

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 4, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Fr. Henry Januszkiewicz +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Gloria Kurland +
	11.00 a.m.(TD)	
	7.30 p.m.(TD)	
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Jack Nadol +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Leo McDonald +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Jack Nadol +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	Jack Nadol +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	David Campbell +
	12 Noon (K)	Timothy Knestout +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Victims of Abuse
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 3, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Casimir</b> Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</b> Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint John of God, Religious</b> Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</b> Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



**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/  
[Tublas18@earthlink.net](mailto:Tublas18@earthlink.net)

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6  
A Day of Fast and Abstinence**

All Roman Catholics, 14 years of age and older, are bound by the law of **abstinence** (refraining from consumption of meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. To **fast**, one should allow one full meal plus two smaller meals and refrain from eating between meals (liquids allowed). During Lent, this practice should be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**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.

To prepare for Ash Wednesday, 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.

**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.

Please help yourself to a **Little Black Book - Six Minute Meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent**. You will find them at the back of Church as well as cards explaining the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Examen Prayer.

**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.

**Remember our Seminarians**

We will have a tree with prayer cards for each current Seminarian (near the baptismal font) - please take one and

## your attention please

As you are all aware, this coming June our "adopted" seminarian, Stefan Megyery, will be ordained to the priesthood. Stefan has been visiting us over the years of seminary and has chosen to have his first Mass here at St. Bartholomew Church, on Sunday, June 16, Father's Day. The parish will be providing him with a vestment as a gift - in addition, we are collecting donations for his chalice, which is usually the traditional gift to a newly-ordained priest from his family. Unfortunately, Stefan's family is not able to afford such a gift due to their travel expenses for his ordination. If you wish to provide a gift towards the cost of the chalice, we would be most appreciative. Please make a check payable to St. Bartholomew Church, memo line Stefan/Chalice and either hand in to the rectory, give to a priest, or put in the offertory basket in a marked envelope "For the Rectory". We are trying to raise \$5,000 to cover the cost of Stefan's chosen chalice.



**Spotlight on St. Bartholomew School**  
Focusing on Faith,  
Family, and the Future  
[school.stbartholomew.org](http://school.stbartholomew.org)

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](mailto:admissions@stbartholomew.org) to RSVP for Open House or to schedule a private tour.

**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)

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

**3/6: Ash Wednesday**

**3/10: Ice Skating at Cabin John,** 12:30- 2:30pm. Cost: \$10 (Scholarships available!) *Lunch will be provided!*

**3/17: High School Youth Group,** 5:45- 7:45pm. Join us for pizza, formation and sports.

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

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Come join us this Thursday, March 7, and each following 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, for a 90-minute **Centering Prayer/Meditation Class** in the basement meeting room of the Church Rectory from 7:30-9 pm. If interested, please contact Roger Oussoren: 240-793-5737.

The Archdiocesan 2019 Appeal's theme is "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." In case you weren't able to get to Mass last weekend, or haven't been able to send in your donation or pledge card, please find envelopes that you can use at the back of church along with brochures and FAQ cards. Please place the envelope in the offertory basket or hand in to the Rectory or give to one of the priests. Thank you.

## 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.

**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".

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring retreats for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat on April 5-7, 2019, and a women's retreat on April 12-14, 2019. These retreats are an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information and to register, go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/> or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

40 Days for Life, March 6 - April 14. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers! Join us for a luncheon and kick-off event on Saturday, March 2nd at 12:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bethesda and learn more, get involved and sign up for prayer times by visiting the campaign website at [40daysforlife.com/bethesda](http://40daysforlife.com/bethesda)

**Catholic Singles of Greater Washington** is an organization for single Catholics, ages 21 to 65-plus, enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Most members are 45 and older. Please find out more about us at [www.catholicsinglesofgreaterwashington.org](http://www.catholicsinglesofgreaterwashington.org) or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

Join us for dinner and dancing at the **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Patricia Sullivan Benefit Dinner** on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel. The event will celebrate Potomac Community Resources and its 25 years of serving individuals with developmental differences and their families. Purchase tickets online at [www.pcr-inc.org](http://www.pcr-inc.org) or contact Steve Riley at [sriley@pcr-inc.org](mailto:sriley@pcr-inc.org). Sponsorship opportunities are available.

