

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 16, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Special Intention
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Deceased Members of the Draize/Colvin Family
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(AG)	Catherine Baker (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(MB)	Fr. James Beattie +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(E)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Intentions of the Saturday Women's Prayer Group
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Maureen Brady +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(H)	Horst George Hansalik +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	John Delaney +
	12 Noon (K)	Ramon Espinosa +
	6.00 p.m.(JU)	Isabel Vasques +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
March 15, 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Patrick, Bishop</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



**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 Blasco, Esq. at 702.921.1454 / [Table19@earthlink.net](mailto:Table19@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 next weekend of **March 21/22** with bags being available to take home after Masses **this weekend, March 14/15.** **Please see the flyer in the bulletin for suggested non-perishable food items.** Our collection will be donated to the Capital Area Food Bank.

The **Second Collection** this weekend, 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.

**2020 Census: Be Counted!** This month, you will receive a request from the federal government to participate in the 2020 census. Participation matters, as the census will impact whether Maryland has fair political representation in Congress. It will also impact whether the state's roads, hospitals, schools, and fire departments have the funding they need to support Marylander's health and well-being for the next decade. Please take the time to respond. A full and accurate count is needed to help our communities and families thrive. More information is available at [www.mdatholic.org/2020Census](http://www.mdatholic.org/2020Census) and [www.census.maryland.gov](http://www.census.maryland.gov)



**Eat less meat and dairy** - Meat and dairy account for 14.5 % of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, as much as all the emissions from cars, trucks, airplanes and ships combined. If every American substituted beans for beef, the U.S. could meet the greenhouse gas reduction targets set by the Paris Accord.

**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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### FLOWERS FOR EASTER



If you would like to remember your loved ones, living or deceased, with an Easter Flower contribution, please use the Easter Flower contribution envelopes available in the church pews. Write your name, phone number, and the name(s) of your loved one(s) you wish to remember, enclose your contribution, and drop it in the collection basket. The names of your loved ones will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

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 20, Mar 27, and April 3**, immediately after the 8 am Mass.

We are asking for volunteers to come and join in preparing and cleaning the church for Easter, on Sunday, March 29, 1.30 - 4.00 pm. Cleaning supplies and equipment will be provided. Great service opportunity for families and students. Please contact Marge Class at 301-320-9035 or [jandmclass@comcast.net](mailto:jandmclass@comcast.net)

**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)

**3/15 High Speed Go Karting** Time: 3-6pm. Meeting Location: the lighted classroom across from the parish hall.

**3/22 Lenten Service Event** Time: 5:30- 7:30pm. Meeting Location: the lighted classroom across from the parish hall.



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

CYO Basketball Uniform Exchange Friday, 3/27 from 2:45pm until 5:45pm. Join us for the St. Bartholomew School 8th Grade vs. Parents Basketball game at 6pm. Pizza and concessions for sale.

Save the date! St. Bartholomew School Fiesta & Auction Saturday, 5/2 from 5:30pm - 10:00pm

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Looking for a job?** El Pregonero invites you to its Multicultural Job Fair this Thursday, March 19 at 10 am in the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, 3211 Sacred Heart Way NW Washington DC. FREE ADMISSION.

**English Lector workshop Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America located at 1400 Quincy St NE, Washington, DC 20017. From 9am-12 noon. This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting, and it will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic biblical tradition. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name with Maria S. Hamm

**Good Friday Noon Reflection at the Cathedral** - The Schola Cantorum of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle joins with Capuchin Father Paul Dressler to reflect on the Seven Last Words of Christ at Noon on Good Friday, April 10. This 50-minute service is the continuation of a long tradition in the Cathedral and the Church. Each phrase is given a spoken and a choral meditation and silence to help prepare us to celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 1:00pm. The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Ave. and 17th St., near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station. [www.stmatthewscathedral.org/Lent2020](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/Lent2020)

**Celebrating Special Wedding Anniversaries: 2020 Jubilarian Mass.** Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to register for the Mass, please call the parish office at 301-229-7933.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on September 11-13, 2020. The weekend is in College Park, MD. Apply on [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) It is not too early to apply! For more information leave a message at 301-541-7007. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org)

**Experienced HOUSEKEEPER** needed to care for elderly and mobile gentleman (parishioner) living in Bethesda, for weekend only. Overnight stay available as part of package. Scope includes: meals, light housekeeping and general quality care. Reliable, principled, self-motivated with ability to follow easy schedule and menu in English, with quality oversight and mindful care. Two References needed. Driving license required. Saturday - Sunday. 10am - 7pm Please contact FELIX: Cell:202 997 2478; E [famerasinghe@gmail.com](mailto:famerasinghe@gmail.com)



## TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 15 DE MARZO DE 2020

El Evangelio nos habla de la sed de Cristo, "cansado del camino": "Dame de beber", dice a la samaritana. Es una forma de entrar en diálogo. En realidad, Cristo trata de calmar la sed del alma sedienta de la mujer. Cristo ofrece el don de Dios que es el Espíritu Santo, fuerza que hace crecer la gracia sobrenatural: "...el que beba del agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él en un surtidor de agua que salta hasta la vida eterna". La mujer le dice: "Señor, dame de esa agua, así no tendré más sed, ni tendré que venir aquí a sacarla". Nuestra alma esta sedienta del "don de Dios" que Cristo nos ofrece. Tenemos sed de la auténtica renovación en el Espíritu Santo. Esto es: de crecer en santidad, en intensidad de comunión en la Trinidad, en caridad teologal... de ser testigos del amor de Dios para ofrecer a los hombres el testimonio de la caridad.



### 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)

### 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.

### ¿COMO VIVIR LA CUARESMA?

1. Arrepintiéndome de mis pecados y confesándome.
2. Luchando por cambiar yo mismo.
3. Haciendo sacrificios.
4. Haciendo oración.

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

**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 22 de Marzo de 5:30 a 7:30 p.m. para un evento de servicio de Cuaresma. Nos veremos en el salón de clases que da al patio. Mayores informes contactar por favor con María Kaufmann.

[32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu](mailto: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](mailto:legionwashington@gmail.com)

### 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.

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS 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](mailto:sschruiz@comcast.net)



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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

Pastoral Council	Rollie Flynn (Chair).....	301-335-2374
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	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie .....	301-229-1071
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Finance Committee		
Altar Servers		
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.		
Arimatheans		
Bartholomew House		
Bible Group		
Busy Men at Work Group		
CYO		
Children's Liturgy		
Choir		
Church Guild		
Windows 10 Computer Donations		
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		
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Wedding Coordinator		
Youth Minister		