

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 15, 2019**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Timothy Knestout +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Catherine Baker (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	John Wolff +
Thursday	8.00 p.m.(K/TD/E)	
Friday	8.00 p.m.(K/TD/E)	
Saturday	8.00 p.m.(K/TD/E)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Katalina Balsamo +
	8.30 a.m.(TD)	Deceased Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Sylvia Baker +
	12 Noon (E)	Nicola & Emma Croce +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Ramon Espinosa +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Mass for the People

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 14, 2019**

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 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 23:1-49
Monday	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

We have a great selection of inspiring books(\$5) and CDs (\$4) to enhance your Lenten journey - please see them in the church vestibule.

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. **Please note, there is no regularly scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation on Holy Saturday, April 20.**

Stations of the Cross at St. Bartholomew Church on Friday, April 19: 12 noon Children's Stations, 3.00 pm Adult Stations, and 5.00 pm Via Crucis.

This 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 next 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, next 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.

**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
(chaplet commences at 11.45 a.m.),
6.00 p.m. (Spanish) and 8.00 p.m.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Joan Armstrong and family and friends upon the death of her husband, Bill Armstrong, on April 4, 2019, in Florida. The funeral will be held in Florida. A Memorial Mass for Bill will be celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m. Please keep the soul of the deceased and his family and friends in your prayers.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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 this Sunday, April 14. The names of your loved ones will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin.



As is our custom, we will bless your Easter baskets on Saturday, April 20, at 9.30 a.m.

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.

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.

Many, many thanks to all who donated to our annual Lenten Food Drive that took place the weekend of March 30/31. We collected 4,762 pounds of non-perishable food items and these were given to the Southern Maryland Food Bank. Thank you!

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: 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).

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



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

Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of March 28, 2019

Following the opening prayer the pastor offered an update on contract discussions for major renovations to the parish hall and bathrooms which are to be undertaken this summer. Consultation meetings continue and construction work will commence this summer. Father Mark then directed the council's attention to the mutual benefits of IRA "Qualified Charitable Distributions" for St. Bart's and parishioners. An informational flyer will be placed in the parish bulletin referencing "QCDs". The parish's financial results through February month end were reviewed. Although the parish is \$37,000 ahead of budget with a solid income stream and concomitant aggressive efforts to restrain expenses, total collections and other revenue to date are lower than comparable month end 2018. Debt service is in line with cash flow; the cash account remains strong and prudently managed. St. Bart's principal then summarized the school's outstanding strategic, marketing, and alumni initiatives. Afterwards, Fr. Tim and Hernan outlined their efforts under the Archdiocesan Latino Outreach Program. Actionable details focused on targeting parents of school age children who attend St. Bart's 6:00 pm Sunday Mass. The deacon subsequently highlighted expanded efforts under the Stephen Ministry to meet parishioners' spiritual and material needs. He will travel to Pittsburgh for further training and guidance on program implementation. As an aside, the pastor noted that the Men's and Women's Lenten Retreats were well attended with 42 women and 18 men participating. Thanks to Susan Pucie for her concerted efforts and to Joe McKenzie for his help. In closing, Fr. expressed his appreciation to the community for their on-going support of Rev. Mr. Stefan Megyery. Money donated to date, aggregating \$9,500, is available to offset the costs of his chalice, as well as the costs of the reception to honor his Ordination to the Priesthood to be held on June 16th in the church hall following his first Mass. All are invited to attend. Let us remember Stefan in our thoughts and prayers as he prepares for his final ordination.

The next finance council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd, 2019.



DOMINGO DE RAMOS 14 ABRIL DE 2019

La celebración litúrgica ha comenzado con la procesión de las palmas y los ramos, recordando la entrada solemne de Jesús en Jerusalén. El pueblo acoge al Mesías con entusiasmo: "¡Hosanna al Hijo de David, bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor... Hosanna en el cielo!" La Iglesia nos invita a acoger a Cristo con este grito jubiloso. Es el grito de nuestra fe. Abramos de par en par las puertas de nuestro corazón a Cristo. No tengamos miedo. Acoger a Cristo supone buscar personalmente el perdón del pecado en el sacramento de la Penitencia, recuperar la vida de la gracia, cumplir los Mandamientos de la Ley de Dios y de la Iglesia, en una palabra, ser buenos y practicar el bien, teniendo como centro la Eucaristía-Sacrificio, Banquete- Comunión, que contiene todo el amor de Cristo Redentor. Permanezcamos, durante la Semana Santa, en oración, leyendo y meditando la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en actitud de adoración y acción de gracias. La Institución de la Eucaristía, el proceso de Jesús, su crucifixión, muerte y sepultura son realidades históricas que contienen y expresan el supremo amor de Cristo por la salvación de cada hombre y de cada mujer, de cada uno de nosotros.

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

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 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.



JUEVES SANTO, ABRIL 18

Misa a las 8:00p.m.

Procesión al altar

Adoración hasta medianoche.

VIERNES SANTO, ABRIL 19

Estaciones de la Cruz para niños a las 12 del mediodía.

Estaciones de la Cruz en inglés para adultos a las 3:00 p.m. Estaciones de la Cruz en español a las 5:00 p.m.

Misa a las 8:00 p.m.

Lectura de la pasión, veneración de la Cruz y Sagrada Comunión.

SABADO SANTO, ABRIL 20

Misa de Vigilia Pascual a las 8:00p.m. Comenzará fuera de la Iglesia si el tiempo lo permite. Por favor no estacionar delante de la Iglesia. No habrá confesiones.

DOMINGO DE PASCUA, ABRIL 21

Misas en horario normal.

Misa en español a las 6:00 p.m.

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. Si lo hace hasta el 14 de Abril, los nombres de sus seres queridos aparecerán en el boletín de Pascua.

EL VIERNES SANTO ES DÍA DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

La abstinencia es no comer carne y obliga a partir de los 14 años. El ayuno consiste en hacer una sola comida fuerte al día, más dos comidas pequeñas. No se debe comer entre comidas. Líquidos, permitido. El ayuno obliga a partir de los 18 hasta los 59 años inclusive.

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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
Finance Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	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
Church Guild	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	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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Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		