

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 25, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Catherine Baker (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Fr. Thomas Gude +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Joan Lacey +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Augustine & Canis Paiva +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Timothy Knestout +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Timothy Knestout +
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Sam Crimone +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	John Perry +
	10.00 a.m.(E)	E. H. Corrigan +
	12 Noon (TD)	Will Leonard +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
February 24, 2019**

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
Monday	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



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

*50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal –
A Time for Reflection*

The theme of the 2019 Appeal is “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.” and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions at the back of church for your review.

A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text “Give” to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY, March 6

To prepare for Ash Wednesday, March 6, you are asked to bring in last year’s palms and drop them off in the Church vestibule. Your blessed palms will be burned to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., (school) and 7.30 p.m. bilingual.

Ash Wednesday Masses at nearby parishes:
Little Flower: 6.30 a.m., 8.15 a.m. (s), and 12 noon.
Our Lady of Mercy: 7.00, 8.30, and 11 a.m. (s), and 7.30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes: 7, 8, and 9 a.m. (s), 12 noon, 5.30p.m., and 7 p.m.
St. Jane de Chantal: 8.00 and 11.00 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

St Bart’s Confessions: “THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU”- confessions will be heard at St. Bartholomew Church every Wednesday evening during Lent from **8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.**, and, as is our custom, after the Saturday 8.00 a.m. Mass and before the Saturday evening 5.00 p.m. Vigil.

The Light Is On For You - this Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington will have confessions available every Wednesday evening. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.

Stations of the Cross at St. Bartholomew Church will be held every Friday evening during Lent at 7.30 p.m.

SEVENTH 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

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 in the Church Hall at St. Bart's this Thursday, 2/28 @ 7pm. Childcare available. E-mail admissions@stbartholomew.org for more information.

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 this Monday, February 25, at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet on Sunday, March 3, at 1:30 in the parish meeting room to discuss Walker Percy's novel *The Second Coming* (1980). All are welcome.

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.

The recent Senior Services Guide of Our Parish Times discussed the **national Village movement**. A Village is designed to help older adults who prefer to age in place in their own homes, by providing social and educational activities for all members, as well as transportation and light handyman services for members who need them. Three of our parishioners serve on the Board of Bethesda Metro Area Village and at least five have become members. If you would like to learn more about the Village, please contact Bob Metzler at membership@bmvillage.org or (301) 652-6436 or you can visit the Village's website at www.bmvillage.org

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

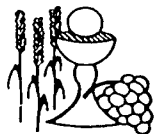
- The Annual Women's Lenten Retreat, Thursday, March 21, 8.45 a.m.-3.00 p.m. @ Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda 20817.
- The Annual Men's Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 23, 8.45 a.m.- 12 noon. @ Our Lady of Bethesda.

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

An Evening for Art Lovers at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Thursday, Feb. 28 - if you have a passion for the arts and a love for the Catholic faith, you won't want to miss An Evening with Fr. Mark Haydu! As Director of the International Patrons of the Arts of the Vatican Museums, Fr. Mark Haydu had the rare opportunity to spend countless hours absorbing the rich spirituality of masterpieces preserved by the Vatican. Join us for an evening of inspiration and education as he reveals some of the details and stories behind many of those beloved works. Thursday, February 28th; cost: \$30 per person. Talk will be followed by a reception and opportunity to meet Fr. Haydu. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd, Bethesda, MD. www.ourladyofbethesda.org; 301-365-0612

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass - the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Thursday, April 25.



SETIMO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 24 DE FEBRERO DE 2019

El “ojo por ojo”, o ley del tali3n, esa de la equivalencia en el da3o, se conocia ya desde el siglo XVII antes de Cristo, apareciendo en el c3digo de Hammurabi. En su aparente barbaridad, fue uno de los grandes avances en la historia de la humanidad, pues contuvo el deseo de una venganza ilimitada.

Jes3s presenta una alternativa para no resistir el mal con el mal: ofrecer la otra mejilla, dar hasta el manto y ceder m3s de la cuenta. No solo hay que tolerar, debemos amar al pr3jimo y vivir con 3l como hermano. Jes3s no es ingenuo ante la maldad, pero sabe que la 3nica manera de vencerla es por el amor y no con la violencia misma. Debemos tener misericordia aun de quienes nos desean el mal. Por eso quiz3s agrega una de las maneras m3s nobles de tener a una persona presente: orar por ella.



