

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 21, 2019**

Monday	9.00 a.m.(K)	Catherine Baker (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Katalina Balsamo +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	James Ernst +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Chuck Maloney +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Edith Respeto (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Alberto Gabriel (L)
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Mass for the People
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	
	8.30 a.m.(K)	
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Sharon Guizzetti (L)
	12 Noon (TD)	Maria Martins da Cunha +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Matthew Orozco (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 20, 2019**

Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21



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/Jublec18@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.

As you are aware, we donate food to **St. Martin's Pantry in Gaithersburg** throughout the year, with a group of volunteers delivering food weekly. Food is distributed by St. Martin's Pantry starting every Monday at 10 am, with a line of people waiting for food forming at 5.45 am when the office opens and distributes numbers for places in that line. Items always needed are: canned soup, pasta and pasta sauce, canned vegetables, canned tuna, canned beans, single-serve noodles in a cup, meals in a can such as Chef Boyardee items, boxed macaroni & cheese, dried potatoes, dried beans, canned fruit, dried soup, unsweetened breakfast cereal, cooking oil up to 14 oz bottles, peanut butter and jelly, cookies and crackers, potatoes, personal hygiene products and paper products, Numbers 1 and 2 baby food, Similac blue and diapers (especially # 3 and 6 as of January 7). As a large number of their clients walk or travel by bus to the Pantry, they are limited in respect to what they can carry away and so, for the most part, large cans, boxes and containers are not suitable for their distribution. Thank you for your support.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Kathleen Cahill and family and friends upon the death of her mother, Elizabeth Farah, on November 30, 2018. A Funeral Mass for Elizabeth was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on December 27.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Maureen Leonard and family and friends upon the death of her husband, Will Leonard, on January 2, 2019. A Funeral Mass for Will was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on January 11.

Please keep the souls of the deceased and their family and friends in your prayers.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, and your request will be posted in the weekly bulletin.

We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.



**Spotlight on
St. Bartholomew School**
Focusing on Faith,
Family, and the Future
school.stbartholomew.org



St. Bartholomew School & Parish Winter Coat Drive now through Jan. 31. We're collecting clean (gently-used or new) winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to benefit Adam's Place Hypothermia Shelter.

St. Bartholomew Celebrates Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated with a special Mass next Sunday, 1/27 @ 10am. Join us as we celebrate our exceptional Blue-Ribbon school so generously supported through our Parish and friends.

Bobcat for a day! Monday, 1/28 Prospective students in grades K-7 are invited to spend the day as a St. Bartholomew Bobcat! Experience dynamic classes taught by highly qualified teachers and discover what our school has to offer your child. Call 301-229-5586 ext. 12

Discover the value of a St. Bart's education. Schedule a private tour or attend our next Open House on Feb. 7 @ 9:30am.

St. Bart's First Annual Pasta Night and Cook-off! Saturday, February 2, from 6-8pm. Enjoy a family-friendly buffet dinner and vote for your favorite dish prepared by one of our very own chefs! Think you have the best pasta recipe? Contestants must prepare a dish for 12 people. Questions?? E-mail admissions@stbartholomew.org HSA will provide family-friendly entertainment, salad, dessert, water. Families may bring their own beverages. Purchase tickets online at stbartspastacookoff.eventbrite.com or return flier (see the school bulletin board in the vestibule) with payment to Rectory or School Office by Monday, 1/28.

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) next Sunday, January 27, at 3.00 p.m. Fr. Jack Macfarlane will give the homily. 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

1/20: Pilgrimage for the Unborn (MS & HS), 4:30-7pm. Join us for a walk from Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Barts as we pray for the unborn. We will conclude our pilgrimage by going to the 6pm Mass as a group.

1/27 High School Youth Group, 5:45- 7:45pm. Join us for pizza, formation and sports.

February 2/3: Super Bowl Sunday (No Youth Group).

If you are currently a serving usher at St. Bartholomew Church, please email Head Usher Theresa Kowal at tessmac@aol.com with your current email address and best telephone number with which she can contact you. Theresa would like to update the Usher Ministry contact information. Thank you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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



SEGUNDO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 20 DE ENERO DE 2016

Jesús asiste con su Madre a la boda de unos amigos. En la celebración de la fiesta, se acaba el vino. Jesús sale al encuentro de esta circunstancia y realiza el primer milagro a petición de su Madre. Convierte el agua de seis tinajas en vino bueno. De esta manera, *Jesús comenzó sus signos, manifestó su gloria y creció la fe de sus discípulos.* Nosotros necesitamos la transformación de la frialdad al fervor del amor. Nos falta perseverancia, valentía, coherencia, fidelidad. La Virgen Madre intercede ante Cristo por nosotros. *Con su amor materno cuida de los hermanos de su Hijo, que todavía peregrinan y se hallan en peligro y ansiedad hasta que sean conducidos a la patria bienaventurada.* María intercede ante el Hijo para remediar nuestras necesidades. La Virgen nos dice: *Haced lo que Él os diga.* Es una exhortación materna para que nos abramos a vida y a las enseñanzas de Jesús. Seguir la indicación de María es la clave para que se realice la transformación de nuestras vidas.



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

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.

EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Tiempo Ordinario del año comienza con el lunes que sigue al domingo después del 6 de enero y se prolonga hasta el martes anterior a la Cuaresma, que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza; vuelve a reanudarse el lunes después del domingo de Pentecostés y finaliza antes del Domingo Primero de Adviento. Las fechas varían cada año, pues se toma en cuenta los calendarios antiguos que estaban determinados por las fases lunares, sobre todo para fijar la fecha del Viernes Santo, día de la Crucifixión de Jesús. A partir de ahí se estructura todo el año litúrgico. El color del Tiempo Ordinario es el verde. Tiempo Ordinario es un tiempo de crecimiento espiritual.



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

Se necesita la participación perseverante de nuestros jóvenes y adultos para formar el coro durante la Santa Misa los domingos y dar un formal apoyo a la Liturgia de la Santa Misa. Información con Carolina Sarmiento 301-560-4757 o hablar con ella después de la Misa.

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR

Si desea ofrecer las flores del Altar en memoria de algún ser querido, vivo o difunto, la ofrenda mínima es de \$90.00 y se coloca en los sobres color púrpura que están en el vestíbulo. Debe escribir su nombre y teléfono, y el nombre de la persona que usted desea honrar. Esta ofrenda se anuncia en el boletín, en inglés. Puede depositar su sobre en la canasta de la colecta o llevarlo a la Oficina Parroquial. Se aplican algunas restricciones. Llamar a la oficina parroquial 301-229-7933 para más informes.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé (High school) se reunirá el 27 de Enero en el gimnasio de 5:45 a 7:45 p.m. Tendremos deportes, formación y una deliciosa pizza. Mayores informes con María Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

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
	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Finance Committee	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Altar Servers	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Joe Hanle, Dir.	301-320-6151
Arimatheans	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Bartholomew House	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Busy Men at Work Group	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
CYO	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Children's Liturgy	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Choir	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Church Guild	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Eucharistic Ministers	Selma deLeon	301-229-6591
Ministros Eucaristicos	Jennifer Bautista	301-793-1899
Gabriel Network	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Home and School Assn.	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie	301-229-1071
Hospitality & New In the Pew	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Knights of Columbus	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal	301-732-9586
Lectores	Susan Schill	301-469-4973
Hispanic Liturgy	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Prayer Chain	Kathleen Goldsmith	301-469-6455
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Sick and Homebound	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Social Concerns	Theresa Kowal	240-460-5756
Stephen Ministry	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ushers	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
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Wedding Coordinator		
Youth Minister		