

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 20, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(K)	COVID Sick
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Peter Meehan +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Victims of Abuse
	5.00 p.m.(E)	John Yerrick +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Susan Steffes +
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Mass for the People
	10.00 a.m.(K)	
	12 Noon (SM)	John Yerrick +
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Nella Pettenati +

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 19, 2020**

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Saint Bridget, Religious Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Stephen Ministry Care During COVID-19

Trained and commissioned parish Stephen Ministers continue to provide one-on-one confidential, emotional and spiritual companionship for persons experiencing loss, illness, or other life difficulties during the pandemic. Germ-free: telephone, FaceTime, email, Zoom, Google Meet, etc. Contact: Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: [703-821-1654](tel:703-821-1654), Jublec18@earthlink.net

Stephen Ministry at: <http://stbartholomew.org>

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The **Poor Box** for the month of **July** is for **Interfaith Housing Coalition**, part of Interfaith Works. IHC provides supported housing to homeless families. IHC families live in one of 26 housing units scattered throughout the County, supported by dedicated professional case managers. When ready, families are linked with teams of volunteer mentors through Interfaith Works' Friends in Action program, who give guidance, support, and friendship as families work towards economic independence and social stability.

We continue to collect food for St. Martin's Pantry in Gaithersburg (as we do year-round) with a group of volunteers delivering food weekly. They particularly request (as of July 6) baby formula (Similac blue is most requested), No. 4 and 6 pampers, peanut butter and jelly, dry unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and dry rice/dry beans, canned soup, pasta sauce, pasta, mac and cheese, canned vegetables, and ramen/dry soup. The Pantry team is very pleased to have a 2 month supply of plastic and paper bags but they are still very happy to take any you have. Larger-size paper bags such as the approx. 16.5 inch by one foot by seven inch bags used by Trader Joe's are in especially useful. (Handles not necessary.)

The Archdiocese of Washington has launched a Parish Pantry Support Project, an initiative to support the food pantries operated by local parishes. The project launched in July has an [online giving page](#) so local Catholics can provide donations to parish food pantries providing frontline help to people impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

Join Catholic Charities Food Distribution team! They are recruiting a team of volunteers to direct cars through a pickup line to receive a box of food containing frozen proteins and fresh produce for 4 people and a bag containing prepared meals to take home. Distribution typically happens on Friday from 10am - 2pm. To sign up and for more information, go to <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/covid-19-volunteer-opportunities/>

Financial Stability Instructor Volunteer - the Financial Stability Network provides pro-bono (free) financial services to those who otherwise would not have access to financial education and mentoring. The mission of the Financial Stability Network is to assist low to moderate income families and individuals with increasing income and building assets. The Financial Stability Instructor will teach classes on a variety of personal financial topics including budgeting, savings, credit reports, credit cards and other financial topics to community organizations, transition housing groups and churches. Get information and sign up at <http://btrr.im/u554m>



If you would like to sponsor flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones, living or deceased, please contact the rectory with the following details: your name, phone number, and the occasion or loved one you wish to remember. **Minimum contribution for two vases on the main altar is between \$90—100.** Please call or email the parish office 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SACRED HEART

Parishioners Cali and Margie Hackett are once again collecting school supplies and monetary donations towards school supplies for the low income children of our sister school, Sacred Heart in Washington, DC. St. Bartholomew has been extremely generous each year. The families of Sacred Heart look forward to this opportunity which will help their children be better prepared for lessons. We have heard that all the children will have a tablet of some type available for online learning, though they will still require notebooks, binders, paper and pens.

In the past 3 years, we have filled backpacks for approximately 25 children from grades Kindergarten to 12th grade. Any extra supplies are given to the parents who are attending school to complete high school or college. We hope to be able to fill this need again in 2020.

School Supply Donations are to be dropped **ONLY** at the Hackett Home at 7609 New Market Dr., Bethesda from **July 26 through August 9**. Checks and cash accepted - alternative payments such as Paypal, Zelle and Venmo also possible, please contact Cali at cannhackett@gmail.com and/or Margie at marginmd@gmail.com. Please see the flyer in this week's bulletin or on the church website.

