

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 31, 2020**

Monday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Carolina Uribe (L)
Tuesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Esther Teran +
Wednesday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Rita Gilligan +
Thursday	8.00 a.m.(SM)	Patricia Jones +
Friday	8.00 a.m.(K)	Patricia Sanders +
Saturday	8.00 a.m.(K)	COVID- Sick
	5.00 p.m.(SM)	Santiago Vesperoni +
Sunday	7.00 a.m.(K)	Susan Steffes +
	8.30 a.m.(JH)	
	10.00 a.m.(JH)	Fr. John Enzler (L)
	12 Noon (SM)	
	6.00 p.m.(SM)	Mass for the People
	8.00 p.m.(K)	Twee Nguyen & Family (L)

+ deceased (L) living

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 30, 2020**

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



**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. Call the Parish Office at 301-229-7933.

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.

Collection for The Catholic University of America - during next weekend, September 5-6, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for **The Catholic University of America**. This national university of the Catholic Church was established by Pope Leo XIII and the United States bishops in 1887. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, it currently provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to over 6,000 students, including clergy, religious, seminarians, and young lay men and women. For more than 100 years, this national collection has been a pillar of support for the University and, by helping fund financial aid and more, is critical to a successful academic year for both students and faculty. Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks to all those of you who have faithfully volunteered to prepare meals for Bethesda House these past months - even in these difficult times your response has been so very generous and it is always appreciated. The ongoing calendar is posted in the vestibule and ready for signups for this ever-important ministry. If you have any problems or questions, we can help you. Please communicate with us. Thank you! Carol Bergin 301-613-8186/berginc@comcast.net and Livia Gatti 301-469-6552/liviangatti@aol.com

Bethesda Metro Area Village (BMAV) is pleased to announce that it has recently surpassed the 100-member mark and that it has expanded its boundaries to include more areas close to St. Bartholomew's. BMAV is part of the **national village movement** and is designed to help older adults who prefer to age in place in their own homes, by providing social and educational activities for all members, as well as transportation and light handyman services for members who need them. Three of our parishioners serve on the Board of BMAV and several parishioners have become members. If you would like to learn more about the Village, please contact Bob Metzler at membership@bmvillage.org or (301) 652-6436 or you can visit the Village's website at www.bmvillage.org

Catholic Charities Financial Services Networks helps parishioners get stimulus checks. Still waiting for your stimulus check? DC/MD/VA residents: If you did not need to file a tax return for 2018 or 2019 and you do not receive income from social security, you need to take action in order to get the money you are owed. And there's an easy way! CONTACT US TODAY at FSN@cc-dc.org to get the payment you deserve! Volunteers are ready to assist you.

As a result of the pandemic many families are facing imminent eviction due to loss of family income and illness. Catholic Charities offered three workshops in July and August with information about tenants' rights facing evictions. Please see the flyer in the bulletin which gives information for tenants, including tenants' rights and remedies.



The parish community of St. Bartholomew Church extends its deepest sympathy and prayers to Hugh Jones and family and friends upon the recent death of his mother and parishioner, Patricia Jones. A Funeral Mass for Patricia was celebrated at St. Bartholomew Church on August 27, 2020. Please keep the soul of the deceased and her family and friends in your prayers.



The flowers on the altar this weekend were sponsored by the Motha Family in thanksgiving for God's goodness to the Motha/Paiva family, especially during this time of birthdays and anniversaries.

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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

As the Prayer Petition book in the church was removed because of COVID-19 restrictions, we have started a new way of gathering prayer requests from the parish for the time being. It is an online Prayer Intention forum on the parish website [here](http://stbartholomew.org). Please enter your prayer request (you can choose whether to leave your name or not) and these prayer requests will be collected and sent to our Prayer Ministry members to pray and lift these concerns to God's mercy. You can also access the Prayer Intention forum by going to stbartholomew.org and clicking on the alternating button at the top left hand side *Prayer Request*.

We are very thankful for all our Prayer Ministry members who give of their time and dedication in their gift of prayer.

