

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 16, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	In Praise and Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
	*9.30 (TD)	Fr. Jack Hunt +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	In Praise and Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	In Praise and Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	In Praise and Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	In Praise and Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	In Praise and Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	In Praise and Thanksgiving for the Espinosa Family (L)
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Marilyn J. Panke +
	8.30 a.m.(K)	
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	Mike McCullough +
	12 Noon (E)	Victor DeSouza +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Orozco-Sinisterra Family (L)
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living
* Bartholomew House Assisted Living

Scripture Readings for Week Of April 15, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of The Church Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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.

Serve Before Service Opportunity: each night, **DC's Catholic Charities**, run by St. Bart's own Fr. John Enzler, provides hundreds of beds for men, women, and children with nowhere else to go. Please help bring a smile to some of their faces by baking some cookies - whatever kind you want and as many as you want - and bring them to St. Bart's Church basement 7.15-7.30 pm **this Sunday, April 15**. We will combine yours with others for variety, then put them in single-serving plastic bags for delivery the next day to homeless shelters run by Catholic Charities. We'll be done in time for you to go to 8.00 p.m. Mass. If you want to participate but can't make it the evening of April 15, please leave your cookies on tables in the basement any time this Sunday or get them to Dan Keen ahead of time (call or text Dan at 301-332-9675). Not a baker but want to participate? Store-bought cookies are OK too. We did this activity last July and it was a lot of fun - please join us! Contact Dan with any questions.

Share the Journey: Supporting Refugees and Migrants - last fall, His Holiness Pope Francis kicked off a two-year "Share the Journey" campaign to encourage Catholics to support refugees and migrants through prayer and action. To announce the campaign, Pope Francis extended his arms in a 'Reach Out' gesture to symbolize meeting migrants, listening to their stories, and sharing their journeys. To show your solidarity with refugees and migrants, snap a photo of you, your friends or your colleagues reaching out and post on social media using #ShareJourney. For more ways to get involved, visit sharejourney.org.

Make a Difference for Christians in Syria - the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at myfranciscan.org/Syria or call 202-526-6800, x895.



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

Last Open House of the Year! 4/19 from 9am-10:30am.

Save the Date! Cinco de Mayo Gala, Saturday, May 5 at 6 pm.

Calling all parents! Do you want your child to have a successful and fun summer? Enjoy two weeks of summer enrichment at St. Bart's! Students will reinforce skills, get ahead, and complete summer reading requirements. All are welcome! For more information, please see the brochure in the back of the church or email etehan@stbartholomew.org



STEPHEN MINISTRY
Listening,
Comforting, Caring

Under direct supervision of Fr. Mark Knestout, this is an ongoing pastoral care ministry. St. Stephen Ministers are members of the parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, or going through difficult times or life transitions. Please contact: Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston for assistance as a care receiver or to get involved in the ministry. Tel: 703-821-1654; jublec18@earthlink.net.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of March 22, 2018

Following the opening prayer, the members expressed our appreciation for the service of Roberto Garcia-Lopez, who served as a member of the Committee but recently retired due to a heavy work/travel schedule. The Finance Council welcomes Hernan Oyarzabal, a long-time parishioner who currently serves on the Pastoral Council. We look forward to working with Hernan as he offers guidance and support for St. Bart's initiatives. The pastor then updated the council on the School Sustainability Program. While student retention is slightly below goal, the spring/summer recruitment efforts are in full force. Attendance at recent Open Houses has been encouraging and outreach to local student feeder organizations continues. To meet cash flow requirements, the youth and education fund has been re-positioned to increase cash. In view of volatile market conditions, some ETF balances have been transferred to managed mutual funds. The February month-end financial statements were briefly discussed. Parish revenue of \$1.3 million continues to run ahead of budget as costs are managed well. The Building Fund, Phase 2, aggregates \$220,000 as pledges are honored. The school deficit of \$109,000 at month-end is better than projected. In conclusion, the pastor noted the parking lot contract with Fox Hill Residences, (referenced in prior FC Minutes) is subject to renegotiation in December to better reflect market conditions. The next Meeting is scheduled for May 24th at 7:00 am in the rectory.

