

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 27, 2018**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(E)	John Falvey +
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Fr. Hilarius Tran-Khac Hy+
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Zahra Mohebbi (L)
Friday	8.00 a.m.(TD)	Nicholas Duggan +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Beth Poulos (L)
	5.00 p.m.(TD)	Nicholas Morabito +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Mass for the People
	8.30 a.m.(K)	
	10.00 a.m.(TD)	Thomas Dienes +
	12 Noon (E)	Mike McCullough +
	6.00 p.m.(TD)	Special Intention
	8.00 p.m.(E)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 26, 2018**

Sunday	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Monday	Saint Monica 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



You don't need to be alone

This Ministry is provided by members of our parish, intensely trained to care for people who are experiencing a loss, going through difficult times, illness or life transitions. Every time you need a friend that can listen and comfort you, please call the Stephen Ministry. Our Ministers personally attend *one-on-one* to people who request help. For information, do not hesitate to call Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston: 703-821-1654/ Jublec18@earthlink.net

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.

St. Martin's Food Pantry - one of our ministry members, when dropping food off recently, was informed by the coordinator at St. Martin's Food Pantry that they were in short supply of the following items: canned soup, dry soup/ramen, canned fruit, dry unsweetened cereal, pasta sauce, "meals-in-a-can" (stew/canned pasta/chili/etc.), and, as always, Similac blue. Whatever food items you can provide, obviously all are welcome - you can leave them in the Food Pantry wire basket in the vestibule. Thank you.

Bethesda House : a new calendar has been posted in the vestibule of the church for the dinners at Bethesda House, a transitory place for the homeless of the area. Every third Tuesday of the month our parish has committed to provide the dinner for the residents. Three volunteers will be needed each month. Chicken is requested on the menu as well as fruit for dessert. When volunteering, please write your name and phone number **clearly** on the calendar. Questions? Call Carol Bergin: 240-328-6834 or Livia Gatti : 301-469-6552.

Sister Betsy Hartson RSCJ seeks **gently-used and working laptops and printers with power adapters** for **Living Wages**, a nonprofit educational program for DC residents age 25 and over seeking their high school diplomas. If you can help, please leave your donation at the rectory. Our parishioners have generously donated to Sister Betsy's work in the past.

Many thanks to all who participated in the recent **5th Annual Summer in the City Food Drive** - we have been told that with just 24 of the 31 contributing parishes whose food has been collected so far, 85% of goal has been achieved and so the goal will be exceeded by summer's end. As a result, 750+ families have been able to continue to rely on five food pantries in the city's poorest parishes (**St. Thomas More, St. Luke, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier and Holy Name**) during the summer months.

Justice-Making Through a Franciscan Lens - the Women's Retreat League of the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a day of prayer focused on social justice. Sr. Marie Lucey, OSF, will direct this day-long retreat. Sister Marie serves as Associate Director for the Franciscan Action Network and advocates in Washington, DC on issues including immigration and refugees, human trafficking, peacemaking, prevention of gun violence, and interfaith relationships. The event will be held at the Washington Retreat House in Washington, DC (4000 Harewood Rd NE) on Thursday, September 20 from 9am-3pm. Suggested donation: \$35 (includes a coffee break, Mass and lunch). Advance registration requested. Call Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or email her at cindy.perry@hotmail.com for more information and/or to register today.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by the Motha Family in celebration of family birthdays and anniversaries.

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 CCD is looking to build teams to help coach and mentor our young scholars of the faith! We have lead teachers in all but one of the classes - **we are looking for a Sunday morning 2nd grade teacher and assistant teachers and other team members for all grades.** Your time commitment can vary based on your availability.

Classes are once a week for 27 weeks, running September through May. As an assistant teacher, you can be part of Sunday CCD from 8.30-9.45am with children in Kindergarten through 8th grade, or part of the Monday CCD team from 6.00-7.15pm with children in 1-8th Grade.

If you're interested talk to Fr. Mark after Mass, contact Marge Class (jandmclass@comcast.net) who is currently teaching CCD or Cathy Mills the Director of Religious Education (ccdoffice@stbartholomew.org or 301.229.3431).

Come join us Thursday, September 6, and each following 1st Thursday of every month, for a 90-minute **Centering Prayer/Meditation Class** in the basement meeting room of the Church Rectory from 7:30-9 pm. The class answers all your questions about Meditation AKA Centering Prayer and includes periods of instruction, guided meditations and shared silence. If interested, please contact Roger Oussoren: 240-793-5737.

St. Bartholomew's Tuesday Morning Bible Group will start their new year on Tuesday, September 11th. We meet every Tuesday morning from 9-10.30 in the Library of St. Bart's Assisted Living facility. This is a self-guided study group, and we follow a Bible Study Series in six-week segments. This year we are starting at the beginning of the series with Genesis. Do join us! If you would like to learn about the Bible, Old Testament and New, this is a great way to get started. For information contact Cecilia at 301 229 5990 or email ccmotha@comcast.net

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN: all St. Bart's parishioners who would like to be **ADW VIRTUS** trained in order to participate in ANY volunteer activities which involve children (altar serving training, tutoring at the school, etc.) can attend a training session at St. Bartholomew Church and School on Thursday, September 13 or October 18 from 6 pm to 9 pm in the church hall. Please sign up right away as spaces fill up quickly - <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>

HOUSEKEEPER (Saturday/Sunday 10am - 6pm). Reliable, experienced Housekeeper needed to clean, cook, and do laundry for an elderly gentleman (parishioner) on weekends. Must be kind and enjoy healthy cooking. House located in Bethesda Maryland. Light cooking, cleaning, laundry and possible driving. Keen gardening interest also welcome! Please email: Shalini at: sganendra@gmail.com

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

9/9: TBA (High School)

9/16: Capture the Flag (MS) 5:30- 7:45pm. The group will meet in the courtyard across from the parish hall.