**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 into the parish office by Thursday, April 25.



## OCTAVO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 03 MARZO DE 2019

San Lucas ilustra la enseñanza previa sobre el verdadero amor en cuanto a una actitud que ronda por todos lados al poner la comparación de pretender ocupar el lugar de Dios en el juicio sobre los demás. Los cristianos debemos ejercitarnos en la autocrítica teniendo como referencia el ejemplo de Jesús, El Maestro. En el seguimiento a Jesús el discípulo permanece discípulo siempre; nunca ocupa el lugar de Jesús.

Tenemos aquí una serie de sentencias en distintos estilos, como "Puede acaso un ciego guiar a otro ciego?" "Por que ves la paja en el ojo de tu hermano y no la viga en el tuyo?"

Jesús denuncia el absurdo de predicar sin vivir lo que se predica y andar siempre midiendo las imperfecciones de los demás sin siquiera haber comenzado por uno mismo. Jesús termina con una frase lapidaria: "Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos"

Esta frase se ajusta perfectamente a todos aquellos que tienen la responsabilidad del liderazgo en la comunidad.



### 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, consueta, 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.

[luzaescha@verizon.net](mailto:luzaescha@verizon.net)

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA MARZO

Universal: Por la evangelización: Por las comunidades cristianas, en particular las que son perseguidas, para que sientan la cercanía de Cristo y para que sus derechos sean reconocidos.

### MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Este año el Miércoles de Ceniza es el 6 de Marzo. Tendremos Misa bilingüe a las 7:30 p.m. Con el Miércoles de Ceniza se inicia el Tiempo de Cuaresma, que nos prepara a la celebración de la Pascua de Resurrección.

Nuestra vida en la tierra es pasajera, nuestra vida definitiva se encuentra en el Cielo. La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y es un tiempo de oración, penitencia y ayuno; cuarenta días que la Iglesia marca para la conversión del corazón. La imposición de ceniza es una costumbre que nos recuerda que algún día nuestro cuerpo se va a convertir en polvo. Nos enseña que todo lo material que tengamos aquí se acaba. En cambio, todo el bien que tengamos en nuestra alma nos lo vamos a llevar a la eternidad. Al final de nuestra vida, solo nos llevaremos aquello que hayamos hecho por Dios y por nuestros hermanos. Cuando recibimos las cenizas del sacerdote, debemos hacerlo con la intención profunda de mejorar. La ceniza se la impone a los niños y a los adultos.

### EL AYUNO Y LA ABSTINENCIA

El miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. La **abstinencia** es no comer carne. Los Viernes de Cuaresma están marcados por la disciplina de la abstinencia--de carne. La abstinencia obliga a partir de los 14 años. El **ayuno** consiste en hacer una sola comida fuerte al día, más dos comidas pequeñas. No se debe comer entre comidas. Líquidos, permitido. El ayuno obliga a partir de los 18 hasta los 59 años inclusive.

### MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: INICIO DE LA CUARESMA

Este año el Miércoles de Ceniza es el 10 de febrero. Misas con imposición de las cenizas:

**8:00AM y Misa bilingüe a las 7:30 PM.**

Con el Miércoles de Ceniza se inicia el Tiempo de Cuaresma, que nos prepara a la celebración de la Pascua de Resurrección. La imposición de la ceniza nos recuerda que nuestra vida en la tierra es pasajera y que nuestra vida definitiva se encuentra en el Cielo. La Cuaresma comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza y es un tiempo de oración, penitencia y ayuno; cuarenta días que la Iglesia marca para la conversión del corazón.



### 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](mailto:frtimdaniel@gmail.com).

### GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé, se reunirá el Domingo 10 de Marzo de 12:30 A 2:00 pm para patinar en hielo. El costo es de \$ 10.00 Se proveerá el almuerzo y habrá ayuda para la cuota. Informes por favor contactar con Maria Kaufmann. [32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto:32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu)



## EIGHTH 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.**

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Arimatheans		
Bartholomew House		
Busy Men at Work Group		
CYO		
Children's Liturgy		
Choir		
Church Guild		
Eucharistic Ministers		
Ministros Eucarísticos		
Gabriel Network		
Home and School Assn.		
Hospitality & New In the Pew		
Ignatian Volunteer Corps		
Knights of Columbus		
Lectors/Liturgy Committee		
Lectores		
Hispanic Liturgy		
Prayer Chain		
Respect for Life		
Saturday Women's Prayer Group		
Sick and Homebound		
Social Concerns		
Stephen Ministry		
Ushers		
Ujieres		
Wedding Coordinator		
Youth Minister		