

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 3, 2020**

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| Monday | 8.00 a.m.(E) | Pier Luigi + |
| Tuesday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | COVID Sick |
| Wednesday | 8.00 a.m.(K) | Santiago Vesperoni + |
| Thursday | 8.00 a.m.(SM) | Mary Frecker + |
| Friday | 8.00 a.m.(SM) | Libby McMullen + |
| Saturday | 8.00 a.m.(SM) | Peace |
| | 5.00 p.m.(K) | |
| Sunday | 7.00 a.m.(E) | Susan Steffes + |
| | 8.30 a.m.(MB) | Isabella & Alfonso Marcovecchio + |
| | 10.00 a.m.(SM) | Irene Kuran + |
| | 12 Noon (K) | Mass for the People |
| | 6.00 p.m.(SM) | Chila Vanegas de Grajales + |
| | 8.00 p.m.(E) | |
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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 2, 2020**

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| Sunday | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21 |
| Monday | Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday | The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 |
| Friday | Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday | Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20 |
| Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 |

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 **August** is for the **St. Bart's Good Samaritan Fund**, a fund for our fellow people of the parish who have run into difficulties.

Answering Jesus' Call To Serve "The Least" Among Us: the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit-sponsored organization that provides men and women, ages 50 and greater (retired or semi-retired), with substantive opportunities to share their skills, talents and life experiences with nonprofit organizations that assist the materially poor or address policy issues related to poverty. A unique feature of IVC is a spiritual reflection component that helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning in their service and their lives. Volunteers negotiate their schedules with the agency at which they select to serve. To learn more about IVC, contact Mike Goggin, Director of the DC/Metro MD Region: 202-277-4447 or mgoggin@ivcusa.org, or visit www.ivcusa.org and click on "DC-Metro MD."

Census 2020: 10 Questions, 10 Minutes, 10 Years of Impact for Our Communities - Census data is used to allocate funding for roads, health care, child care, housing, schools. Make a difference today! Take this time to complete your Census 2020 questionnaire. You can choose any one of the three following ways to respond: online at 2020census.gov, phone call 844-330-2020 for English, (you can complete the census by phone in 13 other languages or TDD at 2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-by-phone.html), and by mail - some people will get a census form in the mail to complete by hand. *You should not be asked to fill out a census form by email, and you will never be asked to provide your social security number, bank account numbers, or other private security information. If you are, ignore it. That is a scam. There is no citizenship question on the census. The results cannot go to law enforcement, ICE, or your landlord. It is safe and secure.*

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.

The **Second Collection** this week is for the Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection helps the Church proclaim the good news through word and deed, promoting the New Evangelization. Funds for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) are split between each participating diocese and the national office, with dioceses using their share to support local communications efforts through media such as radio, television or printed publications. Funds for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) support organizations, both locally and in other parts of the country, that serve the poor and disenfranchised.



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by Mary Yerrick and family in memory of John Yerrick.

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

Again this year, Cali and Margie Hackett are 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 look forward to this opportunity which will help their children be better prepared for lessons.

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.

This year, due to the expectations of more Virtual Learning, we would like to purchase a computer tablet for those that do not have one, as well as headphones. Any money raised will go to those children who do not have a tablet/computer. We are strongly encouraging money donations to purchase these tablets. School Supply Donations will be accepted as well. **ALL** donations are to be dropped off **ONLY** at the Hackett Home at 7609 New Market Dr. from July 26 through August 9. Checks (please mark checks on memo line "**St. Bart's/Sacred Heart School Supplies**" if you want it to count against your taxes) and cash accepted, as well as alternative payments such as Paypal, Zelle and Venmo also possible. Please contact Cali or Margie for more info: cannhackett@gmail.com or marginmd@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your participation in this worthy cause.



Remember In Prayer

Prayers for the Sick: Katie Bullock, Ann Pittman, Fran McCullough, Rubens and 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: Fr. Luis Salcedo and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



We are still taking applications for the 2020-2021 school year. To comply with CDC recommendations, class sizes are limited to ensure the safety and well being of our students and teachers. Please contact admissions@stbartholomew.org to inquire about availability and waitlists. Virtual tours are available at school.stbartholomew.org

We thank all of you who have continued to contribute to St. Bart's during the pandemic - we appreciate your sacrifices as we know everybody's situation has changed in some manner because of the crisis.

During this time of social distancing, St. Bartholomew's Church depends on online donations to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MD44, or text 'Enroll' to 301-284-3826.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

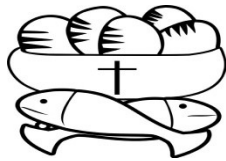
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Office for Family Life will be offering a **virtual marriage preparation class** from August 11 - August 20 for 4 evening sessions: August 11, 13, 18, and 20. Couples must attend all four sessions. Space is limited. If you are getting married in 2020, please contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or email visiblesign@adw.org.

The annual **Jubilarian Mass** honoring couples celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. To register, please contact the rectory office.



DECIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 02 DE AGOSTO DE 2020

La comida es un elemento con alto contenido humano y religioso. Lo que se come es gracia de Dios, por eso se agradece; al mismo tiempo, es fruto del esfuerzo humano, por eso se bendice. Comer y compartir los alimentos era un espacio privilegiado para relacionarse y compartir la vida. No es ninguna casualidad que Jesús en lugar de elegir el ayuno como símbolo principal de la presencia de Dios, haya elegido precisamente la comida. La presencia milagrosa del señor fue posible además por la generosidad de quienes pusieron a su disposición los panes y los peces, haciendo posible el milagro de compartir. Esto es muy importante porque el problema del mundo no es la escasez de recursos sino la incapacidad de compartirlos como hermanos.



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. Durante la pandemia se realiza el servicio por teléfono, Zoom, Facetime, etc. 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.
juraescha@verizon.net

AVISO IMPORTANTE

El pasado Domingo 21 de Junio se reanudaron las Misas dominicales en San Bartolomé en los horarios usuales. 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 pasado Domingo 19 de Julio ya está con nosotros el Padre Santiago Martin quien es quien reemplaza al Padre Tim en nuestra parroquia.

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 AGOSTO

Intención de oración universal - El mundo del mar.
Recemos por todas las personas que trabajan y viven del mar, entre ellos los marineros, los pescadores y sus familias.

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, para mayor informes contactar al email : sschruiz@gmail.com

ORACIÓN

Hagamos una oración por los enfermos y las víctimas del Covid 19 y por sus familiares, quienes necesitan fuerza para seguir lidiando con la situación.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Bartholomew Parish Office

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♦ www.stbartholomew.org ♦

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

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| Pastoral Council | Rollie Flynn (Chair)..... | 301-335-2374 |
| | Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.)..... | 301-732-9586 |
| | Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.)..... | 301-340-8227 |
| | Paul Johnson (Vice Chair)..... | 301-320-4632 |
| Finance Committee | Richard Elliott..... | 202-686-0263 |
| Altar Servers | Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D. | 631-793-2005 |
| 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 | Contact Rectory | 301-873-7491 |
| Ministros Eucaristicos | 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 |
| St. Bart's Parish Times Editor | Peter J. Mermagen | 703-971-4778 |
| Stephen Ministry | Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston..... | 703-821-1654 |
| Ushers | Theresa Kowal | 240-460-5756 |
| Ujieres | Carlos Andres Guiza | 919-519-7450 |
| Wedding Coordinator | Mary Ann Chalfant | 301-299-3739 |
| Youth Minister | Maria Archer..... | 901-296-9786 |