We are in need of someone to step forward and assist with our Wedding Preparation Ministry - the role would be that of **Assistant Coordinator** and you would learn what is involved alongside Mary Ann Chalfant. Please talk to Fr. Mark after Mass if you think this could be something you would like to get involved with or call the Rectory at 301-229-7933.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Take a swing for community healthcare! **The 15th Annual Mercy Health Clinic Golf Classic** will take place on Monday, September 17 at Manor Country Club in Rockville MD with a shotgun start at 12:30 PM. Lunch, a player gift, chances for prizes, a cocktail reception and an awards buffet dinner are all part of the day. More information online at www.mercyhealthclinic.org/golf or call Joan Ronnenberg at 240-773-0332. Mercy Health Clinic is a volunteer-driven, out-patient clinic offering free of charge primary and specialty care, health education support, and medications to low-income Montgomery County residents who have nowhere to turn for medical care. Please support the work of the clinic.

San Lorenzo Ruiz Mass Celebration
The Archdiocese of Washington and the Filipino Catholic Community will celebrate the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino martyr and saint, with a special Mass on Friday, September 28 at Holy Redeemer Church in Kensington, MD (9705 Summit Ave.). A reception will follow the Mass. For more information, contact bustamantej@adw.org or 301-853-4468.



VIGESIMOPRIMER DOMINGO ORDINARIO 26 DE AGOSTO 2018

Dios es la Sabiduría eterna e infinita. Todo lo sabe y lo conoce. Lo puede y los trasciende todo en el orden natural y en el orden sobrenatural. Seremos llamados a participar de la sabiduría divina en Jesucristo, por la gracia de la redención. La gracia divina nos hará partícipes de la vida de Dios que es la verdadera sabiduría. Seremos sabios porque conoceremos la verdad y el amor y, así, podremos obrar sabiamente. Los Sacramentos sostendrán y causarán la participación de la Sabiduría divina en los bautizados. Habrá una columna central: la Eucaristía, significada en el pan y en el vino: *Venid a comer mi pan y el vino que he mezclado...* que será el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. El alimento de la Sabiduría es la Eucaristía porque es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, Sabiduría del Padre. Jesús nos ofrece el alimento del camino, la Eucaristía, para crecer en la Sabiduría divina: *Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida*, dice el Señor.



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

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 AGOSTO

Universal: La familia, un tesoro

Para que las grandes opciones económicas y políticas protejan a la familia como el tesoro de la humanidad.

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.

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>

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR

Las familias de nuestra parroquia que deseen contribuir con las flores que adornarán el Altar en memoria de un ser querido, vivo o difunto, pueden hacerlo escribiendo su nombre, teléfono y la ocasión o fecha en que quieren ser recordados en los sobres púrpura de dedicación de flores que están en las mesas del vestíbulo. La contribución mínima para dos floreros en el Altar es de \$ 90.00. Estos sobres con su donación pueden ser entregados en la oficina de la parroquia o depositados en las canastas de la colecta. Siempre llame a la oficina parroquial 301-229-7933 para que su solicitud sea incluida en el boletín semanal correspondiente. Solo se puede honrar una solicitud por cada fin de semana, así que tenga en mente que algunas veces las fechas solicitadas estarán ya reservadas con anterioridad. Además la parroquia no podrá aceptar solicitudes en algunas fechas Litúrgicas especiales.

INSCRIPCIONES EN LA PARROQUIA

Inscribirse en la parroquia a la que uno asiste es la práctica tradicional de la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos.

Todas las familias o personas que asisten de manera regular, inclusive quienes están temporalmente en el país y en especial, aquéllos que están desempeñando algún ministerio, servicio o apostolado en San Bartolomé, se les sugiere inscribirse como miembros de la Parroquia.

CORO PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Cada año, jóvenes y adultos que eran parte del coro se van por estudios o de regreso a sus países. Por esta razón el Coro de la Iglesia necesita talentos nuevos. Para inscribirte en el coro, por favor comunícate con Carola Sarmiento, 301-560-4757 o habla con ella después de la Misa

VOLUNTARIOS

Los programas y ministerios de la comunidad hispana de San Bartolomé son realizados por voluntarios que comparten su talento, tiempo y energía a servir a la comunidad. Si usted está interesado en servir en algún ministerio, por favor hablar con Hernan Oyarzabal: hov41@yahoo.com

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

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St. Bartholomew Parish Office

6902 River Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817

Tel: 301-229-7933 ♦ Fax: 301-229-7998

♦ 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
	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	Valeria Conde (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-340-8227
	Paul Johnson (Chair).....	301-320-4632
Finance Committee	Hernan Oyarzabal (Hisp. Rep.).....	301-732-9586
	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	Jesus Manuel Berard, Ph.D.	631-793-2005
Busy Men at Work Group	James Strother.....	301-706-5818
CYO	Diana Carter.....	301-229-5117
Children’s Liturgy	Valeria Conde (Hisp.Coord.)	301-340-8227
	Carole Wysocki (Director).....	301-717-8850
Choir	Maria El-Khoury.....	301-897-9005
Church Guild	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Eucharistic Ministers	Raul Yepez.....	301-873-7491
Ministros Eucaristicos	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
Social Concerns	Deacon Julio Blanco-Eccleston.....	703-821-1654
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal	301-320-8876
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		