

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 11, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Catherine Baker (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Deacon Valentine Oguledo +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Fr. Thomas Gude +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Dorita Grajales +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Maria L. Orozco (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Mariza Lopez Santoro +
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Mary Alice Corrigan +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Deacon Valentine Oguledo +
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Betty Smith +
	12 Noon (E)	Fr. Thomas Gude +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Francis Xavier Gleeson +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
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Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
Monday	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



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 February is for **Martha's Table**, a nonprofit located at 2114 14th St., NW. Martha's Table's Children, Youth and Family Programs provide more than 300 children and youth with nutritious meals and supervised learning and literacy activities in a safe environment.

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.

Telephone Rosary for Healing - the Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).

Give the Gift of Service - Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

2019 Annual Appeal - the Archdiocese of Washington is marking the 50th Anniversary of its Annual Appeal with the theme of "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." Contributions to the Annual Appeal are 100% designated to ministries that carry out the mission of the Church, and the three weekends for the Appeal are: February 16-17 (Announcement Weekend); February 23-24 (Commitment Weekend); and March 2-3 (Follow-Up Weekend). For more information, contact Elizabeth Shaughney at 301-853-4574 or shaughney@adw.org. Thank you for your generosity in making the 2019 Annual Appeal a success!



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Roy Smith and family and friends upon the death of his wife, Betty Smith, who died on January 31, 2019. Both Betty and Roy have been long-time parishioners of St. Bart's. A Funeral Mass for Betty was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on February 7.

We also extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Mrs. Caroline Knestout and Fr. Mark Knestout and family and friends upon the death of Caroline's son and Fr. Mark's brother, Timothy Knestout, on January 31, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial for Timothy will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Monday, February 11, at 11.30 am preceded with a family gathering and viewing at 10 am.

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



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.

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.

A few spots remain... join fellow parishioner and organizer, Magdalena Pettey, along with Fr. Bill Gurnee, pastor of St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, March 11-21. Millions of people travel to Medjugorje each year and return home spiritually renewed sharing their stories and wonders of healings and newfound peace. Please contact Magdalena Pettey at mkpettey@me.com or (301) 765-0554 for more information.

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

Upcoming Events:

2/17: Ski/Snow Tubing Trip - meet at 7am Mass. Return by 7:30pm. *Please pack a lunch, dinner will be provided!* Please RSVP by February 13th, so we can coordinate transportation. Ski Cost: \$79 (8hr lift ticket), rental (\$54). Snow Tubing Cost: \$31 (2hrs)

2/24 High School Youth Group, 5:45- 7:45pm. Join us for pizza, formation and sports. We will meet in a classroom across from the courtyard (by the parish hall).

3/3: Service Event: Cup of Joe, 5:45- 7:45pm. We will meet in a classroom across from the courtyard (by the parish hall).

We would like to honor our girl scouts and boy scouts who serve our community at a specific Mass, as we have done in the past. We are seeking volunteers for the various ministries, i.e. altar serve, do readings, be an usher, bring up offertory, and more. If you are member of the parish or school community, or a member of a scout troop from another school, we would like to have you join us. This special Mass will be on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 10 am. Please contact the Scout Sunday coordinator at marginmd@gmail.com for more information.

Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of January 24, 2019

Following the opening prayer, the pastor noted that the 12th Night Celebration was a success, despite the heavy snow predictions, with about 160 guests having enjoyed a catered dinner, raw bar, and entertainment. (Annually, the priests express their personal gratitude to volunteer attendees during this evening event of fellowship and gracious hospitality. The total cost this year was approximately \$16,000, or about 1.3% of parish revenue as of 12/31/18.) Fr. Mark then reported that Christmas tree sales generated \$6,000 for St. Bart's with additional revenue set aside to offset parish snow removal expenses. Sufficient funds have now accumulated in the Capital Campaign Account Phase 2 to begin contractual discussions of major renovations to the Church Hall, bathrooms, and possibly, the kitchen. The council reviewed the December month-end parish statements; while expenses are managed, the members continue to closely monitor church and school revenue. While the 8:00 pm Sunday Mass attendance is strong, and the parish is committed to retaining the Christian Contemporary music program, Fr. Tim observed that participants might consider increasing their offertory efforts to offset the professional band costs. The FC Chairman then offered a semi-annual review of the Youth and Education Fund which had a market value of \$404,029, following adjustments, as of 12/31/18. After a significant increase in cash allocation, no changes to the diversified investment portfolio (60/40-equity/fixed income) were made. The fund's performance was basically in line with respective market indices. Minor adjustments to the outstanding Investment Policy, implemented in May 2014, were approved. The school principal then addressed on-going student enrollment initiatives. Hernan briefed the group on the Archdiocesan Latino Outreach Program with forward emphasis on the value of Catholic school education and students' full participation in the sacraments. In closing, Fr. Mark noted that our former pastor, Msgr. Beattie, bequeathed \$15,000 to St. Bart's Youth and Education Fund. May we remember him in our prayers and may he rest in peace. The next Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 7:00 am in the rectory.

SAVE THE DATES FOR ST. BART'S 2019 LENTEN RETREATS

- The Annual Women's Lenten Retreat, Thursday, March 21, 8.45 a.m.-3.00 p.m. @ Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda 20817.
- The Annual Men's Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 23, 8.45 a.m.- 12 noon. @ Our Lady of Bethesda.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Natural Family Planning Class in Spanish - the archdiocesan Office for Family life is hosting Natural Family Planning classes in Spanish for 2019. Each class consists of two Saturday sessions, and they will take place at St. Andrew's Mission in Silver Spring, MD (12247 Georgia Ave., Room 301). A class will be offered on Saturday, March 9 and Saturday, April 13, and it will be offered again on Saturday, May 4 and Saturday, June 1. To learn the method, couples must attend both Saturdays of a class. A fee of \$40 covers materials. To register, send an email to the Office for Family Life at signovisible@adw.org or call 301-853-4546.



QUINTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 10 DE FEBRERO DE 2019

Después de hablar con la multitud Jesús da una orden sorprendente a Simón: “Lleva la barca mar adentro y echen sus redes para pescar”. Respondió Simón: “Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes”. La orden de Jesús va en contra de todos sus conocimientos de pescador: Simón sabe que si no ha pescado nada en toda la noche no pescará nada a la mañana del día siguiente. Pero obedece y esta obediencia ¡produce un milagro! Simón se aterra y le pide se aparte de él que es un pobre pecador. Simón y sus compañeros, Santiago y Juan saben que ha sucedido algo extraordinario. Jesús se dirige a Simón: “No temas: desde ahora pescarás hombres”. Estas palabras de Jesús son también las palabras de Juan Pablo II al comienzo de su pontificado, en octubre del 1978: “Non abbiate paura!” “¡No tengan miedo!”. La invitación a no tener miedo, tiene su fuerza y fundamento en el amor comprensivo de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor, que es capaz de darnos lo que más necesitamos en el momento oportuno, incluso haciendo un milagro extraordinario para que nuestro gozo sea pleno.



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 FEBRERO

Universal: Por la acogida generosa de las víctimas de la trata de personas, de la prostitución forzada y de la violencia.



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. Para más información por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 301-229-7933. Informes en Español los días viernes.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 17 de Febrero para un Sky/Snow Tubing Trip. Nos encontraremos en la Misa de 7:00 a.m., regresaremos a las 7:30 p.m. Traigan su almuerzo, la cena será proveída. Por favor reservar hasta Febrero 13 para coordinar el transporte. Los costos son: Sky \$79 (ticket de 8 horas) alquiler \$ 54, costo del Snow tubing \$ 31 (2 horas) Mayores informes con María Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé son realizados por voluntarios que comparten su talento, tiempo y energía a servir a la comunidad. Invitamos a las personas recién llegadas a la parroquia a que se presenten antes o después de la Misa a algún miembro del Comité Hispano con el objeto de facilitar el que se incorporen a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor contactar a Hernán Oyarzabal hov41@yahoo.com

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

FIFTH 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
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.....	240-460-5756
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786