

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
April 8, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Eileen Maulucci +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Sr. Anne Thompson (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Dennis Warner +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Luis Fernando Orozco (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Victor DeSouza +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(E)	Emma Croce +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Betty Smith +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Donna Hahn +
	12 Noon (E)	Special Intention
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Gregorio Beltran +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
April 7, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</b> Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr</b> Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



**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](mailto:Jublec18@earthlink.net)

**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.

As is our custom, **St. Bartholomew Church will combine with Little Flower Church** (5607 Massachusetts Ave.) for confessions, at Little Flower, next 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.

**Next Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday** - Procession at 10.00 a.m. Mass will start outside the Church, weather permitting (*please do not park in front of the Church*).

**This is the time of year when we ask our wonderful volunteers** to donate their time to help to decorate the Church for Easter. Please join us on Saturday, April 20, at 9.00 am. The more hands, the merrier!

**We are also asking you to come and join in preparing and cleaning the church for Easter**, on Saturday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. 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).

**HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY  
MASS SCHEDULE, 2019**

*(No morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)*

**Holy Thursday, April 18**  
Mass 8.00 p.m.

Procession to Altar of Repose in Church Hall  
Adoration until Midnight

**Good Friday, April 19**

Children's Stations of the Cross 12 Noon  
Adult Stations 3.00 p.m.  
Spanish Stations/Via Crucis 5.00 p.m.  
Liturgy 8.00 p.m.  
Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross,  
and Holy Communion

**Holy Saturday, April 20**  
Easter Vigil Mass 8.00 p.m.

*(will commence outside the Church weather permitting - please do not park in front of the Church)*  
**(please note, there is no regularly scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday)**

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 12 Noon,  
6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.

**Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28**

7.00 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.00 a.m.,  
12 Noon Mass combined with the Divine Mercy  
(chapel commences at 11.45 a.m.),  
6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.

## FIFTH 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 **by next Sunday, April 14**. The names of your loved ones will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of April is for the Centro Tepeyac pregnancy center in Silver Spring. This center provides assistance needed by women and their families who are confronted with the concerns and difficulties regarding the arrival of a new child.

**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.

Each year Catholics are invited to support Christianity in the Holy Land by participating in the Good Friday Collection. So important is this work and pastoral ministry that the Good Friday Collection is a pontifical collection. **This year it is scheduled for Good Friday, April, 19.** The challenges for Christians living in the Holy Land are great. Because of the insecurity and violence in many areas of the Middle East, including the Holy Land, they are asking themselves if they should stay or emigrate to safer areas of the world where there are more opportunities to sustain their lives and families. Many have chosen to leave, and others continue to do so, depleting the Christian faith communities there and making the need of families that remain all the more urgent. Please support those helping to keep the Christian faith alive in the land where it was born.



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

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

Our last Open House of the school year will be held this 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](mailto:32kaufmann@cua.edu)

**Upcoming Events: 4/7 Capture the Flag, Soccer, & Pizza, 5:45- 7:45pm.** Spring is here! Join us for an evening of outdoor sports and pizza.

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

**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](mailto:marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com)

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17 at 7:30pm for the **Liturgy of Tenebrae**, including the singing of the Lamentations of Jeremiah and a new setting of *Velum Templi*. The *Schola Cantorum* will lead the assembly in the singing of psalms and canticles and while soloists chant the traditional Lamentations of Jeremiah. After the 15 candles of the hearse or candelabra are gradually extinguished, the traditional *Streptitus* is sounded in the total darkness created when the Paschal candle is taken from the sanctuary, recalling Christ death. Come to experience this unique and rarely celebrated ancient rite. 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/Lent2019](http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/Lent2019)

**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. (\*Note the change in date - it will **no longer** take place on June 23).

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](mailto:events@jp2shrine.org) or visit [jp2shrine.org](http://jp2shrine.org) for more information.



## QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 07 ABRIL DE 2019

Nuestro caminar según Cristo no ha de ser como el de los fariseos cuando acusan a la mujer adúltera. No acuden a Cristo con verdad porque buscan motivos para entregarlo y matarlo. ¿Qué hacer con la mujer adúltera? ¿Apedrearla hasta morir? Si Jesús responde que se cumpla la Ley, lo hubieran acusado ante el pueblo de no practicar el perdón que predicaba. Si Jesús responde que la perdonen, lo hubieran acusado de ir contra la Ley. Pero Jesús los desconcierta escribiendo en el suelo, tal vez los pecados de los acusadores, y diciéndoles: *El que esté sin pecado, que le tire la primera piedra.* Los letrados y fariseos quedaron confundidos y se fueron retirando avergonzados. Es entonces, cuando Jesús perdona a la mujer adúltera: si los letrados y fariseos no te condenan, tampoco yo te condeno. *Anda, y en adelante no peques más.* El itinerario de la Cuaresma es una invitación a vivir en verdad y coherencia. Reconozcamos humildemente la verdad de nuestro pecado y pidamos perdón a Cristo con una confesión sincera. Recuperemos la gracia santificante y tratemos de vivir las exigencias del Bautismo. Alimentemos la vida sobrenatural acudiendo a la Eucaristía.

### 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)

### 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](mailto:juraescha@verizon.net)

### INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA ABRIL

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](http://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](mailto: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

### FLORES DEL ALTAR PARA LA PASCUA

Las familias de nuestra parroquia están invitadas a contribuir con las flores que adornarán el Altar durante el Tiempo de Pascua. Si al hacer su donación desea hacerla a nombre de un ser querido, vivo o difunto, puede hacerlo. Los sobres para registrarse están en las mesas del vestíbulo y en los bancos de la iglesia. Con su donación pueden ser entregados en la oficina de la parroquia o depositados en las canastas de la colecta.

### 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)

## FIFTH 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
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Finance Committee	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
Altar Servers	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Joe Hanle, Dir. ....	301-320-6151
Arimatheans	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. ....	631-793-2005
Bartholomew House	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Busy Men at Work Group	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
CYO	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.) .....	301-340-8227
Children's Liturgy	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Choir	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
Church Guild	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Eucharistic Ministers	Selma deLeon .....	301-229-6591
Ministros Eucaristicos	Jennifer Bautista .....	301-793-1899
Gabriel Network	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Home and School Assn.	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie .....	301-229-1071
Hospitality & New In the Pew	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Knights of Columbus	Hernan Oyarzabal .....	301-732-9586
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal .....	301-732-9586
Lectores	Susan Schill .....	301-469-4973
Hispanic Liturgy	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
Prayer Chain	Kathleen Goldsmith .....	301-469-6455
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory .....	301-229-7933
Saturday Women's Prayer Group	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
Sick and Homebound	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Social Concerns	Theresa Kowal .....	240-460-5756
Stephen Ministry	Carlos Andres Guiza .....	919-519-7450
Ushers	Mary Ann Chalfant .....	301-299-3739
Ujieres	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Wedding Coordinator		
Youth Minister		