

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 7, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Elizabeth Shmanske +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Marilu Musalem (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Mr. Boland +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Marian Baselice (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Special Intention for Karin and Chris (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Peace
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Ginger Wolf +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	
	8.30 a.m.(E)	Josefina Respeto +
	10.00 a.m.(K)	Mike McCullough +
	12 Noon (TD)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Dorita Grajales +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**Scripture Readings for Week Of
May 6, 2018**

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
Monday	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20



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 **May** is for the **McKenna Center** in Washington, DC. This social service agency began in 1983, under the initial urging of Fr. Horace McKenna, SJ, and with the encouragement of Cardinal Hickey. The McKenna Center serves homeless men and provides shelter, training, drug and alcohol counseling, emergency food, rental, and utility assistance, and most importantly, a place where men can regain their self respect.

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.

Opioid addiction seminar on Thursday, May 10, 7.30-9.00 p.m. at Fourth Presbyterian Church (5500 River Road, Bethesda), in the Upper Room. The panel will include an Emergency Physician, an addiction counselor, a recovering addict, a police officer and a parent of a deceased child. The seminar has been put together by the Montgomery County Bar Association, State's Attorney Office, Montgomery County Dept of Social Services. Please join us as our community comes together to fight this overdose epidemic through education and awareness. For more information, contact Stefan Wiltz 301-320-3434, ext. 282.

On Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., a conversation with the authors of **"In Our Own Words--Religious Life in a Changing World,"** will be held at The Stuart Center, 821 Varnum St., NE, Washington, DC 20017. The panel conversation and open dialogue will explore the thoughts and ideas of younger women religious called to apostolic religious orders today. Please RSVP to Diane Roche RSCJ at droche@stuartcenter.org.

Supporting Josephite Seminarians - for over 140 years, the Josephites have been a key to the vibrant black Catholic presence in the Washington and Baltimore area. St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, DC, located near the Basilica, has formed Josephite priests and brothers for serving the African-American community through the proclamation of the Gospel and personal witness. The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites you to join them in support of Josephite seminarians. Since most of the seminarians are far from home, the Council has decided to support each of them with a monetary gift. To donate, send a check by June 1, made payable to ACCW, to Sonia Bobis, ACCW Treasurer, 13901 Belle Chasse Blvd., #311, Laurel, MD 20707. Questions? Contact Carol-Ann Parker, ACCW Service Commission Chair, 904-287-7862/ carolannparker1965@gmail.com.

The second collection next week is for **Catholic Relief Services (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help to provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Mary Baker in memory of Jo Anne Wise, in honor of the anniversary of her death.

If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please print your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember on a purple Flower Contribution envelope, which you will find in the church vestibule. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90–100.** Please drop off your envelope in the collection basket, or call the parish office, 301-229-7933, and your request will be posted in the weekly bulletin. We can only honor one individual request per weekend, so please bear in mind that, sometimes, the date you require may already be taken. Also, for your information, we will not be able to accept requests for the sponsoring of flowers on specific liturgical dates.

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

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet this 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.

There will be a **Pastoral Council Meeting** this Monday, May 7, at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Men's Discernment Dinner - on Sunday, May 13 from 5-8:30pm, a Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC (145 Taylor St., NE). The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. Questions? Contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.DCpriest.org.

Memorial Mass for the Military Services - on Sunday, May 20, at 4.30 p.m., the 24th Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating or for more information, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration. Questions? Contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or 202-719-3600.

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries - "A person who sees things as they truly are and sympathizes with pain and sorrow is capable of touching life's depths and finding authentic happiness," says Pope Francis in *Gaudete et Exsultate*. "He or she is consoled, not by the world but by Jesus." On Memorial Day, come gather in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom. "Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness," says the Pope. Special outdoor Memorial Day Masses will be held at 10am on Monday, May 28 on the sacred grounds of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD (301-428-1995), and Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301-871-6500).

Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men - from July 15-18 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD, the Office of Priest Vocations' annual Quo Vadis Camp is for mature high school age young men who desire to grow in holiness. The four-day camp includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.



SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA 06 DE MAYO DE 2018

Dios sale a nuestro encuentro con un amor más fuerte que el pecado y la muerte. Cristo es la revelación del amor del Padre que se hizo hombre y salió al encuentro de los enfermos de alma y de cuerpo y murió en la Cruz y resucitó. Por amor sigue saliendo a nuestro encuentro y nos ofrece el sacramento del Bautismo. Por la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, participamos de la vida divina, somos hijos adoptivos de Dios y herederos de la gloria. ¡Amor con amor se paga! Hagamos de nuestra vida de bautizados una respuesta de amor. La señal de que amamos a Dios y gozamos de su amistad, es el amor sincero entre hermanos porque somos hijos de Dios. Si el amor que Dios nos tiene se manifiesta en Jesucristo que nos perdona el pecado y nos hace portadores del gozo de su intimidad, nosotros tenemos que reflejar ese mismo amor en la entrega caritativa. El mundo que nos rodea tiene crisis de amor, por eso está como triste, como crispado. Necesitamos una verdadera conversión: dejar la cultura del pecado y de la muerte, recuperar la gracia, vivir como hijos de Dios, ser portadores del verdadero amor, fuente de paz y alegría.



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.

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 MAYO

Por la Evangelización: La misión de los Laicos.

Para que los fieles laicos cumplan con su misión específica poniendo su creatividad al servicio de los desafíos del mundo actual.

MAYO MES DE MARIA Y DEL ROSARIO

El mes de mayo se lo dedicamos a la más delicada de todas sus criaturas: la santísima Virgen María, alma delicada que ofreció su vida al cuidado y servicio de Jesucristo, nuestro redentor. Una manera de celebrar el mes de María es rezando el Santo Rosario con más frecuencia. En la contemplación plena y consciente de los misterios recorremos el camino que recorrió nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la tierra. Si rezamos el Rosario, nuestra vida cambia, la fe crece, la familia se santifica.

GRUPO FE, VALOR Y ALEGRÍA

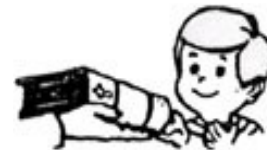
"Fe, Valor, y Alegría" - grupo para mujeres se reúne a las 7:30 pm hasta las 8:45 pm el primer lunes de cada mes. Si Ud está interesada por favor póngase en contacto con Padre Tim, 301-229-7933 ex. 22, o por correo electrónico: frtimdaniel@gmail.com.

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.

DIA DE SAN BARTOLOME

Lo celebraremos después de la Misa de 5:00 pm el Sábado 19 de Mayo, Son 55 años de la parroquia. Tendremos muchas actividades para toda la familia y todas las edades como una venta de pasteles y rifa de vino. Se aceptan pasteles y/o una botella de vino como donación. La admisión sera de \$ 10.00 para los adultos y \$ 5.00 niños al momento de ingresar. Necesitamos voluntarios para ese día tan especial, si nos puede ayudar por favor contactarse con Neda Ghassabeh admissions@stbartholomew.org



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 no se reunirá el Domingo 13 de Mayo debido al día de la Madre. Informes con María Kaufmann 32kaufmann@cardinalmail.cua.edu

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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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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	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
Ujieres	Carlos Andres Guiza.....	919-519-7450
Wedding Coordinator	Mary Ann Chalfant.....	301-299-3739
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786