

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 2, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Claudio Pinto (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Roger Titus +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	David Campbell, Jr. +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Dariusz Eng +
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Sam Crimone +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Deceased Members of the Malta Di Lullo Family+
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Elcena Carter +
	12 Noon (K)	Bill Armstrong +
	6.00 p.m.(JU)	Arturo & Emma Chiriboga +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Maria Johnson +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 1, 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</b> Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Casimir</b> Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



**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-Escobedo: 703-821-1654 / [Tublec18@earthlink.net](mailto:Tublec18@earthlink.net)

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **Poor Box** for the month of **March** is for Shepherd's Table, a nonprofit organization in downtown Silver Spring, which is supported by volunteers, religious organizations, government, businesses, foundations and individual donors. Their mission is to provide help to people who are homeless or in need by providing basic services, including meals, social services, medical support, clothing and other assistance in an effective and compassionate manner.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops with power adapters for Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. **Please note, each donated computer must have Windows 10.** If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parish is a generous supporter of this noble cause.

**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](mailto:mgoggin@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org) and click on "DC -Metro MD."



**2020 Lenten Food Drive** - every Lent, parishes across the Archdiocese of Washington collect food to help food-insecure families and individuals in our community. Our parish collection for the food drive will take place the weekend of **March 21/22** with bags being available to take home after Masses the weekend of March 14/15. Our collection will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Eric Libre and family and friends upon the death of his father, Eugene Libre, long-time parishioner, on February 16, 2020. A Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Tuesday, March 3, at 10.00 am.

The parish community also extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Sharon Donohoe and family and friends upon the death of her husband, Bob Donohoe, long-time parishioner, on February 24, 2020. Visitation will take place at St. Bartholomew Church on Sunday, March 1, 2.00-4.00 pm, and a Mass of Christian Burial for Bob will be celebrated on Monday, March 2, at 11.00 am, also at St. Bart's.

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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### HEALING MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

There will be a Mass of healing on Wednesday, March 11, at 7 pm celebrated by Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga from the Diocese of Cyanguu, Rwanda, preceded by Confessions at 6.00 pm.

During the 1994 genocide Fr. Ubald lost over 80 members of his family and over 45,000 of his parishioners were exterminated. He escaped through the Congo on foot in the middle of the night. When he left Rwanda at that time he made a promise to his Bishop that he would return to bring healing to his people.

Fr. Ubald has an amazing healing gift and his focus is on healing, forgiveness and evangelization wherever he goes. The Government of Rwanda seeks him out for advice on forgiveness and reconciliation as the country continues to rebuild after the devastation of the genocide. He continues to preach healing in Rwanda, the Congo and Burundi where it is not uncommon for crowds from 10,000-80,000 to come. He has traveled all over Europe, the Holy Land and other parts of Africa. He made his first trip to the United States in 2009, at the request of Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of *Left To Tell*, another genocide survivor, who currently resides in the US. You may learn more about Fr. Ubald and his work by going to [www.frubald.com](http://www.frubald.com), or his documentary at [www.secretofpeace.com](http://www.secretofpeace.com) or see the flyer on our website under Current News & Events <http://www.stbartholomew.org/sites/stbartholomew.lifeaftersunday.net/files/Father%20Ubald%20flyer%202020%20pdf.pdf>

So please come, bring a friend, and tell others to join us for this special Mass of healing. Fr. Ubald also encourages you to pray for others who cannot attend. Jesus is not limited to time and space. We look forward to seeing you there.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR ST. BART'S 2020 LENTEN RETREATS

**"The Beauty of Faith: Journeying with the  
Lenten Gospels in Sacred Art"  
presented by Jem Sullivan, Ph.D.**

- The Annual Women's Lenten Retreat, Thursday, March 12, 8.45 a.m.-1.30 p.m., @ Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda 20817.
- The Annual Men's Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 14, 8.45 a.m.- 12 noon. @ Our Lady of Bethesda.

Flyers with registration details for both retreats are in this week's bulletin as well as on our website, [stbartholomew.org](http://stbartholomew.org) We will need to confirm numbers at the Retreat Center so please get your registration forms in as soon as possible.

Looking for a Lenten resolution? Please consider attending the beautiful and moving "FORGIVEN" series on the Friday mornings of Lent which will be held in the **conference room lower level of the rectory** at St. Bart's! A widely acclaimed original production of FORMED.org, "FORGIVEN" unpacks the power and healing available in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join us Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 and Mar 27, immediately after the 8 am Mass.

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

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Pick a seminarian card from the Vocations Tree and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Simple and powerful –



### Laudato Si and Me!

Please join us for viewings of *Ten Takeaways from Laudato Si* - James Martin, S.J. You Tube and *Why we Need to Talk About It Climate Change* Katharine Hayhoe You Tube on **Thursday, March 5, 7:30 - 9:00 pm**, in the Church Hall at St. Bart's. A discussion will follow to talk about Individual, Family, Community Actions to Address Climate Change and how we can make a difference. Please contact John Hisle ([johnhisle1@icloud.com](mailto:johnhisle1@icloud.com)) for details.



Parish & School Father-Daughter Dance, Friday, March 13 from 7-9:30pm in the Church Hall. Girls of all ages are welcome to attend a night at the disco with their fathers, uncles, grandfathers, or special friends. \$25/person includes dinner. Ticket order forms in vestibule or online.

**OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, March 15, from 10am–12 noon. Now enrolling for Pre-K 3's through 8th grade.

St. Bartholomew Family Cookbook. Have your favorite family recipe immortalized! Submit your recipe or pre-order a discounted cookbook by March 1st. For more information about this Student Government-led project, visit [school.stbartholomew.org/cookbook](http://school.stbartholomew.org/cookbook)

**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](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

**3/1 Vespers, Sports and Pizza.** Time: 5:30-7:30pm. Meeting Location: the lighted classroom across from the parish hall.

**3/8 High School Formation Night.** Time: 5:30-7:30pm. Meeting Location: The lighted classroom across from the parish hall.

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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 gifts, 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 8, 2020 at the 10 AM liturgy. Please contact the Scout Sunday coordinator at [margind@gmail.com](mailto:margind@gmail.com) for more information.

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The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet on Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 pm in the parish meeting room to discuss *Signals: New and Selected Stories* (2017) by Tim Gautreaux. While the stories are set in the American South, Gautreaux self-identifies as primarily a Catholic writer. All are welcome.

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Daylight Saving Time begins 2.00 am next Sunday March 8 - remember to set your clocks forward one hour!



## PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 1 DE MARZO DE 2020

Tener tentaciones, es humano, Jesucristo se compadece de las flaquezas pues él mismo ha sido probado en todo como todas las demás personas. El nos garantiza la esperanza de vencer las tentaciones haciéndose uno de nosotros, semejante en todo y a todos, excepto en el pecado. Esto nos da la certeza que se puede vivir en un esfuerzo permanente por vivir en la gracia. Las tentaciones que tuvo Jesús son las más graves, porque son generadoras de otras. No están escogidas al azar; responden a tres peligros fundamentales que había tenido el pueblo de Israel y que reflejan a todos y a cada ser humano. Está en nosotros llenarnos de fortaleza para vencer todas las tentaciones cotidianas



**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](mailto: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](mailto:juraescha@verizon.net)

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA MARZO

Intención de oración por la evangelización - Los católicos en China. Recemos para que la Iglesia en China persevere en la fidelidad al Evangelio y crezca en unidad.

### CUARESMA

Hemos comenzado el tiempo de Cuaresma. Iniciamos una marcha espiritual hacia la celebración de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección del Señor. Nuestras acciones hablan más que las palabras: Esta es una llamada fuerte a una auténtica y profunda conversión y a la reconciliación con Dios, con la Iglesia y nuestros hermanos. El rezo, meditación y contemplación de los misterios del Rosario, especialmente los dolorosos, nos ayudan a redescubrir el amor de Cristo que por nosotros se hace obediente hasta la muerte y muerte de cruz.

### ¿COMO VIVIR LA CUARESMA?

1. Arrepintiéndome de mis pecados y confesándome.
2. Luchando por cambiar mis hábitos y maneras de actuar para bien.
3. Haciendo sacrificios.
4. Haciendo oración.
5. A través de mis buenas acciones.
6. Cumpliendo con los días de ayuno y abstinencia
7. Rezando las Estaciones de la Cruz.
8. Asistiendo a Retiros de Cuaresma.

Nuestras acciones hablan más que las palabras: La Cuaresma invita a vivir el amor y la reconciliación y a practicar las Obras de Misericordia. Si se vive bien la Cuaresma, deberá lograrse una auténtica y profunda CONVERSIÓN personal, preparándonos, de este modo, para la fiesta más grande del año, el domingo de la Resurrección del Señor.



### ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

El rezo de las Estaciones de la Cruz es una de las devociones más hermosas del tiempo de Cuaresma, que podemos realizar en familia. En San Bartolomé, cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30 p.m. rezadas en inglés.

### MISA DE UNCIÓN - SABADO 07 DE MARZO

Se realizará a las 10:00 a.m. en la Iglesia Nuestra señora de la Merced, en el 9200 Kentsdale Dr, Potomac, MD 20854. Este evento es organizado por la Orden de Malta, quienes además proveerán de ayuda para acomodar a las personas discapacitadas. La Misa será celebrada por el Obispo Mario Dorsonville. Tendremos el Sacramento de la Unción y Bendición con agua de Lourdes a los enfermos, discapacitados y personas mayores. Se ofrecerá un almuerzo luego en el Salón Parroquial. Mayores informes con Joan Glasgow al 301-807-7500 ó al email: [glasgow778@gmail.com](mailto:glasgow778@gmail.com)

### RETIRO IGNACIANO PARA HOMBRES

Según el método de San Ignacio de Loyola, un encuentro personal e íntimo, predicado por Sacerdotes del Instituto Cristo Rey de Argentina. Son 3 días de meditación en silencio, recogimiento y oración sobre las verdades de nuestra fé, imprescindibles para la salvación. El Retiro será del 24 al 26 de Abril e incluye alojamiento y comidas. El costo es de \$250.00

Informes a los teléfonos 301 404 6780 240 441 2958 o al email [legionwashingto@gmail.com](mailto:legionwashingto@gmail.com)



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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 (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	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		
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	Jerry Hoskins .....	301-320-6337
Windows 10 Computer Donations	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucarísticos	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	Peter J. Mermagen .....	703-971-4778
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	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		