

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 9, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Catherine Baker (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Fr. Francis Bober +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Victims of Abuse
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Jack Emord & Olivia George +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(DP) 5.00 p.m.(E)	Peace Joakim B. Chun +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K) 8.30 a.m.(H)	Mass for the People Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(H)	Elaine Becker +
	12 Noon (K)	Clarisa Bullos +
	6.00 p.m.(JU)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Bob Downey +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 8, 2020**

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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 **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.

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 next weekend, March 14/15. Our collection will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank.

Please join us for an **intergenerational convocation** at the Montgomery County Executive Office Building Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville on March 21st, 2020 from 8:15 am - 1:00 pm. All parishioners are invited as the Justice and Advocacy Commission and Catholic Charities welcome you to a discussion of how we can better address the needs of all members of the county, particularly through our parishes, schools, and senior living facilities to inform parishes about the benefits of engagement across generations. For more information or to RSVP, contact leah@empoweringtheages.org or call (301) 476-0186.

The **Second Collection** next week, March 14/15, is for the **Church in the Developing World**, which is directed to the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Anne Walsh who died on February 22, 2020. A Funeral Mass for Anne will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Saturday, March 28, at 10 am. Please keep the soul of the deceased and her family and friends in your prayers.

LENTEN CDs and BOOKS - please take a look at the CDs and books we have in the vestibule. There are titles that act as great Lenten reflective material and would make a lovely gift. CDs are \$4, and books are \$5.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HEALING MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

There will be a Mass of healing this 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, or his documentary at 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.

ST. BART'S 2020 LENTEN RETREATS FAST APPROACHING!

**"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 We will need to confirm numbers at the Retreat Center so please get your registration forms in into the Rectory by Monday, March 9.

As is our custom, St. Bartholomew Church will combine with Little Flower Church (5607 Massachusetts Ave.) for confessions, at Little Flower, on Saturday, April 4. Confessions will be available from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Fr. Knestout, as well as other priests, will be present as confessors during the day.

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

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 13, Mar 20, Mar 27, and April 3**, immediately



California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser (Montgomery Mall, Democracy Blvd. Bethesda location ONLY). Earn Dough for St. Bart's - 20% of your check is donated back to St. Bart's when you dine in, carry out, or place a catering order! 11am-10pm Thursday, March 12th. Must mention St. Bart's fundraiser to earn credit.

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

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

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

3/15 High Speed Go Karting Time: 3-6pm Meeting Location: the lighted classroom across from the parish hall. Cost: \$35 Please RSVP by March 13th so we can coordinate transportation. *Minimum age 13*

3/22 Lenten Service Event

The Faith and Fiction Book Group will meet this 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Parents who are grieving the loss of a child, no matter how old the child is or how long ago the child died, are invited to a retreat for grieving parents on Saturday, March 14, at St. Joseph Parish in Beltsville, MD. To register, please go to the link: <https://grievingparentretreat.eventbrite.com> For more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499 or email ferrando-bowlingc@adw.org

The Way Retreat for Survivors of Abuse - as the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on April 3-5, 2020. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. This retreat is free for all participants. For more information on this or future retreats for men and women, visit adw.org/the-way-retreat To register, email mcdonald@adw.org or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 8 DE MARZO DE 2020

La Transfiguración es una invitación a la esperanza. Cristo quiere sostener a sus apóstoles ante las dificultades que se aproximan: su pasión y su muerte. Es un anticipo de su resurrección y glorificación y es una invitación a la esperanza para nosotros que vivimos en medio de luchas y dificultades. Miremos a Cristo transfigurado, esto es, miremos al Cielo. Estamos llamados a participar de la gloria de Cristo. *Qué bien se está aquí* decían los apóstoles. *Qué bien se está con Cristo*, decimos nosotros. *Se formó una nube que los cubrió y salió una voz de la nube: Este es mi Hijo amado; escuchadlo.* El Padre nos invita a escuchar a su Hijo Jesucristo. El Hijo amado del Padre es Jesucristo, Dios como el Padre, *Dios con nosotros*. Escuchar al Hijo amado es escuchar a Dios. Escuchamos al Hijo: en la Palabra revelada, en el Magisterio de la Iglesia, en los Sacramentos, en la oración, en los acontecimientos de la vida... Respondemos con la expresión repetida de Abrahán: *Aquí me tienes*. Aquí me tienes; Señor, para hacer tu voluntad, para cumplir tus Mandamientos, para ser fiel a las exigencias del Bautismo.



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

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 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.

TIEMPO DE CUARESMA

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. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma están marcados por la disciplina de la abstinencia--de carne. La abstinencia obliga a partir de los 14 años.

¿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.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 15 de Marzo de 3:00 a 6:00 p.m. para hacer Karting. Solo para mayores de 13 años y el costo será de \$ 35.00. Nos veremos en el salón de clases que da al patio. Por favor reservar hasta el 13 de Marzo para coordinar el transporte. Mayores informes con Maria Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

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 legionwashington@gmail.com

SECOND 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	Cecilia Motha.....	301-229-5990
Bible Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Children's Liturgy	Carole Wysocki (Director)	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khouri.....	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
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Youth Minister		