

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 10, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	Catherine Baker (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Ana Margarita Borrero (L)
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Victims of Abuse
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	COVID Sick
Friday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Gonzalo & Ximena Sanchez (L)
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	
	5.00 p.m.(K)	Donn Waddy +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(E)	Susan Steffes +
	8.30 a.m.(MB)	Betty Smith +
	10.00 a.m.(SM)	
	12 Noon (K)	Mass for the People
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Sergio Rivera +
	8.00 p.m.(E)	

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
August 9, 2020**

Sunday	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
Monday	<b>Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin</b> Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	<b>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</b> Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	<b>Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</b> Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	<b>Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</b> Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <b>Vigil:</b> 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <b>Day:</b> Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**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.

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.

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 27) baby formula (Similac blue is most requested), PediaSure is also useful, no. 5 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 multiple week supply of plastic and paper bags but they are still very happy to take any of the larger-size paper bags such as the approx. 16.5 inch by one foot by seven inch bags used by Trader Joe's which are especially useful. (Handles not necessary.)



**Catholic Charities DC is helping DC and Maryland residents apply for food stamps.** As families continue to experience the financial hardships due to Covid-19; the budget for groceries becomes

smaller and smaller. There are programs that can help and one of these programs is known as SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), formerly known as food stamps, helps low-income households buy the food they need for good health. Once a family is approved to receive this benefit, the benefit card may be used at all participating grocery stores in their area. As a response to Covid-19, SNAP benefits can also be used online now! You will be able to shop online at Amazon and Walmart (delivery fees may still apply). Eligibility is based on household size, household income, and household expenses. Applications are submitted online and processed within a 30 day period. An experienced Catholic Charities team member can help. Clients may call our automated hotline at **301-453-5560** and someone will return the call within 24 hours!

**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](mailto:Jublec18@earthlink.net)

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



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. **through this weekend, 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: [canhackett@gmail.com](mailto:canhackett@gmail.com) or [marginmd@gmail.com](mailto: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:** All those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the

### Minutes of the Finance Council Meeting of July 23, 2020

Following the opening prayer, the pastor introduced and welcomed Leah Morabito as a member of the Finance Council. We appreciate the legal, management, and community outreach skills she brings to the group. Partially due to the pandemic, Fr. Mark noted that there have not been any applicants for the available scholarships under the Stephanie Gannon Memorial Fund, so the account balance will continue to accrue interest until next year. The PPP (Payroll Protection Program) loan has been fully drawn to pay staff salaries from April through June 30th. The loan terms permit funds to flow through the parish financial statement as a grant. The weekend collection counting process has been streamlined to better adhere to CDC health guidelines including social distancing and limited time in a confined space. The chairman then highlighted the Annual St. Bart's Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, a summary of which will be shared with the parishioners. Cash balance was high due to the grant from PPP, the parish was under budget for expenses, and church revenue and donations offset the school loss. Fr. expressed his appreciation to all those who continue to generously support our mission either through Faith Direct or the mailing in of offertory checks. Replacing the flooring in the Church Hall kitchen and storage rooms and small classroom is being considered for the last part of summer. In addition, it has been discovered that the rectory back deck was rotting away and near collapse. It has also been discovered that it was improperly built with no footings, faulty screws and non-pressure treated wood. It will be replaced. These expenditures will be the final draw from the combined phase 1 and phase 2 Capital Campaign. The projected residual amount of approximately \$50,000 will seed a reserve account to meet unanticipated maintenance costs and future capital investments. In conclusion, the principal then updated the committee on school enrollment and operations. Archdiocesan and Montgomery County policies and procedures will be implemented in the fall to maximize student, teacher, staff, and families' safety. A FC sub-committee will work with the pastor, the principal, and our accountant to finalize the parish 2020-2021 budget. The next FC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2020.



Saturday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and as it falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will follow the normal schedule, namely 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Vigil.



## DECIMO NOVENO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 09 DE AGOSTO DE 2020

La necesidad y la primacía de la oración en Jesucristo es absoluta dada la condición de su naturaleza humana substancialmente unida a la naturaleza divina. Por eso, apremia a sus discípulos a subir a la barca y pasar a la otra orilla del lago para subir al monte a solas para orar y permanecer toda la noche orando. Los apóstoles están en la barca sacudida por las olas y el viento, muy lejos de la orilla. Jesús sale a su encuentro andando sobre las aguas y los apóstoles tienen miedo. Jesús conforta a los apóstoles: *¡Ánimo, soy yo, no tengáis miedo!*. Pedro dice a Jesús: *Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir hacia ti andando sobre el agua. El le dijo: Ven.* Y Pedro salió al encuentro de Jesús sobre las aguas, pero tuvo miedo, dudó y se hundió. Entonces gritó: *Señor, sálvame.* Jesús lo agarró diciéndole: *¡Qué poca fe! ¡Porqué has dudado?* Los demás, se postraron ante el Señor diciendo: *Realmente eres Hijo de Dios.* Nosotros navegamos en la nave de la Iglesia, sometidos a fuertes oleajes y vientos. No tengamos miedo, ni dudas, ni vacilaciones.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Habrà 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.

### 15 DE AGOSTO: LA ASUNCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN

El dogma de la Asunción se refiere a que la Madre de Dios, luego de su vida terrena fue elevada en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial. Este Dogma fue proclamado por el Papa Pío XII, el 1° de noviembre de 1950, en la *Constitución Munificentissimus Deus*. Mientras para los demás hombres la resurrección de los cuerpos tendrá lugar al fin del mundo, para María la glorificación de su cuerpo se anticipó por singular privilegio. Es así como se nos da nuestra gran dignidad y nuestro extraordinario destino. Todos tenemos la esperanza de seguir los pasos de María, nuestra madre, a la gloria que se nos dará por los méritos de su hijo.

La Asunción de María al Cielo en cuerpo y alma, quiere decir que Ella ha participado de los frutos de la muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Cristo, anticipada y totalmente, en cuerpo y alma. Por eso, es concebida sin mancha de pecado original, siempre virgen, llena de gracia... Es lógico que Cristo, su Hijo, la lleve al cielo. Por eso, cumplido el curso de su vida terrestre, fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial. Celebramos a María porque es *primicia* de los redimidos.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

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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

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	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
Sick and Homebound	Tom Carty.....	301-587-8860
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Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		