An Evening of Church History and the Life of a Saint

Come and hear long-time St. Bart's parishioner Bárbara Mujica's discuss her recently published historic novel about Saint Teresa of Ávila. Bárbara will be with us for a presentation of her book *The Woman Who Became Saint Teresa of Ávila* followed by a Q&A session on Tuesday evening, April 24 at 7:30 pm-9:00 pm in the Church Hall. Coffee and cookies will be served. Barbara is a novelist, short story writer, professor of Spanish at Georgetown University, and a regular contributor to *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times*.

St. Bart's Youth Group: we are 6th-10th 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

4/15: Indoor Mini Golf, 3:30- 6pm.

4/29: Capture the Flag & Pizza

5/6: Service Event

5/13: Mother's Day- No Youth Group

The Faith and Fiction Book Group will meet on Sunday, May 6, at 1:30 pm in the parish meeting room to discuss William Kennedy's novel *Ironweed*, winner of the 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction. The book is also the subject of a 1987 movie with

Caregiver for infirmed female patient (80 year old parishioner). Nursing experience preferred. Light housekeeping, live-in preferred. Reliable, healthy/strong, honest and kind. Needed from May 1. Please contact: Marie Amerasinghe at 917 225 5188, marie.amerasinghe@gmail.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



You all are invited to praise and adore in the joy of the Resurrection, this Thursday, April 19th, 7:00-8:00pm, with the Emmanuel Community DC area members at Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd., NE, Washington, DC. Check out emmanuelcommunity.com. For more info, call: +1 (301) 385-0383.

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28, 9.30 - 12.30 pm at St. Elizabeth Church, 917 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20852. Cost is \$5. Register by emailing liturgy@adw.org or call Mia Hamm at 301-853-4594.

Workshop for Lectors - a workshop for lectors, open to all, will be offered on Saturday, May 12 from 9am-12pm at St. Joseph Church in Pomfret, MD (4590 St. Joseph Way). 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 can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594.

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families: Annual Benefit - on Wednesday, May 2 from 6-8pm, St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families will host its annual benefit reception and awards ceremony at Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, MD. St. Ann's Center has a 158-year history committed to lifting at-risk children, mothers, and families out of poverty and homelessness. Mr. Chuck Short will be presented with the Michele Heidenberger Volunteer Award and The Honorable Marielsa Bernard will be presented with the Mary McGrory Advocacy Award. To purchase tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/hope-blossoms-tickets-42530343402. For more information, contact 301-559-5500 or events@stanns.org.

Catholic Women: Visit to the Museum of the Bible - on Saturday, May 19, women are invited to join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women to visit the Museum of the Bible. For tickets, go to www.museumofthebible.org/tickets. Suggested donation is \$15. Choose the 1:15pm or nearby entry time. The museum is located at 400 4th St. SW, Washington, DC. Contact 301-651-8190 or archdioceseCCW@gmail.com for more information.



TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

15 DE ABRIL DE 2018

No tengamos miedo. Cristo está en medio de nosotros y nos dice como a sus discípulos: Paz a vosotros. Está en medio de nosotros porque ha resucitado. Podemos ver y palpar las llagas de Sus manos, de Sus pies y de Su costado. No es un fantasma. Es una realidad: *Mirad mis manos y mis pies. Soy Yo en persona. Palpadme y daos cuenta de que los fantasmas no tienen carne y hueso, como veis que Yo tengo.* Y comparte la comida con los discípulos. Se han cumplido las Escrituras: el Mesías padecerá, resucitará de entre los muertos al tercer día, y en su nombre se predicará la conversión y el perdón de los pecados a todos los pueblos comenzando por Jerusalén. Cristo resucitado sigue estando presente entre nosotros en la Eucaristía. Está presente su cuerpo, su sangre, su alma, su divinidad, su Persona divina. Cristo sigue estando presente en el alma por la gracia santificante



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: 5:15 - 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 ABRIL

Por aquellos que tienen una responsabilidad en la economía: Para que los responsables del pensamiento y de la gestión de la economía tengan el coraje de refutar una economía de la exclusión y sepan abrir nuevos caminos o rutas.