PAGINA WEB DE SAN BARTOLOME

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

MISA DIARIA Y EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTISIMO

Lunes-s3bado

Exposici3n del Santisimo a las 7:30 y Misa 8:00 a.m.

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

La adoraci3n es entrar con la profundidad de nuestro coraz3n en comuni3n con el Se3or que se hace presente corporalmente en la Eucaristia. Vengamos a adorarle.

CONFESIONES

Domingos: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. en espa3ol

El Se3or los espera siempre, en especial todos los domingos.

MINISTERIO DE SAN ESTEBAN

Escucha, consueta, ayuda, acompa3a. Este ministerio de cuidado pastoral a nuestra comunidad, ofrece apoyo a personas que est3n experimentando momentos dif3ciles, traum3ticos, que moment3neamente 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 espa3ol. Para informaci3n, no duden en llamar al Di3cono 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 Exposici3n y Adoraci3n del Santisimo a las 5:15 pm., antes de la Santa Misa. Las confesiones seguir3n a las 5:30 p.m.

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha l3mite es el d3a domingo anterior a la publicaci3n del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. juraescha@verizon.net

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA FEBRERO

Universal: Por la acogida generosa de las v3ctimas de la trata de personas, de la prostituci3n forzada y de la violencia.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Dictadas por el Padre Tim, nuevamente los mi3rcoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad de renovaci3n de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. Si Ud. est3 interesado por favor p3ngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electr3nico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.



Liturgia de Ni3os

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NI3OS

Para ni3os en Escuela Elemental, 5-10 a3os, Valeria Conde, Coordinadora de la Liturgia. Est3 dise3ada para que los ni3os experimenten la Palabra de Dios durante la Eucaristia en la misa dominical, de modo que puedan entender las ense3anzas de Jes3s, con una pedagogia acorde a sus edades.

50 ANIVERSARIO DE LA CAMPANA ANUAL

El tema de la Campa3a 2019 es "Nuestra Fe. Nuestra Esperanza. Nuestra Mis3n." y es muy diferente a una colecci3n especial de donaciones de sola una vez. Es una camp3a de compromiso donde pueden hacer un compromiso, hoy, pagable durante diez meses que ayudar3 apoyar los ministerios y la misi3n de todas nuestras comunidades religiosas de la Iglesia de Washington. Encontraran el folleto de la Campa3a Anual y la hoja de Preguntas Frecuentes en su banco para su revisi3n.

Una donaci3n a la Campa3a Anual afectar3 de manera muy positiva las vidas de miles de personas. Mientras revisa el trabajo habilitado por sus contribuciones, por favor reflexione sobre los regalos que Dios le ha dado. Nuestros dones **colectivos** no solo se3alan nuestra gratitud a Dios, sino lo glorifican a 3l, permitiendo el trabajo de nuestra arquidi3cesis y le da la gracia a 3l por todo lo que 3l nos ha dado. Este a3o, usted puede apoyar la Campa3a Anual en varias maneras. Muchos de ustedes recibieron una carta en enero por correo al que pueden responder. Se puede apoyar la Campa3a en l3nea visitando nuestra p3gina web appeal.adw.org/es o enviando la palabra "Give" por mensaje texto al (301) 231-1816. Tambi3n ofreceremos la oportunidad de apoyar la Campa3a durante misa en los pr3ximos dos fines de semanas.

Como en todos los a3os, el 100% de su contribuci3n a la Campa3a Anual se designar3n a los ministerios y programas respaldados por la Campa3a.

Gracias por su consideraci3n y generosa respuesta.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolom3, se reunir3 el Domingo 3 de Marzo de 5:45 a 7:45 pm para un evento de servicio. Cup of Joe. Nos reuniremos en un aula frente al patio. Informes con Mar3a Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

GRUPO DE ORACI3N RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oraci3n "R3os de Agua Viva" le invita a compartir un momento con el Se3or, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. en la oficina hispana, al lado de la Sacristia. En la primera media hora se rezar3 el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: sschruiz@comcast.net

SEVENTH 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
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	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
Arimateans	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	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