

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 1, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Fr. Henry Januszkiewicz +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	John P. O'Brien +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Aurian Lotter +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Albert Ulysses Smeader +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Special Intention
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Bob Sposato +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Helen Tremaine Gregory +
	8.30 a.m.(H)	Betty Smith +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Charolette Sears +
	12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Clara C. Best +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 31, 2019**

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
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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.

your attention please

The St. Bart's adult choir will sing at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, April 7th. Please enjoy the student choir at the 10am Family Mass on the same date.

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. Our parish collection for the food drive is **this weekend, March 30/31**. We are storing our food on the stage in the church hall. If you need help, please ask for assistance or leave your donations in the church vestibule. Our collection will be donated to the Southern Maryland Foodbank. Thank you.



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



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Mary Jeanne O'Malley-Allen and family and friends upon the death of her husband, Richard Allen, on March 16, 2019. A Mass of Christian Burial for Richard was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on March 23.

Please keep the soul of the deceased and his family and friends in your prayers.

FOURTH 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.



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

St. Bartholomew School Students are invited to share their voice and sing in the student choir on Sunday, April 7th at 10am. *The adult choir will sing at the 12pm Mass this particular Sunday only*.

All St. Bart's girls and their fathers (or special guest) are cordially invited to our annual Father-Daughter Dance on Sunday, April 13th @ 7pm. Buy tickets online at stbartsFDdance2019.eventbrite.com

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 Billy Goat Trail Rock Climbing, 2:30- 5pm. We will meet in a classroom across from the courtyard (by the parish hall).

April 4/7 TBD

4/14 High School Youth Group, 5:45- 7:45pm. Join us for pizza, formation and sports.

4/21- 4/28 Easter Break (No Youth Group).

St. Bartholomew Church has purchased a subscription to **formed.org**, an online gateway to cohesive Catholic content, where you can access informative videos, family movies and works by renowned Catholic teachers. It is free for our parishioners - please go to stbartholomewmd.formed.org and enter your name, email address and desired password, and you will be able to access all the content. Please see the flyer in this week's 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

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.

Cathedral Penance Service - the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle invites you to experience the love of Christ through the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a Lenten Communal Penance Service, "Come Home for Easter," on Tuesday, April 16 at 12:10pm. More than 15 priests will be available for individual confessions, including Spanish-speaking and other foreign language confessors. The Cathedral is located at 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, between Connecticut Ave. and 17th St., near the Red Line Farragut North Metro station.

On the 22nd of every month from 7-10 pm, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) hosts a gathering for young adults and the young at heart, featuring a talk, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with praise and worship music, Confession, refreshments, and a time for fellowship. Please contact events@jp2shrine.org for more information.

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 16, 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. (*Please note the change in date - it will **no longer** take place on June 23).



CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

31 MARZO DE 2019

Nosotros mismos somos ese hijo pródigo de la parábola. Los jóvenes se ven retratados en ese muchacho que de cierta manera falta el respeto a su padre al decirle que ya no quiere vivir en su casa. La parábola muestra a un padre amoroso y lleno de misericordia pero lo más importante de esta meditación es el tema del perdón. Por un lado, tenemos al padre, quien inmediatamente perdona al hijo sin preguntarle nada. Por otro lado, vemos al hijo que ha reflexionado sobre su acción contra el padre: "He pecado contra el cielo y contra ti, ya no merezco ser llamado tu hijo." Y está también el tema de la justicia, personificada en el reclamo de una tercera persona, el hermano mayor. Ese hermano sufrió también de abandono, la carga de su trabajo aumentó con la ida del hermano menor ¿y ahora el padre lo recibe como si nada? Si hablamos con la justicia de los hombres el hijo mayor tiene razón: "yo siempre he estado aquí contigo"... "ahora llega ese hijo tuyo"... El hijo mayor toma la transgresión de su hermano y lo juzga. El hijo pródigo es un pecador arrepentido y afortunadamente para nosotros, nuestro Padre Celestial es un Padre de misericordia: un corazón contrito y humillado, nunca lo desprecia.

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

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

Para vivir 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.

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 página 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.

RETIROS

Ven a un encuentro personal, íntimo y profundo, con Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Por 3 días meditarás en recogimiento, silencio y oración, sobre las verdades de nuestra fe, imprescindibles para tu salvación.

Retiro para mujeres: del 26 al 28 de ABRIL de 2019

Retiro para hombres: del 3 al 5 de MAYO de 2019

Dirigidos por sacerdotes del Instituto CRISTO REY de Argentina

LUGAR: Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat House, 7007 Bradley Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817

COSTO: \$250.00 (Incluye alojamiento y comida)

Para más información o para inscribirse llamar a:

Maria Teresa: 240-441-2958, Guadalupe: 301-404-6780

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

FOURTH 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.

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Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
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Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
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Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
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Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill.....	301-469-4973
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Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Kathleen Goldsmith.....	301-469-6455
Sick and Homebound	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Social Concerns	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
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Ushers	Theresa Kowal.....	240-460-5756
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