The **Faith and Fiction Book Group** will meet by Zoom on Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 pm to discuss Edna O'Brien's 2019 novel *Girl*. All are welcome to participate. The Zoom meeting ID is 849 1452 4171 and the passcode is 858834.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Virtual online class in Construction Fall 2020! Catholic Charities Green Construction Program will prepare you for a trade in the Construction Field. The program comes with four National Certifications: NCCER Pre-Apprenticeship, OSHA, CPR-First Aid, & Flagger Safety. You will be introduced to the fundamentals of construction and receive job placement support. Program will be offered online, flexible schedule in Spanish and English. Enrollment is open now! To register you must call/email [Celia Sterling@cc-dc.org](mailto:Celia.Sterling@cc-dc.org) or melida.chacon@cc-dc.org (202) 939-2400 Ext. 932 & 938. Classes begin: **September 14 2020**



Religious Education

Religious Education/CCD Classes (forms available at www.stbartholomew.org). CCD/Religious Education classes are for public school children in grades 1-8 grade. 2020-21 CCD classes will meet **online** Sunday (9.00-9.40am) and Monday (6.00-6.40pm) at least until Thanksgiving. Please complete a *Registration Form* for each of your children since they include a consent line where you sign to give permission for your child(ren) to participate in St. Bartholomew's online CCD Classes. **Deadline for Registration, September 14.** Please notice not all grades are available at each session time.

Sunday, September 27 is 'Pick Up Your Books' Sunday - CCD texts and supplies will be available for all registered students after the Sunday morning Masses.

Sunday/Monday October 4/5 is the first weekend of online CCD Class.

Communion and Confirmation Preparation (forms available at www.stbartholomew.org). In the Archdiocese of Washington, Sacramental Preparation for a child is two years of instruction. In the second year of instruction, there are also Saint Bartholomew Parish Requirements for all Parish children.

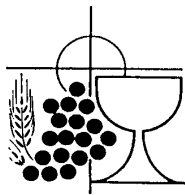
Private School Families - 8th Grade/Confirmation Families: to register for the Sacrament, complete a *Private School Confirmation Registration Form* to enroll in the Parish portion of Confirmation Preparation required by all St. Bart's Parish children. With the registration form please attach a document, provided by your school, that 'confirms' your child receives instruction for Confirmation through their religion class at school. If instruction is not provided, the student will need to attend CCD starting after Christmas. **Deadline for Registration, September 14.**

2nd Grade /Communion Families - to register your child for First Communion, complete a *Private School Communion Registration Form* to enroll in the Parish portion of Reconciliation and Communion Preparation required by all St. Bart's Parish children. With the registration form attach a document, provided by your school, that confirms your child receives instruction for the Sacraments through their religion class at school. If instruction is not provided by the School, the child will need to attend CCD all year. **Deadline for Registration, September 14.**

Questions? Please call Cathy Mills at 301-229-3431/ccdoffice@stbartholomew.org

Prayers for the Sick: Fr. John Enzler, 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, Martina Rabade and Sue Barrett.

Prayers for the Deceased: Joan Fitzpatrick, Patricia Jones, and all those who have died from COVID-19 in the United States and around the world.



VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO ORDINARIO 30 DE AGOSTO DE 2020

Jesús dice a sus discípulos: *“El que quiera venir conmigo que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga”* El símbolo de la cruz no debe ser un pretexto para aceptar los sufrimientos de manera absurda en lugar de trabajar por la vida y por la superación y la solución de los problemas.

La vida sólo se puede entregar como discípulo. El evangelio nos dice además que el que evada la entrega de la vida, la está perdiendo; en cambio el que la entrega por Jesús y su proyecto la está ganando. Una vida arruinada, desperdiciada no tiene sentido, así se consiga tener el mundo a los pies. La vida es algo tan valioso que no hay nada con lo que se pueda intercambiar; sólo se puede entregar en el amor.



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.

PETICIONES PARA LA MISA DOMINICAL

Si usted desea que se nombre en las peticiones de la Santa Misa en español de los domingos a familiares o amigos suyos que estén sufriendo por la enfermedad del Covid-19 o que quizás lamentablemente hayan fallecido debido a esta, por favor póngase en contacto con Raúl Yepez para ser incluido en las peticiones luego del Credo. El correo electrónico es ryepez@verizon.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.

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.



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

TWENTY-SECOND 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

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
Social Concerns	Peter J. Mermagen	703-971-4778
St. Bart's Parish Times Editor	Contact Rectory	301-229-7933
Stephen Ministry	Theresa Kowal	240-460-5756
Ushers	Carlos Andres Guiza	919-519-7450
Ujieres	Mary Ann Chalfant	301-299-3739
Wedding Coordinator	Maria Archer.....	901-296-9786
Youth Minister		