mildred Main +
	10.00 a.m.(E)	Jeanne Fitzgerald +
	12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Nicolas Chaparro +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 6, 2019**

Sunday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



You don't need to be alone

This Ministry is provided by members of our parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, going through difficult times, illness or life transitions. Every time you need a friend that can listen and comfort you, please call the Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers personally attend one-on-one to people who request help. For information, do not hesitate to call Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: 703-821-1654/
tbluc18@earthlink.net

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of January is for **Mercy Health Clinic (MHC)**. Mercy Health Clinic serves uninsured, low-income adult residents of Montgomery County and is committed to providing high quality medical care, health education and pharmaceuticals to eligible patients free of charge.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

A big Thank-You to all who contributed to the Bethesda House Dinner this year - 240 dinners were provided through your generosity. A 2019 calendar has been posted in the vestibule so please sign up if you are able. We are so grateful for your continued support.

Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us: the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, ages 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired), with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address policy issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Director of the DC/Metro MD Region: 202-277-4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC-Metro MD."

The **Second Collection** next week is for Church Missions within the United States. This collection supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.



Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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We remember our beloved family and friends, living and deceased, through our prayers and Christmas altar flower offerings:

Pat, John, and Tom Manley, Sally Ring, and Mom and Dad (Jim Manley).

St. Bartholomew Parish will join together with Montgomery County Christian congregations in the annual **Ecumenical Celebration for Christian Unity** which will be held at the North Bethesda United Methodist Church (10100 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda) on Sunday, January 27, at 3.00 p.m.

Special music will be provided by a combined choir of the participating churches and the Trinity Lutheran Handbell Choir. A reception and fellowship will follow the service.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will read three books by towering Catholic authors of the 20th century. They are *Wise Blood* by Flannery O'Connor on January 27, *Second Coming* by Walker Percy on March 3, and *Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh on May 5. Discussions are Sundays at 1:30 in the parish meeting room. All are welcome.

St. Bart's Youth Group: we are 6th-12th graders interested in serving our neighbor, playing together and getting to know Our Lord Jesus Christ! All are welcome! If you would like to receive weekly emails about upcoming activities, please email: John & Maria Archer, 32kaufmann@cua.edu

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - a workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in English will be offered on three Saturdays, 9am-12pm, during this winter and spring: **February 16 at St. Catherine Laboure Church (Wheaton, MD); February 23 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD); and April 6 at St. Matthias Church (Lanham, MD).** This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

Workshop for Lectors - a workshop for lectors in English will be offered on three Saturdays during this winter and spring: **January 26 at St. Francis Xavier Church (Leonardtown, MD) from 9am-12pm; February 16 at St. Catherine Laboure Church (Wheaton, MD) from 1-4pm; and Saturday, February 23 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD) from 1-4pm.** A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration - all are invited to the annual archdiocesan Celebration of the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 19 at 4:30pm at St. Luke Catholic Church in Washington, DC (4925 East Capitol St.). This celebration of Dr. King's life provides a special occasion of renewed inspiration for courageous conversations that help us build respect and solidarity within our communities, bearing witness to God's boundless love for all the human family. For more information, contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-5335 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

January 26, 2019: Save the Date for World Youth Day in DC - Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26th 2019 for a one-day catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! Registration has begun, so register now! For more information visit www.wyddc.org #wydDC

Men's Discernment Retreat - St. John Paul II Seminary invites men in their 20's - 40's who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of February 1 - 3, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations 202-636-9020 vocations@adw.org

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 1-3, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

A National Telephone Rosary in recognition of Fatima is held on the 13th of each month at 8pm by the National Council of Catholic Women. Call 515-739-1261 and insert code 703993#. Questions? Contact Province Director Cindy Perry at cindy.perry@hotmail.com.



Epifanía

6 DE ENERO DE 2019

La Fiesta de la Epifanía se celebra a la luz disminuida de la Navidad. La Navidad nos ha permitido vislumbrar una cara del misterio de la Encarnación: el misterio de Dios hecho hombre. El Niño llena toda la espera de Adviento por nuestro Rey “que viene con gran poder y majestad”. En Él vemos al Dios omnipotente, al Rey y Soberano del universo. Navidad es la fiesta de la familia Cristiana. Epifanía es “la gran fiesta de la Iglesia Católica” ya que la *Divina Manifestación* se extiende a todo mundo y Su revelación a los tres reyes en Belén es un símbolo de Su revelación al mundo de los gentiles. Epifanía representa la llamada al Cristianismo, no sólo a unos pocos, sino a todas las naciones.



PAGINA WEB DE SAN BARTOLOME

<http://www.stbartholomew.org> - Ver Comunidad Hispana

MISA DIARIA Y EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Lunes-sábado

Exposición del Santísimo a las 7:30 y Misa 8:00 a.m.