¿CUANTO DURA EL TIEMPO DE PASCUA?

Es una fecha simbólica, equivalente a siete semanas, signo de plenitud e imagen de la eternidad, que se espera obtener con la resurrección de Cristo que es señal de nuestra propia resurrección. De hecho, el día 50, el domingo de Pentecostés, los discípulos recibieron la plenitud del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a predicar el Evangelio. Fue el principio de la vida de la Iglesia, y el inicio de la acción evangelizadora que perdura en la Iglesia Misionera.

GRUPO FE, VALOR Y ALEGRÍA

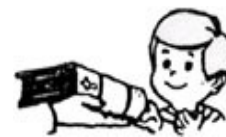
"Fe, Valor, y Alegría" - grupo para mujeres se reúne a las 7:30 pm hasta las 8:45 pm el primer lunes de cada mes. Si Ud está interesada por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Clases dictadas por el Padre Tim, los miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en el aula bajo la Iglesia. Asista a esta actividad parroquial de renovación de Fe y conocimientos sobre la Biblia. A la fecha contamos con 17 asistentes.

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA HOMBRES

Será dictado del 20 Abril (2:30 pm) al 22 de Abril (5:00 pm) por los Sacerdotes del Instituto Cristo Rey de Argentina. Basado en los ejercicios espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola. Será en Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat House, en el 7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817. El costo es de \$ 250.00 que incluye alojamiento y comidas por 3 días. Puede reservar con \$ 50.00 Sugerimos traer La Biblia, Rosario y libreta de apuntes. Informes comunicarse con Rolando 351-525-4454 o Maria Teresa 240-441-2958 o al email: legionwashington@gmail.com



LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA DE LOS NIÑOS

Para niños en la escuela elemental 5 a 10 años, 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. Valeria Conde es la coordinadora, telf. 301-340-8227

CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Se necesita la participación perseverante de nuestros jóvenes y adultos para formar el coro durante la Santa Misa los domingos y dar un formal apoyo a la Liturgia de la Santa Misa. Información con Carolina Sarmiento 301-560-4757 o hablar con ella después de la Misa.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RÍOS 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 EASTER

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.

stbarts.admin@verizon.net

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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Finance Committee	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
Altar Servers	Richard Elliott.....	202-686-0263
Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.....	631-793-2005
Arimatheans	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Bartholomew House	Joe Hanle, Dir.....	301-320-6151
Busy Men at Work Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.....	631-793-2005
CYO	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
Children's Liturgy	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.).....	301-340-8227
Choir	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Church Guild	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Eucharistic Ministers	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
Ministros Eucarísticos	Raul Yopez.....	301-873-7491
Gabriel Network	Selma deLeon.....	301-229-6591
Home and School Assn.	Jennifer Bautista.....	301-793-1899
Hospitality & New In the Pew	Bonnie Perkins.....	301-299-8091
Ignatian Volunteer Corps	Nancy Brouillard McKenzie.....	301-229-1071
Knights of Columbus	John Vivian.....	301-461-3597
Lectors/Liturgy Committee	AnneMarie Economopoulos.....	301-365-1233
Lectores	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Hispanic Liturgy	Hernan Oyarzabal.....	301-732-9586
Prayer Chain	Susan Schill.....	301-469-4973
Respect for Life	Contact Rectory.....	301-229-7933
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
Stephen Ministry	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Ushers	Theresa Kowal.....	301-320-8876
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786