

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 18, 2019**

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| Monday | 9.00 a.m.(TD) | Ligia Blanco (L) |
| Tuesday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | Marguerite Holtzbauer Steis + |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Katalina Balsamo + |
| Thursday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Marlon Martinez + |
| Friday | 8.00 a.m.(TD) | Deceased Friends & Members of the Gatti Family |
| Saturday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | Timothy Knestout + |
| | 5.00 p.m.(TD) | Jack Nadol + |
| Sunday | 7.00 a.m.(E) | Mass for the People |
| | 8.30 a.m.(K) | Donita Moorhus + |
| | 10.00 a.m.(TD) | Timothy Knestout + |
| | 12 Noon (K) | Timothy Knestout + |
| | 6.00 p.m.(TD) | The Musalem/Rincon Family (L) |
| | 8.00 p.m.(E) | Santiago Vesperoni + |

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 17, 2019**

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| 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 |
| Monday | Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday | Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday | Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26 |
| Thursday | Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33 |
| Friday | Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Saturday | Memorial of Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13 |
| Sunday | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 |

Although the pain still touches my heart and mind about the death of my brother, Tim, and will naturally do so for some time, I wanted to express my deepest gratitude to you all on behalf of my family, my sister-in-law, Michelle, and myself for all the prayers, cards, acts of kindness, and food this past week. The Funeral Mass is a special way to say goodbye in faith and so many came to help support us with your presence. Thank you.

Fr. Mark

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.

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 shaughneye@adw.org. Brochures and FAQ cards can be found in the pews this weekend. Thank you for your generosity in making the 2019 Annual Appeal a success!



To prepare for Ash Wednesday, March 6, you are asked to bring in last year's palms and drop them off in the marked basket in the Church vestibule.



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



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Nina Embrey and family and friends upon the death of her mother, Emma Croce, on February 5, 2019. Emma was a member of the Church Guild here at St. Bart's and a long-time parishioner. A Mass of Christian Burial for Emma was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on February 16.

Please keep the soul of the deceased and her family and friends in your prayers.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by the Goldsmith Family in memory of the deceased members of the Goldsmith and McDonald Families.

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

All families are invited to our annual Bingo Night on Friday, 3/1 @ 6-8pm. Cost is \$15/person and includes one slice of Papa John's pizza, drink, and shaved ice surprise! Concessions and extra slices available for purchase (cash only). Purchase tickets online at StBartsBingo2019.eventbrite.com

Looking for a more well rounded school experience? Discover the St. Bart's difference at our next Admissions Open House on Thursday, March 14th from 9:30am-11am. E-mail admissions@stbartholomew.org to RSVP for Open House or to schedule a private tour.

Want to learn how to use a 529 savings plan for private elementary and high school tuition? Join parishioner and financial advisor Zachary Karr at St. Bart's on Thursday, 2/28 @ 7pm. Childcare available. E-mail admissions@stbartholomew.org for more information.

St. Bartholomew Home & School Association would like to thank Judy Arcidiacono and Carmela Carr for their outstanding pasta dishes enjoyed by all during our Pasta Cook-off Challenge.

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:

2/24: 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).

3/6: Ash Wednesday

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.

The next Liturgy Meeting will be on Monday, February 25, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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.

Our Retreat Leader will be Rev. Gregory N.P. Konz, S.J., minister of the Georgetown University Jesuit Community. Flyers/registration information can be found in this week's bulletin - you can also download one from our website, click on Current Events.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

St. Patrick's Woman's Day Retreat on Saturday, March 2, 8.30 am-4pm to be held at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City. The theme is "Called! Following in the Footsteps of St. Mary Magdalene" with speaker Jennifer Ristine, CWRC. **Cost:** \$45 (includes continental breakfast, sandwich lunch, use of entire Shrine and speaker stipend). **Registration Deadline:** February 21 - call or email Melanie Baker to register: 301-924-2285 x317 or stpatrikadultfaithformation@gmail.com

All families are welcome to celebrate a **teaching Mass with Healing Prayers for Children and Families** at St. Andrew Apostle, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902 on Friday, February 22, at 6:30 pm. Following a teaching mass for children, families will be invited forward to kneel together before Our Lord in adoration, and the children will receive healing prayers through the priesthood. Confession will also be available throughout the evening. Please visit <https://standrewapostle.org/worship/masses-with-healing-prayers/> for more information

The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the Archdiocese to receive the **Sacrament of Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass** on Saturday, March 2, at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac. Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning. There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the day. Questions? Please contact: Joan Glasgow (301) 807-7500 or email her at glasgow778@gmail.com.



SEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 17 DE FEBRERO DE 2019

Las Bienaventuranzas son como el plan de vida para los creyentes. Nos ofrecen el compendio -la carta magna- del comportamiento cristiano. Dichosos los pobres, porque vuestro es el Reino de Dios. Es pobre el que reconoce en su corazón que necesita de Dios, que todo lo ha recibido de Él, Por los tanto reconocemos la total dependencia de Dios y nos comprometemos a guardar amorosamente sus leyes. Dichosos los que ahora tenéis hambre, porque quedaréis saciados. Tiene hambre el que desea poseer el bien, perseverar en él y transmitirlo, esto es, tener hambre y sed de Dios, Verdad única y Bien supremo. Quedar saciados es poseer la participación de la vida de Dios por la gracia, vivir en la Verdad y en el Bien, y transmitirlo con la palabra y el testimonio. Dichosos los que ahora lloráis, porque reiréis. Llorar el que pierde un bien querido: persona u objeto. Llorar el que pierde el bien sobrenatural por el pecado, o es menos fiel a la gracia. Ríe, es consolado, cuando responde a la llamada interior y se convierte, cuando recupera la gracia, la fidelidad y el gozo interior... Dichosos vosotros cuando os odien los hombres, y os excluyan y os insulten y proscriban vuestro nombre como infame, por causa del Hijo del Hombre. Ser odiado, excluido, insultado y proscrito, forma parte de la lógica del seguimiento de Jesús. Por lo tanto, seremos dichosos si nos persiguen y nos excluyen por la causa de Cristo: *Alegraos ese día y saltad de gozo: porque vuestra recompensa será grande en el cielo. Eso es lo que hacían vuestros padres con los profetas. Eso es lo que hicieron con Jesús.*



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.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, nuevamente los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad de renovación de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. Si Ud. está interesado por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.



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, High school se reunirá el Domingo 24 de Febrero de 5:45 a 7:45 pm para hacer deporte, formación espiritual y Pizza. Nos reuniremos en un aula frente al patio. 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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♦ 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

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| 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 |
| Finance Committee | Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.)..... | 301-732-9586 |
| | Richard Elliott..... | 202-686-0263 |
| Altar Servers | Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. | 631-793-2005 |
| Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord. | Bill Ayers..... | 301-469-8023 |
| Arimatheans | Joe Hanle, Dir. | 301-320-6151 |
| Bartholomew House | Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. | 631-793-2005 |
| Busy Men at Work Group | James Strother..... | 301-706-5818 |
| CYO | Diana Carter..... | 301-229-5117 |
| Children's Liturgy | Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) | 301-340-8227 |
| | Carole Wysocki (Director)..... | 301-717-8850 |
| Choir | Maria El-Khoury..... | 301-897-9005 |
| Church Guild | Contact Rectory | 301-229-7933 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Raul Yopez..... | 301-873-7491 |
| Ministros Eucaristicos | Selma deLeon | 301-229-6591 |
| Gabriel Network | Jennifer Bautista | 301-793-1899 |
| Home and School Assn. | Bonnie Perkins..... | 301-299-8091 |
| Hospitality & New In the Pew | Nancy Brouillard McKenzie | 301-229-1071 |
| Ignatian Volunteer Corps | John Vivian..... | 301-461-3597 |
| Knights of Columbus | AnneMarie Economopoulos..... | 301-365-1233 |
| Lectors/Liturgy Committee | Hernan Oyarzabal | 301-732-9586 |
| Lectores | Hernan Oyarzabal | 301-732-9586 |
| Hispanic Liturgy | Susan Schill | 301-469-4973 |
| Prayer Chain | Contact Rectory | 301-229-7933 |
| Respect for Life | Kathleen Goldsmith | 301-469-6455 |
| Saturday Women's Prayer Group | Contact Rectory | 301-229-7933 |
| Sick and Homebound | Tom Carty..... | 301-587-8860 |
| Social Concerns | Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston..... | 703-821-1654 |
| Stephen Ministry | Theresa Kowal | 240-460-5756 |
| Ushers | Carlos Andres Guiza | 919-519-7450 |
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| Wedding Coordinator | Maria Archer..... | 901-296-9786 |
| Youth Minister | | |