

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
April 23, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Fr. Joseph Hoang Phuong +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Anna M. Fanning +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Sylvia Baker +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Brother of Mary Casco +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Regina Daniel +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Ginger Wolf +
	5.00 p.m.(E)	
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(TD)	
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Zahra Mohebbi (L)
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	Mike McCullough +
	12 Noon (K)	
	6.00 p.m.(V)	Nicolas Chaparro +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**Scripture Readings for Week Of
April 22, 2018**

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
Monday	Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Saint Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW? We received a letter from the Capital Area Food Bank thanking St. Bartholomew Church for contributing 2,431 pounds of healthy food in this year's **2018 Lenten Food Drive** - this is equivalent to 2,026 meals! Thank you to all for being an active part of the fight against hunger in the nation's capital.

2018 Cardinal's Appeal - St. Bartholomew Parish has reached our 2018 Cardinal's Annual Appeal goal in pledged support! To date, 236 donors have pledged \$221,810 to the Appeal bringing us to 121.7% of goal. Thank you to all our parishioners who have responded generously to the 2018 Appeal. Your commitment and sacrificial giving are truly a blessing for so many who are searching for Jesus' presence as they face bodily and spiritual needs. If you have not had the opportunity to support the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal, it's not too late to join with others in nurturing the faith throughout the Church of Washington by visiting appeal.adw.org to learn more and donate!

Facing an unexpected or crisis pregnancy is a difficult challenge. **Gabriel Network**, a non profit organization, works with **Church-Based Angel Friend Volunteer Teams and Maternity Homes**. Their pro-life activities have assisted thousands of women in the past twenty years with material, emotional, and spiritual needs in the MD and Washington, DC areas. As May is the month of Mary, please consider donating wipes and diapers and praying for these mothers. All diaper sizes are useful but they are very low on size 5 and 6. There will be a marked bin in the back of the church for your donation. Thank you.



We lost three important and special members of the St. Bartholomew community this past week. Rev. Msgr. James T. Beattie, pastor at St. Bart's from 1994 - 2011, died on April 13, 2018 - his Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bethesda on April 17. Mary Catherine English died on April 10, 2018 and her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on April 17. Sally Aitken died on April 11, 2018 and a Mass of Christian Burial for Sally was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on April 21.

Please keep the souls of the deceased and their family and friends in your prayers.

Good-Bye and God Bless!

It is with bittersweet feelings that I share the news of my departure from St. Bartholomew Parish. Although I am joyful and excited about the transition from seminary to priestly ministry and am greatly looking forward to my future as a parish priest, I am sad to be leaving this wonderful parish. I will be forever grateful for your generosity and kind hospitality and for all that I have learned here. I'll never forget St. Bart's and the two wonderful years that I have shared with you. Please keep my approaching ordination (June 2) and future ministry in your prayers, and know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers as well.

Many blessings,
Deacon Jeffrey Chikoston

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

On Thursday, May 3rd, **Catholic Charities and the Justice and Advocacy Council** will host a forum for candidates for county executive. Voters will elect a new county executive this coming November. The executive leads county choices on growth, taxes, transportation, public safety, and other issues affecting the lives of those who live or work in Montgomery County. The needs of our vulnerable - the medically needy, disabled, underemployed, or homeless - grow and compete for limited county resources. Our faith challenges us to have government meet the basic needs of the vulnerable. Seven candidates now vie for the job; at the forum, we will challenge the candidates to state how they would address these needs. Please join us at the Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church, 12701 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, from 7 to 9 p.m. The candidates may stay after to meet and greet.

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 Avila* followed by a Q&A session **this 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*.

Congratulations to Connie Morella, long-time parishioner along with her husband, Tony, who has had the Montgomery County Public Library in Bethesda named after her, a decision made by Isiah Leggett, Executive of Montgomery County, MD, in recognition of her half century of service to her community, her state and her country. A grand reopening and naming ceremony for Connie and her family was held last Saturday, April 14, at the library.

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 the same name. All are welcome.

