

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
May 14, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Kelly McMahan +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Ron Morris +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	James Davern +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Special Intention
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Carmen Musalem (L)
Sunday	5.00 p.m.(K)	Msgr. James Beattie +
	7.00 a.m.(TD)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	Deceased Family
		Members of the Smith/Wink Family
	10.00 a.m.(K)	J.T. Cudd, Wife Christie, and their unborn child +
	12 Noon (E)	Edna Ablor +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Blanca Fabara, and Rosa, Bachita and Aurelio Fabara +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**Scripture Readings for Week Of
May 13, 2018**

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
Monday	Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday	Saint Isidore Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25 Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37: 1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 3:1-5; Ps104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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, S.J. 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.

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.

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.

You Don't Deserve to Be Abused - domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.

The second collection this 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.



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.



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.

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. The **8 pm Rock Band** will be providing the music for Mass on this day!

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.

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 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

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

5/19: St. Bart's Day (No Sunday Meeting) 5-8pm. Come celebrate St. Bart's with us!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

Saint John Paul II National Shrine: Weekly Programs - the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Road, NE) has launched two new ongoing weekly programs: Thursday Adoration from 7-8pm, hosted in collaboration with parishes and groups of the Archdiocese of Washington, and "The Art of Prayer" series on Sundays from 6-7pm, on interior prayer with time for silent meditation followed by a Sunday Vespers service. For more information, please contact Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani at Anne.Giuliani@jp2shrine.org or 202-635-5428.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China - Thursday, May 24 is the liturgical memorial of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated with great devotion at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai, China. It is also a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, and you are invited to join the Holy Father and friends around the world, especially those in China, in praying for God's grace upon our brothers and sisters in Christ. From 6:30-8:30pm on that day, Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission is hosting an evening of Taizé prayer and faith sharing (English-Chinese) in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church in Rockville, MD (520 Veirs Mill Rd.). A light meal will be served; fruits, desserts, and donations are welcomed. If planning to attend, please RSVP to info@ourladyofchina.net by Sunday, May 20.

Fiat Camp for Young Women - Fiat is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are - to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from July 27-29 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.

LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR 13 DE MAYO DE 2018

La Ascensión del Señor es el momento culminante de un camino progresivo que va de Galilea a Jerusalén, y de Jerusalén al Cielo. Por eso, el Libro de los Hechos recuerda la actividad misionera de Jesús con gratitud: su vida y sus enseñanzas, su pasión y su resurrección, sus instrucciones finales para que sean "bautizados en el Espíritu Santo". El camino progresivo de Cristo-Cabeza marca el de su Cuerpo. La Iglesia peregrina hacia la Jerusalén celestial, identificada con Cristo, camina hacia el Padre con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo. Es la fuerza que Cristo promete a los suyos: *Cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre vosotros, recibiréis fuerza para ser mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los confines del mundo.* Cristo nos promete el Espíritu Santo para que podamos ser sus testigos en medio del mundo. Hemos de perseverar en la oración con María y los Apóstoles para prepararnos a la venida del Espíritu Santo y recibir las fuerzas que necesitamos para ser fieles a nuestra vocación y misión como bautizados.



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; jubtec18@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

DIA DE LA MADRE

Hoy estamos dedicados a celebrar a la más delicada criatura: *la madre*. La madre no sólo da la vida, sino que la nutre, la mantiene, la desarrolla. Cada día es Día de la Madre, porque cada día su amor y su entrega a los hijos hace la felicidad de toda criatura. Felicitamos a todas las madres de nuestra Comunidad Hispana, pidiendo para ellas todas las bendiciones de Dios y la protección de Nuestra Santísima Madre.

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.

SAN BARTOLOME

El Sábado 19 de Mayo, festejamos el día de San Bartolomé. A este santo (que fue uno de los doce apóstoles de Jesús) lo pintaban los antiguos con la piel en sus brazos como quien lleva un abrigo, porque la tradición cuenta que su martirio consistió en que le arrancaron la piel de su cuerpo, estando él aún vivo. El día en que Bartolomé se encontró por primera vez a Jesús fue para toda su vida una fecha memorable, totalmente inolvidable. El evangelio de San Juan la narra de la siguiente manera: "Jesús se encontró a Felipe y le dijo: "Sígueme". Felipe se encontró a Bartolomé y le dijo: "Hemos encontrado a aquél a quien anunciaron Moisés y los profetas. Es Jesús de Nazaret". Bartolomé le respondió: "¿Es que de Nazaret puede salir algo bueno?" Felipe le dijo: "Ven y verás". Vio Jesús que se acercaba Bartolomé y dijo de él: "Ahí tienen a un israelita de verdad, en quien no hay engaño" Bartolomé le preguntó: "¿Desde cuándo me conoces?" Le respondió Jesús: "antes de que Felipe te llamara, cuando tú estabas allá debajo del árbol, yo te vi". Le respondió Bartolomé: "Maestro, Tú eres el Hijo de Dios, Tú eres el Rey de Israel". Jesús le contestó: "Por haber dicho que te vi debajo del árbol, ¿crees? Te aseguré que verás a los ángeles del cielo bajar y subir alrededor del Hijo del Hombre." (Jn. 1,43). El libro muy antiguo, y muy venerado, llamado el Martirologio Romano, resume así la vida posterior del santo de hoy: "San Bartolomé predicó el evangelio en la India. Después pasó a Armenia y allí convirtió a muchas gentes. Los enemigos de nuestra religión lo martirizaron quitándole la piel, y después le cortaron la cabeza". Para San Bartolomé, la santidad no se basa en hacer milagros, ni deslumbrar a otros con hazañas extraordinarias, sino en dedicar la vida a amar a Dios, a hacer conocer y amar mas a Jesucristo, y a propagar su santa religión, y en tener una constante caridad con los demás.

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 será 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

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

THE ASCENSION 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
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
Youth Minister	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786