The Parish Office is functioning under reduced hours at present - if you have any requests or questions, please call the main number and leave a message or email the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Prayers for the Sick: Ann Pittman, Fran McCullough, Yolanda Medina, Julia Carver, Barbara Grady, Laura Harding, Kent Brinley, Ron Repka, Nicolas Gobbs, Merlin Flores, Tom Burns, and Sue Barrett.

Prayers for the Deceased: Marilyn Farrell, Loretta Rossi, and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.

SMALL GROUPS AT ST. BART'S

Please consider joining one or more of our small groups, outlined below, where your participation will allow you to enjoy the small group companionship that is offered. **The groups generally start up again in September after the summer months in normal circumstances but all are continuing to meet virtually at present.** Please contact each ministry leader for updates.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Group** meets September - June on Tuesdays, 9-10.30 am in the library at Bartholomew House Assisted Living. We use the Loyola Press Bible Series "A Guided Discovery for Groups". These books give structure and enable scripture discussions in a small group setting and help to increase our understanding of the Bible and how to apply it to our daily lives. New members are always welcome - contact Cecilia Motha 301-229-5990 or email ccmotha@comcast.net

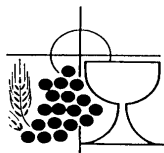
The **St. Bart's Women's Prayer and Book Discussion Group** has been meeting for over 15 years in various respective members' homes. During two hours of fellowship, members share their faith, offer intercessory prayers, and discuss current faith-related books and topics. The group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. *Currently they are meeting every Thursday on Zoom at 10 am.* New members are welcome. Please contact Ann Kennedy at 301-367-5988 or alkenne@aol.com for more information.

Are you a busy man? Then please consider joining St. Bartholomew's **Busy-Men-at-Works Group** which meets on Thursdays, 7:30 pm - 9 pm in the rectory dining room. If you are interested, please consider joining us for readings, discussions, prayer, coffee, doughnuts and fellowship! *Currently meeting via Zoom every Thursday at 7.30 pm.* For more information, please contact Manny Berard, jmb10@caa.columbia.edu

The **St. Bart's Women's Saturday Morning Prayer Group** meets on the first and third Saturday of the month from 8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. in private homes, with light refreshments offered. Besides opening and closing prayers, we read and discuss selected books that deepen our faith and our understanding of how it fits into our lives and bringing us closer to God. The group is open to all women and new members are always welcome. *The group is currently meeting every Saturday on Zoom.* Contact: Kathleen Goldsmith, goldsmithkit@gmail.com or call 301-469-6455.

The **St. Bart's Men's Group** goal is mutual support and spiritual development based on shared insights gained from a diverse membership. We meet for about 90 minutes at 9:30am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Members volunteer to host meetings on a rotating basis and each host picks the topic to be discussed. *(Currently, meetings are held via Zoom videoconferencing.)* The group has been meeting for 25 years and we always enjoy the fresh perspective brought by new members. The value of the group can be appreciated by the comments of members: *"The input from our group is invaluable to me as I listen to other members describe how they deal with individual and family concerns and the problems of aging."* *"It has provided me with a trusted sounding board as I face new and difficult life issues."* *"Mutual support is a true blessing. As we listen to each other with respect we learn we are not alone as we face tough problems and decisions in our personal lives."* *"I look forward to our Saturday get-togethers. They truly are spiritual retreats!"* *"It's a sharing/caring group. I feel better after each meeting."*

If you would like to attend or for more information, contact Jerry Hoskins at jfhoskins@comcast.net or Don Connolly at



DECIMO SEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 19 DE JULIO DE 2020