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



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

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

ST. BART'S DAY

Save the date for our annual St. Bart's Day parish and school celebration! Let's come together for food, fellowship, and lots of fun after our 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 19th.

As St. Bartholomew School embarks on its 55th Anniversary, we will host two fundraisers this evening - a bake sale and a "Wall of Wine" raffle, both to benefit the Arts @ St. Bart's initiative. Please consider donating something sweet or a bottle of wine for these benefits.

While dinner will be catered, we are asking for adult and student volunteers to help facilitate the evening's activities for all ages (Minute to Win It challenges, relay races, face painting, and more). If you can volunteer, please contact Neda Ghassabeh at admissions@stbartholomew.org.

Suggested donation to attend St. Bart's Day: \$10 for adult, \$5 for child. Pre-registration makes it easier for everyone but you can pay at the door on the day - please see the flyer in this week's bulletin for full details.

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

4/22: Capture the Flag & Pizza, 5.45 - 7.45 pm. Meet in the courtyard by the gym.

4/29: Service Event, 5.45 - 7.45 pm. Meet in the courtyard by the gym.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Franciscan Monastery Herb and Plant Sale - come to the popular Franciscan Monastery Plant and Herb Sale, April 28 (9 a.m.-6 p.m.)-April 29 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.) at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Get organic herbs, annuals, perennials, fruit trees, vegetables, fresh honey and Monastery-grown plants, while enjoying food and craft vendors in one of Washington's most beautiful locations. Free garden tours on the hour, Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sponsored by the volunteer Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild to support the preservation of the monastery's historic gardens. Information: www.FMGG.org, [@gardenguild](https://www.facebook.com/gardenguild) on Facebook and gardenguild@gmail.com.

Mary Magdalene: Insights from Ancient Magdala on Wednesday, May 16, at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, (7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda). Our special guest speaker will be Jennifer Ristine, a Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi, presenting a glimpse into the life and times of one of Our Lord's most devoted followers. Jennifer has been serving at the recently excavated site of ancient Magdala in the Holy Land since 2014. Through archaeological discoveries, historical texts, scriptural sources, and a survey of traditions, she offers a mosaic-like representation of the figure and importance of Mary Magdalene. Suggested donation for this event is \$25 per person. Advance registration is appreciated. Visit our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org to register or call 301-365-0612.



CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

22 DE ABRIL DE 2018

Yo soy el buen Pastor, declara Jesús. Es el buen Pastor que da su vida por nosotros porque nos ama. No nos abandona, ni huye, cuando estamos en peligro, cuando el enemigo quiere hacer estragos y dispersarnos. Está siempre junto a nosotros para defendernos a costa de su propia vida. Jesús es el buen Pastor que conoce a sus ovejas en el amor y éstas le conocen en el mismo amor, *igual que el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre*. Y en ese misterio de mutuo conocimiento en el amor del Espíritu Santo está el cocimiento que Cristo nos tiene y el que nosotros le tenemos a Él. Si queremos conocer a Jesucristo, hemos de perseverar en el amor sobrenatural para experimentar el gozo del amor que nos tiene y que nosotros tenemos a Él. Jesús busca amorosamente a todos. *Tengo, además, otras ovejas que no son de este redil: también a esas las tengo que traer; y escucharán mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño, un solo Pastor*. La redención se ordena a todos los hombres, Jesús los busca a todos y la Iglesia tiene como misión prioritaria trabajar para que todos los hombres conozcan y amen a Jesucristo, para que vivamos unidos en un solo rebaño bajo un mismo Pastor.



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, 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.

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.



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

GRUPO DE JUVENTUD DE SAN BARTOLOME

El grupo de Juventud de San Bartolomé se reunirá el Domingo 29 de Abril para jugar a la captura de la bandera y comer pizzas, será de 5:45 a 7:45 pm. Nos reuniremos en el patio frente al gimnasio. Para informes por favor contactar a María Kaufmann 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

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

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

La fecha límite es el día domingo anterior a la publicación del mismo. Contactar a Rafael Espinosa. juraescha@verizon.net

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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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
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	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
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
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Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
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