Domingos a las 5:15 PM antes de la Santa Misa

La adoración es entrar con la profundidad de nuestro corazón en comunión con el Señor que se hace presente corporalmente en la Eucaristía. Vengamos a adorarle.

CONFESIONES

Domingos: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. en español

El Señor los espera siempre, en especial todos los domingos.

MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Escucha, consuela, ayuda, acompaña. Este ministerio de cuidado pastoral a nuestra comunidad, ofrece apoyo a personas que están experimentando momentos difíciles, traumáticos, que momentáneamente no pueden superar o resolver. Nuestros ministros asisten de manera personal uno-a-uno a las personas que solicitan ayuda. Contamos con ministros que hablan español. Para información, no duden en llamar al Diácono Julio Blanco-Eccleston. Tel: 703-821-1654; jublec18@earthlink.net

CAMBIOS EN LA SANTA MISA

Actualmente se viene rezando el Rosario Dominical a las 4:45 pm para luego proceder a la Exposición y Adoración del Santísimo a las 5:15 pm., antes de la Santa Misa. Las confesiones seguirán a las 5:30 p.m.

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. juraescha@verizon.net



Epifanía significa “manifestación”: Jesús se da a conocer. Aunque Jesús se dio a conocer en diferentes momentos a diferentes personas, la Iglesia celebra como Epifanía tres eventos:

Su Epifanía ante los Reyes Magos, Su Epifanía a San Juan Bautista en el Jordán y Su Epifanía a sus discípulos y comienzo de Su vida pública con el milagro en Caná. La Epifanía que más celebramos es la primera.

La Epifanía ante los Reyes Magos celebra la revelación de Jesús al mundo pagano. La celebración gira en torno a la adoración de la que fue objeto el Niño Jesús por parte de los tres Reyes Magos, como símbolo del reconocimiento del mundo pagano de que Cristo es el salvador de toda la Humanidad. De acuerdo a la tradición de la Iglesia del siglo I, se relaciona a estos magos como hombres poderosos y sabios, posiblemente reyes de naciones al oriente del Mediterráneo; hombres que por su cultura y espiritualidad cultivaban su conocimiento del hombre y de la naturaleza esforzándose especialmente por mantener un contacto con Dios. Del pasaje bíblico sabemos que vinieron de Oriente y que como regalo trajeron incienso, oro y mirra; de la tradición de los primeros siglos se nos dice que fueron tres reyes sabios: Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA ENERO

Por la unidad de todos los creyentes en Cristo, para que pronto llegue el día en que las iglesias y comunidades eclesiales seamos uno como lo quiere el Señor.

PROMESA DE AÑO NUEVO

Ayudar en la parroquia. La obra de Dios no se hace sola. La Comunidad Hispana necesita de tu ayuda. Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos la Parroquia de San Bartolomé. Crezcamos, trabajemos y vivamos nuestra vida cristiana en ella. El Señor quiere que los árboles crezcan donde han sido plantados.



Liturgia de Niños

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 años, Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia. Está diseñada para que los niños experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristía en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las enseñanzas de Jesús, con una pedagogía acorde a sus edades.

CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Cada año, jóvenes que eran parte del coro se van por estudios o de regreso a sus países. Por esta razón el Coro de la Juventud necesita talentos nuevos. Para inscribirte en el coro, por favor comunícate con Carola Sarmiento, 301-560-4757 o habla con ella después de la Misa.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración “Ríos de Agua Viva” le invita a compartir un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. en la oficina hispana, al lado de la Sacristía. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: sschruiz@comcast.net

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St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
stbartsrectory@gmail.com

Baptisms—3rd Sunday of the month, **appointment only**. Parents are obliged to take a brief class related to the Sacrament prior to the Baptism. Class is held 1st Wednesday of the month. **Registration is required**. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Weddings—Please contact one of the priests at least 6 months prior to anticipated wedding date. Pre-Cana and instruction are required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Saturday, following 8.00 a.m. Mass, and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Sunday, 5:15-5:45 p.m. (Español), or by appointment.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - The process of becoming a Catholic Christian. Call the Parish Office for information.

Adult Choir—Weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, 8:00-10:00 p.m. Choir sings every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound—Please notify the Rectory Office if you know of any parishioner who is sick or homebound and who would like to receive Holy Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick so that we can arrange to take him/her the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Note to New Parishioners—We extend to you a warm welcome from our Parish Community and encourage you to become active, involved members of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the parish office, or from the Church vestibule.

Please Note: Bulletin notices must be received no later than 12 Noon on the Monday prior to the desired weekend of publishing.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council	Rollie Flynn (Chair).....	301-335-2374
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Altar Servers	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista.....	301-793-1899
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....	301-229-1071
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill.....	301-469-4973
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Kathleen Goldsmith.....	301-469-6455
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Social Concerns	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Stephen Ministry	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Ushers	Theresa Kowal.....	301-320-8876
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786