La *buena semilla* ha sido sembrada en nuestras almas. No tengamos miedo. Seamos fieles al Espíritu Santo. El Señor nos librará aunque el enemigo siempre cizaña en nuestro campo. El Señor arrancará la cizaña y nos guardará para siempre. Seremos trigo almacenado en su granero, en su Iglesia que ha sido, es, y será siempre el Reino de los Cielos. Seremos como el grano de mostaza que, *aunque es la más pequeña de las semillas*, se convierte en un arbusto alto que acoge a los pájaros. El grano de mostaza es la semilla de la gracia sobrenatural que recibimos en el Bautismo. Hemos de hacerla crecer por los demás sacramentos, por la virtud, por la oración, por el sacrificio y por el amor a la Virgen. El arbusto de la vida sobrenatural tendrá fuerza expansiva y atractiva con el testimonio de vida que ofreceremos. Seremos como la levadura que fermenta la masa. Si vivimos y perseveramos en la vida de la gracia transformaremos el mundo desde dentro, le daremos el sabor de Cristo.



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

INFORMACION PARA EL BOLETIN

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

AVISO IMPORTANTE

El pasado Domingo 21 de Junio se reanudaron las Misas dominicales en San Bartolomé en los horarios usuales, con la excepción de la Misa en inglés a las 8:00 p.m. que será suspendida por el momento. Asimismo comenzarán tanto la Adoración Eucarística a las 7:30 a.m. y las Misas diarias a las 8:00 a.m. Seguidamente habrá confesiones al estilo antiguo en los confesionarios.

Desde el Domingo 26 de Julio ya estará con nosotros el Padre Santiago Martin quien es quien reemplazará al Padre Tim.

La dispensa continuará vigente, permitiéndole a aquellos que deseen asistir a la Misa virtual continuar haciéndolo. Esto implica que cualquiera de nuestros Ministros que no se sienta seguro asistiendo a la Iglesia pueda permanecer en su casa. No se permitirá Monaguillos en la celebración.

No participaran Ministros Eucarísticos. El Padre dispensará la Comunión para quien se sienta cómodo de recibirla, sin obligación. Habrá un solo lector, quien permanecerá en el área cerca del ambo o Altar durante la celebración.

No habrá música en la Misa. Se agradece la colaboración de ujieres para ayudar en la orientación de los feligreses para garantizar el distanciamiento social.

El Ministerio Digital estará disponible si el coordinador decide participar en la Liturgia. Es obligatorio el uso de tapabocas y seguir procedimientos de distancia, que ya están marcados en el piso y en los asientos. Si desean escuchar la Santa Misa por internet o por la TV, pueden permanecer por seguridad en sus casas.

El horario de las misas para el domingo en EWTN es:

En Ingles: 8am, 12m y 7 pm

Español: 8am y 4pm.

Si tienen Fios-Verizon los canales son:

Ingles 845 y en español 1741.

La Misa del Papa desde el Vaticano se puede ver por Youtube.

El sitio web de la Arquidiócesis contiene una página con recursos de información sobre el coronavirus: <https://adw.org/coronavirus/>.

INTENCIONES DEL PAPA PARA JULIO

Intención de oración universal - Nuestras familias.

Recemos para que las familias actuales sean acompañadas con amor, respeto y consejo.

MISAS DURANTE VACACIONES

Las personas y familias que viajan durante el verano a diversos lugares de los Estados Unidos, pueden encontrar información sobre iglesias y horarios de Misas del lugar que visitan en la siguiente dirección: <http://www.masstimes.org>

Tener en cuenta las restricciones impuestas por cada estado sobre distanciamiento, cuarentena y disposiciones especiales.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN RIOS DE AGUA VIVA

El grupo de oración "Ríos de Agua Viva" le invita a compartir **virtualmente** un momento con el Señor, los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:30 pm. En la primera media hora se rezará el Rosario. Dirigido por Sonia Ruiz, informes: sschruiz@comcast.net

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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

stbartsrectory@gmail.com

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
	Paul Johnson (Vice Chair).....	301-320-4632
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Monaguillos/Hisp. Coord.	Bill Ayers.....	301-469-8023
Arimatheans	Joe Hanle, Dir	301-320-6151
Bartholomew House	Cecilia Motha.....	301-229-5990
Bible Group	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
Children's Liturgy	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Jerry Hoskins	301-320-6337
Windows 10 Computer Donations	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
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Youth Minister		