

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 25, 2019

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Pope Francis and his Bishops (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Caitlin Tallant (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Timothy Knestout +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K) 5.00 p.m.(TD)	Timothy Knestout + Anthony Gallagher & John Sienko +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K) 8.30 a.m.(E) 10.00 a.m.(TD) 12 Noon (K) 6.00 p.m.(TD) 8.00 p.m.(E)	Gloria Geary (L) Frank Rothwell, Sr. + Yolanda Aguirre + Mass for the People

+ deceased (L) living

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 24, 2019

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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.

As is our custom, **St. Bartholomew Church will combine with Little Flower Church** (5607 Massachusetts Ave.) for confessions, at Little Flower, on Saturday, April 13. Confessions will be available from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Both Fr. Knestout and Fr. Daniel, 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.

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.

2019 Lenten Food Drive - every Lent, parishes across the Archdiocese of Washington collect food to help food-insecure families and individuals in our community. Hunger is an ever-present reality in our community and local food pantries are experiencing a great demand for food. Bags are available in the vestibule to take home after Masses **this weekend, March 23/24**. A flyer in this week's bulletin outlines certain non-perishable food items that are always needed. Please bring back your food items **next weekend, March 30/31**, which is the weekend of our parish collection. We are storing our food on the stage in the church hall. Our collection will be donated to the Southern Maryland Foodbank. Thank you.

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@bmavillage.org or (301) 652-6436 or you can visit the Village's website at www.bmavillage.org



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

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.

Needed - weekend Housekeeper for elderly gentleman (86 years old, parishioner). Responsibilities include housekeeping and preparation of meals, some errand running. Saturday and Sunday 10am-6pm. Qualifications: responsible, trustworthy, reliable, kind, organized and neat, experience with housekeeping and meal preparation. Driving a plus. Current wonderful housekeeper moving overseas so we are looking for someone to start asap. Contact: Marie Amerasinghe: 917 -225-5188 or email at marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com



**Spotlight on
St. Bartholomew School**
*Focusing on Faith,
Family, and the Future*
school.stbartholomew.org

Thank you Evan Hendricks-- the first person to donate a car through the 'Donate Your Vehicle' program. You can donate your car, truck, motorcycle, RV or boat simply and easily! They'll even pick up your donation at no cost to you. Learn more at <https://careasy.org/nonprofit/St-Bartholomew-Catholic-School>

Save the date for a "Night in Paris". Our annual father-daughter dance will be held on Saturday, 4/13 @ 7pm in the Church Hall. \$15/person. Tickets available online at stbartsFDdance2019.eventbrite.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADERS who were accepted to the following high schools: Gonzaga, Georgetown Prep, Georgetown Visitation, Holy Child, Holy Cross, Stone Ridge, The Heights, St. John's College High School, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Holton Arms, The Potomac School, Sidwell Friends, The Maret School, St. Alban's, and St. Andrew's Episcopal. Not only did our students gain acceptance to these fine schools, our students earned over \$140,000 in merits based scholarships and awards.

Did you know? 7 of our 8th grade students scored in the 95th percentile or higher on the HSPT, putting them in the top 5 percent in the nation who take this exam!

Our last Open House of the school year will be held Thursday, April 11th @ 9:30am. It's not too late to consider a change for your student. Discover why students are making the switch to St. Bart's. Schedule your visit today.

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

Upcoming Events: 3/31 Earth Treks Rock Climbing (Rockville) 2:30pm- 5:30pm. We will meet in a classroom across from the courtyard (by the parish hall). Please RSVP by March 29th, so we can coordinate transportation. Suggested donation: \$10. (Annual Lenten Food Drive Bags collection).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Quo Vadis Hiking Trip, Sunday, March 31, 10:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. All high school aged men who are interested in the priesthood are invited to go on a Quo Vadis hiking trip. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, and the opportunity to spend time with priests, seminarians, and other high school aged men who are open to the priesthood. Bus transportation will available from throughout the archdiocese. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or call 202-636-9020 with any questions.

The Schola Cantorum of the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle will present the Office of Vespers for Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 31 at 4pm. The Office will be sung entirely in Latin, in Gregorian chant and polyphony. Music selections include a Magnificat by Arvo Pärt, and renaissance motets by Claudio Monteverdi with Lenten themes. The final motet, Ave, Regina Caelorum for 8 voices, is a recently created work by British composer Philip Stopford. The liturgy will be presented according to the Roman Liturgia Horarum, complete with the censing of the altar during the singing of the Magnificat. The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Ave. and 17th St., near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station.

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.

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.

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 24 MARZO DE 2019

La Cuaresma nos invita a abrirnos al plan salvífico de Dios, esto es, a Jesucristo Redentor, a su gracia, a dejarnos conducir hacia la salvación, a ponernos en camino de salvación. El es la roca de donde brota el agua del bautismo que nos salva. Es la nube luminosa que marca el camino seguro de la salvación. Es el maná nuevo, la Eucaristía, alimento y bebida para el camino. Hemos de producir frutos de gracia y salvación. Como el árbol plantado que para producir frutos ha de ser cuidado: necesita agua, abono, aire, poda... así hemos de cuidar nosotros la vida sobrenatural del alma. Tomemos en serio el cultivo de la vida de la gracia. Los sacramentos, centrados en la Eucaristía, que causan la vida sobrenatural y la fortalecen. La oración que nos da la experiencia del amor que Dios nos tiene y del nuestro a Él. De la virtud que nos permite actuar sobrenaturalmente. Del sacrificio que nos libera de las esclavitudes humanas. Del amor a la Virgen Madre que vela por sus hijos.



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 adorarlo.

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

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

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.

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 yo mismo.
3. Haciendo sacrificios.
4. Haciendo oración.

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.

CONFESIONES EN TIEMPO DE CUARESMA

Todos los miércoles de 7:00 a 8:00 pm durante la Cuaresma aquí en la Iglesia de San Bartolomé, además de las acostumbradas después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. y antes de la misa de 5:00 p.m. del sábado. En español como siempre antes de la misa de las 6:00 p.m. los domingos. Para otras Iglesias por favor vea la pagina web: www.thelightison.org

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.

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé, se reunirá el Domingo 31 de Marzo de 2:30 A 5:30 pm para escalamiento de rocas "Earth Treks". Nos reuniremos en el salón frente al patio. Favor avisar antes de Marzo 29 para coordinar el transporte. Informes por favor contactarse con María Kaufmann. 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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
	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
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	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	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
Children's Liturgy	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
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Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucaristicos	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	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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Youth Minister		